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package br.com.optimedia.assets
{
    public class StripHtmlTags
    {
        public static function strip(html:String, tags:String = ""):String
        {
            var tagsToBeKept:Array = new Array();
            if (tags.length > 0)
                tagsToBeKept = tags.split(new RegExp("\s*,\s*"));

            var tagsToKeep:Array = new Array();
            for (var i:int = 0; i < tagsToBeKept.length; i++)
            {
                if (tagsToBeKept[i] != null && tagsToBeKept[i] != "")
                    tagsToKeep.push(tagsToBeKept[i]);
            }

            var toBeRemoved:Array = new Array();
            var tagRegExp:RegExp = new RegExp("<([>\s]+)(\s[>]+)*>", "g");

            var foundedStrings:Array = html.match(tagRegExp);
            for (i = 0; i < foundedStrings.length; i++)
            {
                var tagFlag:Boolean = false;
                if (tagsToKeep != null)
                {
                    for (var j:int = 0; j < tagsToKeep.length; j++)
                    {
                        var tmpRegExp:RegExp = new RegExp("</?" + tagsToKeep[j] + " ?/?>", "i");
                        var tmpStr:String = foundedStrings[i] as String;
                        if (tmpStr.search(tmpRegExp) != -1)
                            tagFlag = true;
                    }
                }
                if (!tagFlag)
                    toBeRemoved.push(foundedStrings[i]);
            }
            for (i = 0; i < toBeRemoved.length; i++)
            {
                var tmpRE:RegExp = new RegExp("([\+\*\$\])", "g");
                var tmpRemRE:RegExp = new RegExp(toBeRemoved[i] as String).replace(tmpRE,
"\$1"), "g");
                html = html.replace(tmpRemRE, "");
            }
            return html;
        }
    }
}
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