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Python string replace not working

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Asked Jan 23, 2020 in Python by Rajesh Malhotra (19.9k points)

Hi. I am trying to replace some characters in python string but it is not working.

I am using this code:

```
name = abc000
name.replace("000","")
```

It showed proper output in the python interpreter. Then I tried it in Pycharm by adding the following line

```
print(name)
```

but it is not working.

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Answered Jan 23, 2020 by Anirudh Singh (25.1k points)

You are facing this issue because you are using the replace method incorrectly.

When you call the replace method on a string in python you get a new string with the contents replaced as specified in the method call. You are not storing the modified string but are just using the unmodified string.

You can do it like this:

```
name="abc000"
modified_name=name.replace("000","")
print(modified_name)
```

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