

# RE2 syntax

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RE2 regular expression syntax describes the syntax of the regular expression library used by Kusto (re2). There are a few functions in Kusto that perform string matching, selection, and extraction by using a regular expression

- countof()
- extract()
- extract\_all()
- matches regex
- parse operator
- replace\_regex()
- trim()
- trimend()
- trimstart()

The regular expression syntax supported by Kusto is that of the re2 library. These expressions must be encoded in Kusto as `string` literals, and all of Kusto's string quoting rules apply. For example, the regular expression `\A` matches the beginning of a line, and is specified in Kusto as the string literal `"\\A"` (note the "extra" backslash (\) character).

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# RE2 library

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For information on the use of regular expressions with Kusto Query Language (KQL), see RE2 syntax.

Regular expressions are a notation for describing sets of character strings. When a particular string is in the set described by a regular expression, we often say that the regular expression matches the string.

The simplest regular expression is a single literal character. Except for the metacharacters like \*+?()[], characters match themselves. To match a metacharacter, escape it with a backslash: \\+ matches a literal plus character.

Two regular expressions can be alternated or concatenated to form a new regular expression: if e1 matches s and e2 matches t, then e1|e2 matches s or t, and e1e2 matches st.

The metacharacters \*, +, and ? are repetition operators: e1\* matches a sequence of zero or more (possibly different) strings, each of which match e1; e1+ matches one or more; e1? matches zero or one.

The operator precedence, from weakest to strongest binding, is first alternation, then concatenation, and finally the repetition operators. Explicit parentheses can be used to force different meanings, just as in arithmetic expressions. Some examples: ab|cd is equivalent to (ab)|(cd); ab\* is equivalent to a(b\*).

The syntax described so far is most of the traditional Unix egrep regular expression syntax. This subset suffices to describe all regular languages: loosely speaking, a regular language is a set of strings that can be matched in a single pass through the text using only a fixed amount of memory. Newer regular expression facilities (notably Perl and those that have copied it) have added many new operators and escape sequences, which make the regular expressions more concise, and sometimes more cryptic, but usually not more powerful.

This page lists the regular expression syntax accepted by RE2.

It also lists some syntax accepted by PCRE, PERL, and VIM.

## Single-character expressions

Example	Description
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Example	Description
.	any character, possibly including newline (s=true)
[xyz]	character class
[^xyz]	negated character class
\d	Perl character class ↗
\D	negated Perl character class
[:alpha:]	ASCII character class ↗
[:^alpha:]	negated ASCII character class
\pN	Unicode character class (one-letter name)
\p{Greek}	Unicode character class
\PN	negated Unicode character class (one-letter name)
\P{Greek}	negated Unicode character class

## Composites

Example	Description
xy	x followed by y
x\ y	x or y (prefer x)

## Repetitions

Example	Description
x*	zero or more x, prefer more
x+	one or more x, prefer more
x?	zero or one x, prefer one
x{n,m}	n or n+1 or ... or m x, prefer more
x{n,}	n or more x, prefer more
x{n}	exactly n x

Example	Description
x*?	zero or more <code>x</code> , prefer fewer
x+?	one or more <code>x</code> , prefer fewer
x??	zero or one <code>x</code> , prefer zero
x{n,m}?	<code>n</code> or <code>n+1</code> or ... or <code>m</code> <code>x</code> , prefer fewer
x{n,}?	<code>n</code> or more <code>x</code> , prefer fewer
x{n}?	exactly <code>n</code> <code>x</code>
x{}	(≡ <code>x*</code> ) (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
x{-}	(≡ <code>x*?</code> ) (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
x{-n}	(≡ <code>x{n}?</code> ) (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
x=	(≡ <code>x?</code> ) (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM

Implementation restriction: The counting forms `x{n,m}`, `x{n,}`, and `x{n}` reject forms that create a minimum or maximum repetition count above 1000. Unlimited repetitions aren't subject to this restriction.

## Possessive repetitions

Example	Description
x*+	zero or more <code>x</code> , possessive (NOT SUPPORTED)
x++	one or more <code>x</code> , possessive (NOT SUPPORTED)
x?+	zero or one <code>x</code> , possessive (NOT SUPPORTED)
x{n,m}+	<code>n</code> or ... or <code>m</code> <code>x</code> , possessive (NOT SUPPORTED)
x{n,}+	<code>n</code> or more <code>x</code> , possessive (NOT SUPPORTED)
x{n}+	exactly <code>n</code> <code>x</code> , possessive (NOT SUPPORTED)

## Grouping

Example	Description
(re)	numbered capturing group (submatch)

Example	Description
(?P<name>re)	named & numbered capturing group (submatch)
(?<name>re)	named & numbered capturing group (submatch) (NOT SUPPORTED)
(?'name're)	named & numbered capturing group (submatch) (NOT SUPPORTED)
(?:re)	non-capturing group
(?flags)	set flags within current group; non-capturing
(?flags:re)	set flags during re; non-capturing
(?#text)	comment (NOT SUPPORTED)
(?\ x\ y\ z)	branch numbering reset (NOT SUPPORTED)
(?>re)	possessive match of re (NOT SUPPORTED)
re@>	possessive match of re (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
%(re)	non-capturing group (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM

## Flags

Example	Description
i	case-insensitive (default false)
m	multi-line mode: ^ and \$ match begin/end line in addition to begin/end text (default false)
s	let . match \n (default false)
U	ungreedy: swap meaning of x* and x*?, x+ and x+?, etc (default false)

Flag syntax is xyz (set) or -xyz (clear) or xy-z (set xy, clear z).

## Empty strings

Example	Description
^	at beginning of text or line ( <code>m=true</code> )
\$	at end of text (like \z not \Z) or line ( <code>m=true</code> )

Example	Description
\A	at beginning of text
\b	at ASCII word boundary (\w on one side and \w, \A, or \z on the other)
\B	not at ASCII word boundary
\g	at beginning of subtext being searched (NOT SUPPORTED) PCRE
\G	at end of last match (NOT SUPPORTED) PERL
\z	at end of text, or before newline at end of text (NOT SUPPORTED)
\z	at end of text
(?=re)	before text matching re (NOT SUPPORTED)
(?!re)	before text not matching re (NOT SUPPORTED)
(?<=re)	after text matching re (NOT SUPPORTED)
(?<!re)	after text not matching re (NOT SUPPORTED)
re&	before text matching re (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
re@=	before text matching re (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
re@!	before text not matching re (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
re@<=	after text matching re (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
re@<!	after text not matching re (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\zs	sets start of match (= \K) (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\ze	sets end of match (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\%^	beginning of file (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\%\$	end of file (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\%V	on screen (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\%#	cursor position (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\%'m	mark m position (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\%23l	in line 23 (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\%23c	in column 23 (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM

Example	Description
\%23v	in virtual column 23 (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM

## Escape sequences

Example	Description
\a	bell (≡ \007)
\f	form feed (≡ \014)
\t	horizontal tab (≡ \011)
\n	newline (≡ \012)
\r	carriage return (≡ \015)
\v	vertical tab character (≡ \013)
\*	literal *, for any punctuation character *
\123	octal character code (up to three digits)
\x7F	hex character code (exactly two digits)
\x{10FFFF}	hex character code
\c	match a single byte even in UTF-8 mode
\Q... \E	literal text ... even if ... has punctuation
\1	backreference (NOT SUPPORTED)
\b	backspace (NOT SUPPORTED) (use \010)
\cK	control char ^K (NOT SUPPORTED) (use \001 etc)
\e	escape (NOT SUPPORTED) (use \033)
\g1	backreference (NOT SUPPORTED)
\g{1}	backreference (NOT SUPPORTED)
\g{+1}	backreference (NOT SUPPORTED)
\g{-1}	backreference (NOT SUPPORTED)
\g{name}	named backreference (NOT SUPPORTED)

Example	Description
\g<name>	subroutine call (NOT SUPPORTED)
\g 'name'	subroutine call (NOT SUPPORTED)
\k<name>	named backreference (NOT SUPPORTED)
\k 'name'	named backreference (NOT SUPPORTED)
\lX	lowercase x (NOT SUPPORTED)
\uX	uppercase x (NOT SUPPORTED)
\L... \E	lowercase text ... (NOT SUPPORTED)
\K	reset beginning of \$0 (NOT SUPPORTED)
\N{name}	named Unicode character (NOT SUPPORTED)
\R	line break (NOT SUPPORTED)
\U... \E	upper case text ... (NOT SUPPORTED)
\x	extended Unicode sequence (NOT SUPPORTED)
\%d123	decimal character 123 (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\%xFF	hex character FF (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\%o123	octal character 123 (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\%u1234	Unicode character 0x1234 (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\%U12345678	Unicode character 0x12345678 (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM

## Character class elements

Example	Description
x	single character
A-Z	character range (inclusive)
\d	Perl character class
[:foo:]	ASCII character class foo
\p{Foo}	Unicode character class Foo

Example	Description
\p{F}	Unicode character class F (one-letter name)

## Named character classes as character class elements

Example	Description
[\d]	digits ( $\equiv \backslash d$ )
[^\d]	not digits ( $\equiv \backslash D$ )
[\D]	not digits ( $\equiv \backslash D$ )
[^\D]	not not digits ( $\equiv \backslash d$ )
[:name:]	named ASCII class inside character class ( $\equiv [:name:]$ )
[^[:name:]]	named ASCII class inside negated character class ( $\equiv [:^name:]$ )
[\p{Name}]	named Unicode property inside character class ( $\equiv \backslash p\{Name\}$ )
[^[\p{Name}]]	named Unicode property inside negated character class ( $\equiv \backslash P\{Name\}$ )

## Perl character classes

ASCII-only

Example	Description
\d	digits ( $\equiv [0-9]$ )
\D	not digits ( $\equiv [^\d]$ )
\s	whitespace ( $\equiv [\t\n\f\r]$ )
\S	not whitespace ( $\equiv [^\s]$ )
\w	word characters ( $\equiv [0-9A-Za-z_]$ )
\W	not word characters ( $\equiv [^\w]$ )
\h	horizontal space (NOT SUPPORTED)
\H	not horizontal space (NOT SUPPORTED)
\v	vertical space (NOT SUPPORTED)

Example	Description
\v	not vertical space (NOT SUPPORTED)

## ASCII character classes

Example	Description
[:alnum:]	alphanumeric ( $\equiv [0-9A-Za-z]$ )
[:alpha:]	alphabetic ( $\equiv [A-Za-z]$ )
[:ascii:]	ASCII ( $\equiv [\x00-\x7F]$ )
[:blank:]	blank ( $\equiv [\t ]$ )
[:cntrl:]	control ( $\equiv [\x00-\x1F\x7F]$ )
[:digit:]	digits ( $\equiv [0-9]$ )
[:graph:]	graphical ( $\equiv [!-~] \equiv [A-Za-z0-9!"#$%&'()*+,\\-.:/;<=>?@[\\\\]^_ { }~]$ )
[:lower:]	lower case ( $\equiv [a-z]$ )
[:print:]	printable ( $\equiv [-~] \equiv [:graph:]$ )
[:punct:]	punctuation ( $\equiv [!-/:-@[- {~-}]$ )
[:space:]	whitespace ( $\equiv [\t\n\v\f\r ]$ )
[:upper:]	upper case ( $\equiv [A-Z]$ )
[:word:]	word characters ( $\equiv [0-9A-Za-z_]$ )
[:xdigit:]	hex digit ( $\equiv [0-9A-Fa-f]$ )

## Unicode character class names

### General

Example	Description
c	other
cc	control
cf	format

<b>Example</b>	<b>Description</b>
Cn	unassigned code points (NOT SUPPORTED)
Co	private use
Cs	surrogate
L	letter
LC	cased letter (NOT SUPPORTED)
L&	cased letter (NOT SUPPORTED)
Ll	lowercase letter
Lm	modifier letter
Lo	other letter
Lt	titlecase letter
Lu	uppercase letter
M	mark
Mc	spacing mark
Me	enclosing mark
Mn	non-spacing mark
N	number
Nd	decimal number
Nl	letter number
No	other number
P	punctuation
Pc	connector punctuation
Pd	dash punctuation
Pe	close punctuation
Pf	final punctuation
Pi	initial punctuation

<b>Example</b>	<b>Description</b>
Po	other punctuation
Ps	open punctuation
S	symbol
Sc	currency symbol
Sk	modifier symbol
Sm	math symbol
So	other symbol
Z	separator
Zl	line separator
Zp	paragraph separator
Zs	space separator

## Scripts

<b>Scripts</b>
Adlam
Ahom
Anatolian_Hieroglyphs
Arabic
Armenian
Avestan
Balinese
Bamum
Bassa_Vah
Batak
Bengali

## Scripts

Bhaiksuki

Bopomofo

Brahmi

Braille

Buginese

Buhid

Canadian\_Aboriginal

Carian

Caucasian\_Albanian

Chakma

Cham

Cherokee

Chorasmian

Common

Coptic

Cuneiform

Cypriot

Cyrillic

Deseret

Devanagari

Dives\_Akuru

Dogra

Duployan

Egyptian\_Hieroglyphs

Elbasan

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Ethiopic

Georgian

Glagolitic

Gothic

Grantha

Greek

Gujarati

Gunjala\_Gondi

Gurmukhi

Han

Hangul

Hanifi\_Rohingya

Hanunoo

Hatran

Hebrew

Hiragana

Imperial\_Aramaic

Inherited

Inscriptional\_Pahlavi

Inscriptional\_Parthian

Javanese

Kaithi

Kannada

Katakana

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Kayah\_Li

Kharoshthi

Khitan\_Small\_Script

Khmer

Khojki

Khudawadi

Lao

Latin

Lepcha

Limbu

Linear\_A

Linear\_B

Lisu

Lycian

Lydian

Mahajani

Makasar

Malayalam

Mandaic

Manichaean

Marchen

Masaram\_Gondi

Medefaidrin

Meetei\_Mayek

Mende\_Kikakui

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Meroitic\_Hieroglyphs

Miao

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Mongolian

Mro

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Nabataean

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Newa

Nko

Nushu

Nyiakeng\_Puachue\_Hmong

Ogham

Ol\_Chiki

Old\_Hungarian

Old\_Italic

Old\_North\_Arabian

Old\_Permic

Old\_Persian

Old\_Sogdian

Old\_South\_Arabian

Old\_Turkic

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Oriya

Osage

Osmanya

Pahawh\_Hmong

Palmyrene

Pau\_Cin\_Hau

Phags\_Pa

Phoenician

PSalter\_Pahlavi

Rejang

Runic

Samaritan

Saurashtra

Sharada

Shavian

Siddham

SignWriting

Sinhala

Sogdian

Sora\_Sompeng

Soyombo

Sundanese

Syloti\_Nagri

Syriac

Tagalog

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Tagbanwa

Tai\_Le

Tai\_Tham

Tai\_Viet

Takri

Tamil

Tangut

Telugu

Thaana

Thai

Tibetan

Tifinagh

Tirhuta

Ugaritic

Vai

Wancho

Warang\_Citi

Yezidi

Yi

Zanabazar\_Square

## Vim character classes

### Example    Description

\i        identifier character (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM

\I        \i except digits (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM

Example	Description
\k	keyword character (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\K	\k except digits (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\f	file name character (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\F	\f except digits (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\p	printable character (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\P	\p except digits (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\s	whitespace character ( $\equiv [\text{ \t}]$ ) (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\S	non-white space character ( $\equiv [^{\text{ \t}}]$ ) (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\d	digits ( $\equiv [0-9]$ ) VIM
\D	not \d VIM
\x	hex digits ( $\equiv [0-9A-Fa-f]$ ) (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\X	not \x (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\o	octal digits ( $\equiv [0-7]$ ) (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\O	not \o (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\w	word character VIM
\W	not \w VIM
\h	head of word character (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\H	not \h (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\a	alphabetic (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\A	not \a (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\l	lowercase (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\L	not lowercase (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\u	uppercase (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\U	not uppercase (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\_x	\x plus newline, for any \x (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM

<b>Example</b>	<b>Description</b>
\c	ignore case (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\C	match case (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\m	magic (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\M	nomagic (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\v	verymagic (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\V	verynomagic (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM
\z	ignore differences in Unicode combining characters (NOT SUPPORTED) VIM

## Magic

<b>Example</b>	<b>Description</b>
(?{code})	arbitrary Perl code (NOT SUPPORTED) PERL
(??{code})	postponed arbitrary Perl code (NOT SUPPORTED) PERL
(?n)	recursive call to regexp capturing group <code>n</code> (NOT SUPPORTED)
(?+n)	recursive call to relative group <code>+n</code> (NOT SUPPORTED)
(?-n)	recursive call to relative group <code>-n</code> (NOT SUPPORTED)
(?C)	PCRE callout (NOT SUPPORTED) PCRE
(?R)	recursive call to entire regexp ( <code>= (?0)</code> ) (NOT SUPPORTED)
(?&name)	recursive call to named group (NOT SUPPORTED)
(?P=name)	named backreference (NOT SUPPORTED)
(?P>name)	recursive call to named group (NOT SUPPORTED)
(?(cond)true\ false)	conditional branch (NOT SUPPORTED)
(?(cond)true)	conditional branch (NOT SUPPORTED)
(*ACCEPT)	make regexps more like Prolog (NOT SUPPORTED)
(*COMMIT)	(NOT SUPPORTED)
(*F)	(NOT SUPPORTED)

<b>Example</b>	<b>Description</b>
(*FAIL)	(NOT SUPPORTED)
(*MARK)	(NOT SUPPORTED)
(*PRUNE)	(NOT SUPPORTED)
(*SKIP)	(NOT SUPPORTED)
(*THEN)	(NOT SUPPORTED)
(*ANY)	set newline convention (NOT SUPPORTED)
(*ANYCRLF)	(NOT SUPPORTED)
(*CR)	(NOT SUPPORTED)
(*CRLF)	(NOT SUPPORTED)
(*LF)	(NOT SUPPORTED)
(*BSR_ANYCRLF)	set \R convention (NOT SUPPORTED) PCRE
(*BSR_UNICODE)	(NOT SUPPORTED) PCRE

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# JSONPath expressions

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JSONPath notation describes the path to one or more elements in a JSON document.

The JSONPath notation is used in the following scenarios:

- To specify data mappings for ingestion
- To specify data mappings for external tables
- In KQL functions that process dynamic objects, like `bag_remove_keys()` and `extract_json()`

The following subset of the JSONPath notation is supported:

Path expression	Description
<code>\$</code>	Root object
<code>.</code>	Selects the specified property in a parent object. Use this notation if the property doesn't contain special characters.
<code>['property']</code> or <code>["property"]</code>	Selects the specified property in a parent object. Make sure you put single quotes or double quotes around the property name. Use this notation if the property name contains special characters, such as spaces, or begins with a character other than <code>A..Za..z_</code> .
<code>[n]</code>	Selects the n-th element from an array. Indexes are 0-based.

## ⓘ Note

Wildcards, recursion, union, slices, and current object are not supported.

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# SQL to Kusto Query Language cheat sheet

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If you're familiar with SQL and want to learn KQL, translate SQL queries into KQL by prefacing the SQL query with a comment line, `--`, and the keyword `explain`. The output will show the KQL version of the query, which can help you understand the KQL syntax and concepts.

[Run the query](#)

Kusto

```
--  
explain  
SELECT COUNT_BIG(*) as C FROM StormEvents
```

Output

**Query**

```
StormEvents  
| summarize C=count()  
| project C
```

## SQL to Kusto cheat sheet

The table below shows sample queries in SQL and their KQL equivalents.

Category	SQL Query	Kusto Query
Select data from table	<code>SELECT * FROM dependencies</code>	<code>dependencies</code>
	<code>-- SELECT name, resultCode FROM dependencies</code>	<code>dependencies   project name, resultCode</code>
	<code>-- SELECT TOP 100 * FROM dependencies</code>	<code>dependencies   take 100</code>
Null evaluation	<code>SELECT * FROM dependencies WHERE resultCode IS NOT NULL</code>	<code>dependencies   where isnotnull(resultCode)</code>

Category	SQL Query	Kusto Query
Comparison operators (date)	<pre>SELECT * FROM dependencies WHERE timestamp &gt; getdate()-1</pre>	<pre>dependencies   where timestamp &gt; ago(1d)</pre>
--	<pre>SELECT * FROM dependencies WHERE timestamp BETWEEN ... AND ...</pre>	<pre>dependencies   where timestamp between (datetime(2016-10-01) .. datetime(2016-11-01))</pre>
Comparison operators (string)	<pre>SELECT * FROM dependencies WHERE type = "Azure blob"</pre>	<pre>dependencies   where type == "Azure blob"</pre>
--	<pre>-- substring SELECT * FROM dependencies WHERE type like "%blob%"</pre>	<pre>// substring dependencies   where type contains "blob"</pre>
--	<pre>-- wildcard SELECT * FROM dependencies WHERE type like "Azure%"</pre>	<pre>// wildcard dependencies   where type startswith "Azure" // or dependencies   where type matches regex "^(Azure.*")"</pre>
Comparison (boolean)	<pre>SELECT * FROM dependencies WHERE !(success)</pre>	<pre>dependencies   where success == "False"</pre>
Grouping, Aggregation	<pre>SELECT name, AVG(duration) FROM dependencies GROUP BY name</pre>	<pre>dependencies   summarize avg(duration) by name</pre>
Distinct	<pre>SELECT DISTINCT name, type FROM dependencies</pre>	<pre>dependencies   summarize by name, type</pre>
--	<pre>SELECT name, COUNT(DISTINCT type) FROM dependencies GROUP BY name</pre>	<pre>dependencies   summarize by name, type   summarize count() by name // or approximate for large sets dependencies   summarize dcount(type) by name</pre>
Column aliases, Extending	<pre>SELECT operationName as Name, AVG(duration) as AvgD FROM dependencies GROUP BY name</pre>	<pre>dependencies   summarize AvgD = avg(duration) by Name=operationName</pre>

Category	SQL Query	Kusto Query
--	<pre>SELECT conference, CONCAT(sessionid, ' ', session_title) AS session FROM ConferenceSessions</pre>	<pre>ConferenceSessions   extend session=strcat(sessionid, " ", session_title)   project conference, session</pre>
Ordering	<pre>SELECT name, timestamp FROM dependencies ORDER BY timestamp ASC</pre>	<pre>dependencies   project name, timestamp   order by timestamp asc nulls last</pre>
Top n by measure	<pre>SELECT TOP 100 name, COUNT(*) as Count FROM dependencies GROUP BY name ORDER BY Count DESC</pre>	<pre>dependencies   summarize Count = count() by name   top 100 by Count desc</pre>
Union	<pre>SELECT * FROM dependencies UNION SELECT * FROM exceptions</pre>	<pre>union dependencies, exceptions</pre>
--	<pre>SELECT * FROM dependencies WHERE timestamp &gt; ... UNION SELECT * FROM exceptions WHERE timestamp &gt; ...</pre>	<pre>dependencies   where timestamp &gt; ago(1d)   union (exceptions   where timestamp &gt; ago(1d))</pre>
Join	<pre>SELECT * FROM dependencies LEFT OUTER JOIN exception ON dependencies.operation_Id = exceptions.operation_Id</pre>	<pre>dependencies   join kind = leftouter (exceptions) on \$left.operation_Id == \$right.operation_Id</pre>
Nested queries	<pre>SELECT * FROM dependencies WHERE resultCode == (SELECT TOP 1 resultCode FROM dependencies WHERE resultId = 7 ORDER BY timestamp DESC)</pre>	<pre>dependencies   where resultCode == toscalar( dependencies   where resultId == 7   top 1 by timestamp desc   project resultCode)</pre>
Having	<pre>SELECT COUNT(*) FROM dependencies GROUP BY name HAVING COUNT(*) &gt; 3</pre>	<pre>dependencies   summarize Count = count() by name   where Count &gt; 3</pre>

## Next steps

- Use T-SQL to query data
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# Splunk to Kusto Query Language map

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This article is intended to assist users who are familiar with Splunk learn the Kusto Query Language to write log queries with Kusto. Direct comparisons are made between the two to highlight key differences and similarities, so you can build on your existing knowledge.

## Structure and concepts

The following table compares concepts and data structures between Splunk and Kusto logs:

Concept	Splunk	Kusto	Comment
deployment unit	cluster	cluster	Kusto allows arbitrary cross-cluster queries. Splunk doesn't.
data caches	buckets	caching and retention policies	Controls the period and caching level for the data. This setting directly affects the performance of queries and the cost of the deployment.
logical partition of data	index	database	Allows logical separation of the data. Both implementations allow unions and joining across these partitions.
structured event metadata	N/A	table	Splunk doesn't expose the concept of event metadata to the search language. Kusto logs have the concept of a table, which has columns. Each event instance is mapped to a row.
data record	event	row	Terminology change only.
data record attribute	field	column	In Kusto, this setting is predefined as part of the table structure. In Splunk, each event has its own set of fields.
types	datatype	datatype	Kusto data types are more explicit because they're set on the columns. Both have the ability to work dynamically with data types and roughly equivalent set of datatypes, including JSON support.
query and search	search	query	Concepts essentially are the same between Kusto and Splunk.

Concept	Splunk	Kusto	Comment
event ingestion time	system time	ingestion_time()	In Splunk, each event gets a system timestamp of the time the event was indexed. In Kusto, you can define a policy called ingestion_time that exposes a system column that can be referenced through the ingestion_time() function.

## Functions

The following table specifies functions in Kusto that are equivalent to Splunk functions.

Splunk	Kusto	Comment
strcat	strcat()	(1)
split	split()	(1)
if	iff()	(1)
tonumber	todouble() tolong() toint()	(1)
upper	toupper()	(1)
lower	tolower()	
replace	replace_string(), replace_strings() or replace_regex()	Although replace functions take three parameters in both products, the parameters are different.
substr	substring()	(1)  Also note that Splunk uses one-based indices. Kusto notes zero-based indices.
tolower	tolower()	(1)
toupper	toupper()	(1)
match	matches regex	(2)
regex	matches regex	In Splunk, regex is an operator. In Kusto, it's a relational operator.
searchmatch	==	In Splunk, searchmatch allows searching for the exact string.

Splunk	Kusto	Comment
<code>random</code>	<code>rand()</code> <code>rand(n)</code>	Splunk's function returns a number between zero to $2^{31}-1$ . Kusto's returns a number between 0.0 and 1.0, or if a parameter is provided, between 0 and n-1.
<code>now</code>	<code>now()</code>	(1)
<code>relative_time</code>	<code>totimespan()</code>	(1) In Kusto, Splunk's equivalent of <code>relative_time(datetimeVal, offsetVal)</code> is <code>datetimeVal + totimespan(offsetVal)</code> . For example, <code>search   eval n=relative_time(now(), "-1d@d")</code> becomes <code>...   extend myTime = now() - totimespan("1d")</code> .

- (1) In Splunk, the function is invoked by using the `eval` operator. In Kusto, it's used as part of `extend` or `project`.
- (2) In Splunk, the function is invoked by using the `eval` operator. In Kusto, it can be used with the `where` operator.

## Operators

The following sections give examples of how to use different operators in Splunk and Kusto.

### ⓘ Note

In the following examples, the Splunk field `rule` maps to a table in Kusto, and Splunk's default timestamp maps to the Logs Analytics `ingestion_time()` column.

## Search

In Splunk, you can omit the `search` keyword and specify an unquoted string. In Kusto, you must start each query with `find`, an unquoted string is a column name, and the lookup value must be a quoted string.

Product	Operator	Example
Splunk	<code>search</code>	<code>search Session.Id="c8894ffd-e684-43c9-9125-42adc25cd3fc"</code> <code>earliest=-24h</code>

Product	Operator	Example
Kusto	find	find Session.Id=="c8894ffd-e684-43c9-9125-42adc25cd3fc" and ingestion_time() > ago(24h)

## Filter

Kusto log queries start from a tabular result set in which `filter` is applied. In Splunk, filtering is the default operation on the current index. You also can use the `where` operator in Splunk, but we don't recommend it.

Product	Operator	Example
Splunk	search	Event.Rule="330009.2" Session.Id="c8894ffd-e684-43c9-9125-42adc25cd3fc" _indexetime>-24h
Kusto	where	Office_Hub_OHubBGTTaskError   where Session_Id == "c8894ffd-e684-43c9-9125-42adc25cd3fc" and ingestion_time() > ago(24h)

## Get *n* events or rows for inspection

Kusto log queries also support `take` as an alias to `limit`. In Splunk, if the results are ordered, `head` returns the first *n* results. In Kusto, `limit` isn't ordered, but it returns the first *n* rows that are found.

Product	Operator	Example
Splunk	head	Event.Rule=330009.2   head 100
Kusto	limit	Office_Hub_OHubBGTTaskError   limit 100

## Get the first *n* events or rows ordered by a field or column

For the bottom results, in Splunk, you use `tail`. In Kusto, you can specify ordering direction by using `asc`.

Product	Operator	Example

Product	Operator	Example
Splunk	head	Event.Rule="330009.2"   sort Event.Sequence   head 20
Kusto	top	Office_Hub_OHubBGTaskError   top 20 by Event_Sequence

## Extend the result set with new fields or columns

Splunk has an `eval` function, but it's not comparable to the `eval` operator in Kusto.

Both the `eval` operator in Splunk and the `extend` operator in Kusto support only scalar functions and arithmetic operators.

Product	Operator	Example
Splunk	eval	Event.Rule=330009.2   eval state= if(Data.Exception = "0", "success", "error")
Kusto	extend	Office_Hub_OHubBGTaskError   extend state = iff(Data_Exception == 0,"success" , "error")

## Rename

Kusto uses the `project-rename` operator to rename a field. In the `project-rename` operator, a query can take advantage of any indexes that are prebuilt for a field. Splunk has a `rename` operator that does the same.

Product	Operator	Example
Splunk	rename	Event.Rule=330009.2   rename Date.Exception as execption
Kusto	project-rename	Office_Hub_OHubBGTaskError   project-rename exception = Date_Exception

## Format results and projection

Splunk uses the `table` command to select which columns to include in the results. Kusto has a `project` operator that does the same and more.

Product	Operator	Example

Product	Operator	Example
Splunk	table	Event.Rule=330009.2   table rule, state
Kusto	project	Office_Hub_OHubBGTaskError   project exception, state

Splunk uses the `field -` command to select which columns to exclude from the results. Kusto has a `project-away` operator that does the same.

Product	Operator	Example
Splunk	fields -	Event.Rule=330009.2   fields - quota, hightest_seller
Kusto	project-away	Office_Hub_OHubBGTaskError   project-away exception, state

## Aggregation

See the list of summarize aggregations functions that are available.

Splunk operator	Splunk example	Kusto operator	Kusto example
stats	search (Rule=120502.*)   stats count by OSEnv, Audience	summarize	Office_Hub_OHubBGTaskError   summarize count() by App_Platform, Release_Audience
evenstats	...   stats count_i by time, category   eventstats sum(count_i) AS count_total by _time	join	T2   join kind=inner (T1) on _time   project _time, category, count_i, count_total

## Join

`join` in Splunk has substantial limitations. The subquery has a limit of 10,000 results (set in the deployment configuration file), and a limited number of join flavors are available.

Product	Operator	Example
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Product	Operator	Example
Splunk	join	<pre>Event.Rule=120103* `stats by Client.Id, Data.Alias   join Client.Id max=0 [search earliest=-24h Event.Rule="150310.0" Data.Hresult=-2147221040]</pre>
Kusto	join	<pre>cluster("OariaPPT").database("Office PowerPoint").Office_PowerPoint_PPT_Exceptions   where Data_Hresult == -2147221040   join kind = inner (Office_System_SystemHealthMetadata   summarize by Client_Id, Data_Alias)on Client_Id</pre>

## Sort

In Splunk, to sort in ascending order, you must use the `reverse` operator. Kusto also supports defining where to put nulls, either at the beginning or at the end.

Product	Operator	Example
Splunk	sort	<pre>Event.Rule=120103   sort Data.Hresult   reverse</pre>
Kusto	order by	<pre>Office_Hub_OHubBGTaskError   order by Data_Hresult, desc</pre>

## Multivalue expand

The multivalue expand operator is similar in both Splunk and Kusto.

Product	Operator	Example
Splunk	<code>mvexpand</code>	<code>mvexpand solutions</code>
Kusto	<code>mv-expand</code>	<code>mv-expand solutions</code>

## Result facets, interesting fields

In Log Analytics in the Azure portal, only the first column is exposed. All columns are available through the API.

Product	Operator	Example

Product	Operator	Example
Splunk	fields	Event.Rule=330009.2   fields App.Version, App.Platform
Kusto	facets	Office_Excel_BI_PivotTableCreate   facet by App_Branch, App_Version

## Deduplicate

In Kusto, you can use `summarize arg_min()` to reverse the order of which record is chosen.

Product	Operator	Example
Splunk	dedup	Event.Rule=330009.2   dedup device_id sortby -batterylife
Kusto	summarize arg_max()	Office_Excel_BI_PivotTableCreate   summarize arg_max(batterylife, *) by device_id

## Next steps

- Walk through a tutorial on the Kusto Query Language.

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# Timezones

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The following is a list of timezones supported by the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) Time Zone Database [↗](#).

Related functions:

- `datetime_local_to_utc()`
- `datetime_utc_to_local()`

Timezone
Africa/Abidjan
Africa/Accra
Africa/Addis_Ababa
Africa/Algiers
Africa/Asmara
Africa/Asmera
Africa/Bamako
Africa/Bangui
Africa/Banjul
Africa/Bissau
Africa/Blantyre
Africa/Brazzaville
Africa/Bujumbura
Africa/Cairo
Africa/Casablanca
Africa/Ceuta
Africa/Conakry
Africa/Dakar
Africa/Dar_es_Salaam

**Timezone**

Africa/Djibouti

Africa/Douala

Africa/El\_Aaiun

Africa/Freetown

Africa/Gaborone

Africa/Harare

Africa/Johannesburg

Africa/Juba

Africa/Kampala

Africa/Khartoum

Africa/Kigali

Africa/Kinshasa

Africa/Lagos

Africa/Libreville

Africa/Lome

Africa/Luanda

Africa/Lubumbashi

Africa/Lusaka

Africa/Malabo

Africa/Maputo

Africa/Maseru

Africa/Mbabane

Africa/Mogadishu

Africa/Monrovia

Africa/Nairobi

Africa/Ndjamena

Timezone
Africa/Niamey
Africa/Nouakchott
Africa/Ouagadougou
Africa/Porto-Novo
Africa/Sao_Tome
Africa/Timbuktu
Africa/Tripoli
Africa/Tunis
Africa/Windhoek
America/Adak
America/Anchorage
America/Anguilla
America/Antigua
America/Araguaina
America/Argentina/Buenos_Aires
America/Argentina/Catamarca
America/Argentina/ComodRivadavia
America/Argentina/Cordoba
America/Argentina/Jujuy
America/Argentina/La_Rioja
America/Argentina/Mendoza
America/Argentina/Rio_Gallegos
America/Argentina/Salta
America/Argentina/San_Juan
America/Argentina/San_Luis
America/Argentina/Tucuman

**Timezone**

America/Argentina/Ushuaia

America/Aruba

America/Asuncion

America/Atikokan

America/Atka

America/Bahia

America/Bahia\_Banderas

America/Barbados

America/Belem

America/Belize

America/Blanc-Sablon

America/Boa\_Vista

America/Bogota

America/Boise

America/Buenos\_Aires

America/Cambridge\_Bay

America/Campo\_Grande

America/Cancun

America/Caracas

America/Catamarca

America/Cayenne

America/Cayman

America/Chicago

America/Chihuahua

America/Coral\_Harbour

America/Cordoba

**Timezone**

America/Costa\_Rica

America/Creston

America/Cuiaba

America/Curacao

America/Danmarkshavn

America/Dawson

America/Dawson\_Creek

America/Denver

America/Detroit

America/Dominica

America/Edmonton

America/Eirunepe

America/El\_Salvador

America/Ensenada

America/Fort\_Nelson

America/Fort\_Wayne

America/Fortaleza

America/Glace\_Bay

America/Godthab

America/Goose\_Bay

America/Grand\_Turk

America/Grenada

America/Guadeloupe

America/Guatemala

America/Guayaquil

America/Guyana

Timezone
America/Halifax
America/Havana
America/Hermosillo
America/Indiana/Indianapolis
America/Indiana/Knox
America/Indiana/Marengo
America/Indiana/Petersburg
America/Indiana/Tell_City
America/Indiana/Vevay
America/Indiana/Vincennes
America/Indiana/Winamac
America/Indianapolis
America/Inuvik
America/Iqaluit
America/Jamaica
America/Jujuy
America/Juneau
America/Kentucky/Louisville
America/Kentucky/Monticello
America/Knox_IN
America/Kralendijk
America/La_Paz
America/Lima
America/Los_Angeles
America/Louisville
America/Lower_Princes

**Timezone**

America/Maceio

America/Managua

America/Manaus

America/Marigot

America/Martinique

America/Matamoros

America/Mazatlan

America/Mendoza

America/Menominee

America/Merida

America/Metlakatla

America/Mexico\_City

America/Miquelon

America/Moncton

America/Monterrey

America/Montevideo

America/Montreal

America/Montserrat

America/Nassau

America/New\_York

America/Nipigon

America/Nome

America/Noronha

America/North\_Dakota/Beulah

America/North\_Dakota/Center

America/North\_Dakota/New\_Salem

Timezone
America/Nuuk
America/Ojinaga
America/Panama
America/Pangnirtung
America/Paramaribo
America/Phoenix
America/Port-au-Prince
America/Port_of_Spain
America/Porto_Acre
America/Porto_Velho
America/Puerto_Rico
America/Punta_Arenas
America/Rainy_River
America/Rankin_Inlet
America/Recife
America/Regina
America/Resolute
America/Rio_Branco
America/Rosario
America/Santa_Isabel
America/Santarem
America/Santiago
America/Santo_Domingo
America/Sao_Paulo
America/Scoresbysund
America/Shiprock

**Timezone**

America/Sitka

America/St\_Barthelemy

America/St\_Johns

America/St\_Kitts

America/St\_Lucia

America/St\_Thomas

America/St\_Vincent

America/Swift\_Current

America/Tegucigalpa

America/Thule

America/Thunder\_Bay

America/Tijuana

America/Toronto

America/Tortola

America/Vancouver

America/Virgin

America/Whitehorse

America/Winnipeg

America/Yakutat

America/Yellowknife

Antarctica/Casey

Antarctica/Davis

Antarctica/DumontDUrville

Antarctica/Macquarie

Antarctica/Mawson

Antarctica/McMurdo

<b>Timezone</b>
Antarctica/Palmer
Antarctica/Rothera
Antarctica/South_Pole
Antarctica/Syowa
Antarctica/Troll
Antarctica/Vostok
Arctic/Longyearbyen
Asia/Aden
Asia/Almaty
Asia/Amman
Asia/Anadyr
Asia/Aqtau
Asia/Aqtobe
Asia/Ashgabat
Asia/Ashkhabad
Asia/Atyrau
Asia/Baghdad
Asia/Bahrain
Asia/Baku
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Asia/Barnaul
Asia/Beirut
Asia/Bishkek
Asia/Brunei
Asia/Kolkata
Asia/Chita

<b>Timezone</b>
Asia/Choibalsan
Asia/Chongqing
Asia/Colombo
Asia/Dacca
Asia/Damascus
Asia/Dhaka
Asia/Dili
Asia/Dubai
Asia/Dushanbe
Asia/Famagusta
Asia/Gaza
Asia/Harbin
Asia/Hebron
Asia/Ho_Chi_Minh_City
Asia/Hong_Kong
Asia/Hovd
Asia/Irkutsk
Asia/Istanbul
Asia/Jakarta
Asia/Jayapura
Asia/Jerusalem
Asia/Kabul
Asia/Kamchatka
Asia/Karachi
Asia/Kashgar
Asia/Kathmandu

<b>Timezone</b>
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Asia/Khandyga
Asia/Kolkata
Asia/Krasnoyarsk
Asia/Kuala_Lumpur
Asia/Kuching
Asia/Kuwait
Asia/Macao
Asia/Macau
Asia/Magadan
Asia/Makassar
Asia/Manila
Asia/Muscat
Asia/Nicosia
Asia/Novokuznetsk
Asia/Novosibirsk
Asia/Omsk
Asia/Oral
Asia/Phnom_Penh
Asia/Pontianak
Asia/Pyongyang
Asia/Qatar
Asia/Qostanay
Asia/Qyzylorda
Asia/Yangon (Rangoon)
Asia/Riyadh

<b>Timezone</b>
Asia/Sakhalin
Asia/Samarkand
Asia/Seoul
Asia/Shanghai
Asia/Singapore
Asia/Srednekolymsk
Asia/Taipei
Asia/Tashkent
Asia/Tbilisi
Asia/Tehran
Asia/Tel_Aviv
Asia/Thimbu
Asia/Thimphu
Asia/Tokyo
Asia/Tomsk
Asia/Ujung_Pandang
Asia/Ulaanbaatar
Asia/Ulan_Bator
Asia/Urumqi
Asia/Ust-Nera
Asia/Vientiane
Asia/Vladivostok
Asia/Yakutsk
Asia/Yangon
Asia/Yekaterinburg
Asia/Yerevan

<b>Timezone</b>
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Atlantic/Bermuda
Atlantic/Canary
Atlantic/Cape_Verde
Atlantic/Faeroe
Atlantic/Faroe
Atlantic/Jan_Mayen
Atlantic/Madeira
Atlantic/Reykjavik
Atlantic/South_Georgia
Atlantic/St_Helena
Atlantic/Stanley
Australia/ACT
Australia/Adelaide
Australia/Brisbane
Australia/Broken_Hill
Australia/Canberra
Australia/Currie
Australia/Darwin
Australia/Eucla
Australia/Hobart
Australia/LHI
Australia/Lindeman
Australia/Lord_Howe
Australia/Melbourne
Australia/NSW

Timezone
Australia/North
Australia/Perth
Australia/Queensland
Australia/South
Australia/Sydney
Australia/Tasmania
Australia/Victoria
Australia/West
Australia/Yancowinna
Brazil/Acre
Brazil/DeNoronha
Brazil/East
Brazil/West
CET
CST6CDT
Canada/Atlantic
Canada/Central
Canada/Eastern
Canada/Mountain
Canada/Newfoundland
Canada/Pacific
Canada/Saskatchewan
Canada/Yukon
Chile/Continental
Chile/EasterIsland
Cuba

Timezone
EET
EST
EST5EDT
Egypt
Eire
Etc/GMT
Etc/GMT+0
Etc/GMT+1
Etc/GMT+10
Etc/GMT+11
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Etc/GMT+7
Etc/GMT+8
Etc/GMT+9
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Etc/GMT-14

Timezone
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Etc/GMT-3
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Etc/GMT-9
Etc/GMT0
Etc/Greenwich
Etc/UCT
Etc/UTC
Etc/Universal
Etc/Zulu
Europe/Amsterdam
Europe/Andorra
Europe/Astrakhan
Europe/Athens
Europe/Belfast
Europe/Belgrade
Europe/Berlin
Europe/Bratislava
Europe/Brussels
Europe/Bucharest
Europe/Budapest
Europe/Busingen

**Timezone**

Europe/Chisinau

Europe/Copenhagen

Europe/Dublin

Europe/Gibraltar

Europe/Guernsey

Europe/Helsinki

Europe/Isle\_of\_Man

Europe/Istanbul

Europe/Jersey

Europe/Kaliningrad

Europe/Kyiv

Europe/Kirov

Europe/Lisbon

Europe/Ljubljana

Europe/London

Europe/Luxembourg

Europe/Madrid

Europe/Malta

Europe/Mariehamn

Europe/Minsk

Europe/Monaco

Europe/Moscow

Europe/Nicosia

Europe/Oslo

Europe/Paris

Europe/Podgorica

Timezone
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Europe/Riga
Europe/Rome
Europe/Samara
Europe/San_Marino
Europe/Sarajevo
Europe/Saratov
Europe/Simferopol
Europe/Skopje
Europe/Sofia
Europe/Stockholm
Europe/Tallinn
Europe/Tirane
Europe/Tiraspol
Europe/Ulyanovsk
Europe/Uzhgorod
Europe/Vaduz
Europe/Vatican
Europe/Vienna
Europe/Vilnius
Europe/Volgograd
Europe/Warsaw
Europe/Zagreb
Europe/Zaporozhye
Europe/Zurich
GB

<b>Timezone</b>
GB-Eire
GMT
GMT+0
GMT-0
GMT0
Greenwich
HST
Hongkong
Iceland
Indian/Antananarivo
Indian/Chagos
Indian/Christmas
Indian/Cocos
Indian/Comoro
Indian/Kerguelen
Indian/Mahe
Indian/Maldives
Indian/Mauritius
Indian/Mayotte
Indian/Reunion
Iran
Israel
Jamaica
Japan
Kwajalein
Libya

<b>Timezone</b>
MET
MST
MST7MDT
Mexico/BajaNorte
Mexico/BajaSur
Mexico/General
NZ
NZ-CHAT
Navajo
PRC
PST8PDT
Pacific/Apia
Pacific/Auckland
Pacific/Bougainville
Pacific/Chatham
Pacific/Chuuk
Pacific/Easter
Pacific/Efate
Pacific/Enderbury
Pacific/Fakaofa
Pacific/Fiji
Pacific/Funafuti
Pacific/Galapagos
Pacific/Gambier
Pacific/Guadalcanal
Pacific/Guam

Timezone
Pacific/Honolulu
Pacific/Johnston
Pacific/Kanton
Pacific/Kiritimati
Pacific/Kosrae
Pacific/Kwajalein
Pacific/Majuro
Pacific/Marquesas
Pacific/Midway
Pacific/Nauru
Pacific/Niue
Pacific/Norfolk
Pacific/Noumea
Pacific/Pago_Pago
Pacific/Palau
Pacific/Pitcairn
Pacific/Pohnpei
Pacific/Ponape
Pacific/Port_Moresby
Pacific/Rarotonga
Pacific/Saipan
Pacific/Samoa
Pacific/Tahiti
Pacific/Tarawa
Pacific/Tongatapu
Pacific/Truk

<b>Timezone</b>
Pacific/Wake
Pacific/Wallis
Pacific/Yap
Poland
Portugal
ROK
Singapore
Türkiye
UCT
US/Alaska
US/Aleutian
US/Arizona
US/Central
US/East-Indiana
US/Eastern
US/Hawaii
US/Indiana-Starke
US/Michigan
US/Mountain
US/Pacific
US/Samoa
UTC
Universal
W-SU
WET
Zulu