

## Regular Expression

Javascript ▼

flags

```
/\/*[\s\S]*?\*/|(\^[:]\|^)\/*\.*/gm
```

7 matches

## Test String

```
// comments at the beginning of the file are removed
```

```
/*  
Block comments are removed - easy peasy  
*/
```

```
https://urls.are.preserved.for.you// and comments after them are removed  
asdfasdf// the comment can bump right up to text  
asdfasdf; // ...or a semicolon.
```

```
{  
  foo:// you will need a parser to remove this comment b/c it smells like a URL  
    "bar",// ...but not this one  
  boo: // ...or this one  
    "who"  
}
```

## Substitution



## Remove inline/block comments from code files

This regular expression removes most single line and block comments from code files. Please note that the character preceding single line comments is save in back reference \$1. You must use this back reference in your replacement value instead of an empty string. Follow its progress on stack overflow: <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/5989315/regex-for-match-replacing-javascript-comments-both-multiline-and-inline/15123777#15123777>

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