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REPLACE Function (DAX)
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REPLACE replaces part of a text string, based on the number of characters you specify, with a different text string.

□ Syntax

```
REPLACE(<old_text>, <start_num>, <num_chars>, <new_text>)
```

□ Parameters

Term	Definition
old_text	The string of text that contains the characters you want to replace, or a reference to a column that contains text.
start_num	The position of the character in **old_text** that you want to replace with **new_text**.
num_chars	The number of characters that you want to replace.
new_text	The replacement text for the specified characters in **old_text**.

□ Property Value/Return Value

A text string.

□ Remarks

Whereas Microsoft Excel has different functions for use with single-byte and double-byte character languages, PowerPivot for Excel uses Unicode and therefore stores all characters as the same length.

□ Example

The following formula creates a new calculate column that replaces the first two characters of the product code in column, [ProductCode], with a new two-letter code, OB.

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```
=REPLACE('New Products'[Product Code],1,2,"OB")
```

□ See Also

Reference

SUBSTITUTE Function (DAX)

Other Resources

Text Functions (DAX)