Use the substring syntax:

C:\Users\John>set string=Abc\_123

C:\Users\John>echo %string%

Abc\_123

C:\Users\John>echo %string:~4,3%

123

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|  | From [Here](http://www.dostips.com/DtTipsStringManipulation.php) you can use string replace.  @echo off  set value=c:\\some\\path  echo %value%  set new\_value=%value:\\=\%  echo %new\_value%  output  c:\\some\\path  c:\some\path |

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|  | Using regular expressions - [documentation](http://docs.python.org/2/library/re.html) for further reference  import re  text = 'gfgfdAAA1234ZZZuijjk'  m = re.search('AAA(.+?)ZZZ', text)  if m:  found = m.group(1)  # found: 1234 |