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# BLAS

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## **MODULE** Types

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	Types
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### Children

1. [value\\_t](#)
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## **ATTRIBUTE** value\_t

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	value_t
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## ATTRIBUTE dimension\_t

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## ATTRIBUTE matrix\_t

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## ATTRIBUTE Triangle

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## ATTRIBUTE Diagonal

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## ATTRIBUTE Side

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**FUNCTION** ICellFunc

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Types.value_t	ICellFunc
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(Types.value_t v, Types.dimension_t r, Types.dimension_t c)
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Function prototype for Apply2Cell.

**PARAMETER** v the value**PARAMETER** r the row ordinal**PARAMETER** c the column ordinal**RETURN** the updated value

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**FUNCTION** Apply2Cells

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Types.matrix_t	Apply2Cells
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(Types.dimension_t m, Types.dimension_t n, Types.matrix_t x, ICellFunc f)
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Iterate matrix and apply function to each cell

**PARAMETER** m number of rows**PARAMETER** n number of columns**PARAMETER** x matrix**PARAMETER** f function to apply**RETURN** updated matrix

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## FUNCTION **dasum**

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<code>Types.value_t</code>	<b>dasum</b>
<code>(Types.dimension_t m, Types.matrix_t x, Types.dimension_t incx, Types.dimension_t skipped=0)</code>	

Absolute sum, the 1 norm of a vector.

**PARAMETER** **m** the number of entries

**PARAMETER** **x** the column major matrix holding the vector

**PARAMETER** **incx** the increment for x, 1 in the case of an actual vector

**PARAMETER** **skipped** default is zero, the number of entries stepped over to get to the first entry

**RETURN** the sum of the absolute values

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## FUNCTION **daxpy**

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<code>Types.matrix_t</code>	<b>daxpy</b>
<code>(Types.dimension_t N, Types.value_t alpha, Types.matrix_t X, Types.dimension_t incX, Types.matrix_t Y, Types.dimension_t incY, Types.dimension_t x_skipped=0, Types.dimension_t y_skipped=0)</code>	

$\alpha * X + Y$

**PARAMETER** **N** number of elements in vector

**PARAMETER** **alpha** the scalar multiplier

**PARAMETER** **X** the column major matrix holding the vector X

**PARAMETER** **incX** the increment or stride for the vector

**PARAMETER** **Y** the column major matrix holding the vector Y

**PARAMETER** **incY** the increment or stride of Y

**PARAMETER** x\_skipped number of entries skipped to get to the first X

**PARAMETER** y\_skipped number of entries skipped to get to the first Y

**RETURN** the updated matrix

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## FUNCTION **dgemm**

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<code>Types.matrix_t</code>	<b>dgemm</b>
<pre>(BOOLEAN transposeA, BOOLEAN transposeB, Types.dimension_t M, Types.dimension_t N, Types.dimension_t K, Types.value_t alpha, Types.matrix_t A, Types.matrix_t B, Types.value_t beta=0.0, Types.matrix_t C=[])</pre>	

$\alpha * \text{op}(A) \text{op}(B) + \beta * C$  where  $\text{op}()$  is transpose

**PARAMETER** transposeA true when transpose of A is used

**PARAMETER** transposeB true when transpose of B is used

**PARAMETER** M number of rows in product

**PARAMETER** N number of columns in product

**PARAMETER** K number of columns/rows for the multiplier/multiplicand

**PARAMETER** alpha scalar used on A

**PARAMETER** A matrix A

**PARAMETER** B matrix B

**PARAMETER** beta scalar for matrix C

**PARAMETER** C matrix C or empty

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## FUNCTION dgetf2

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Types.matrix_t	dgetf2
(Types.dimension_t m, Types.dimension_t n, Types.matrix_t a)	

Compute LU Factorization of matrix A.

**PARAMETER** m number of rows of A

**PARAMETER** n number of columns of A

**RETURN** composite matrix of factors, lower triangle has an implied diagonal of ones. Upper triangle has the diagonal of the composite.

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## FUNCTION dpotf2

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Types.matrix_t	dpotf2
(Types.Triangle tri, Types.dimension_t r, Types.matrix_t A, BOOLEAN clear=TRUE)	

DPOTF2 computes the Cholesky factorization of a real symmetric positive definite matrix A. The factorization has the form  $A = U^{**T} * U$ , if UPLO = 'U', or  $A = L * L^{**T}$ , if UPLO = 'L', where U is an upper triangular matrix and L is lower triangular. This is the unblocked version of the algorithm, calling Level 2 BLAS.

**PARAMETER** tri indicate whether upper or lower triangle is used

**PARAMETER** r number of rows/columns in the square matrix

**PARAMETER** A the square matrix

**PARAMETER** clear clears the unused triangle

**RETURN** the triangular matrix requested.

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## FUNCTION dscal

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<code>Types.matrix_t</code>	<code>dscal</code>
<code>(Types.dimension_t N, Types.value_t alpha, Types.matrix_t X, Types.dimension_t incX, Types.dimension_t skipped=0)</code>	

Scale a vector alpha

**PARAMETER** N number of elements in the vector

**PARAMETER** alpha the scaling factor

**PARAMETER** X the column major matrix holding the vector

**PARAMETER** incX the stride to get to the next element in the vector

**PARAMETER** skipped the number of elements skipped to get to the first element

**RETURN** the updated matrix

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## FUNCTION dsyrk

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<code>Types.matrix_t</code>	<code>dsyrk</code>
<code>(Types.Triangle tri, BOOLEAN transposeA, Types.dimension_t N, Types.dimension_t K, Types.value_t alpha, Types.matrix_t A, Types.value_t beta, Types.matrix_t C, BOOLEAN clear=FALSE)</code>	

Implements symmetric rank update C

**PARAMETER** tri update upper or lower triangle

**PARAMETER** transposeA Transpose the A matrix to be NxK

**PARAMETER** N number of rows

**PARAMETER** K number of columns in the update matrix or transpose

**PARAMETER** alpha the alpha scalar

**PARAMETER** A the update matrix, either NxK or KxN

**PARAMETER** beta the beta scalar

**PARAMETER** C the matrix to update

**PARAMETER** clear clear the triangle that is not updated. BLAS assumes that symmetric matrices have only one of the triangles and this option lets you make that true.

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## FUNCTION dtrsm

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Types.matrix_t	dtrsm
(Types.Side side, Types.Triangle tri, BOOLEAN transposeA, Types.Diagonal diag, Types.dimension_t M, Types.dimension_t N, Types.dimension_t lda, Types.value_t alpha, Types.matrix_t A, Types.matrix_t B)	

Triangular matrix solver.  $\text{op}(A) X = \alpha B$  or  $X \text{op}(A) = \alpha B$  where  $\text{op}$  is Transpose,  $X$  and  $B$  is  $M \times N$

**PARAMETER** side side for A, Side.Ax is  $\text{op}(A) X = \alpha B$

**PARAMETER** tri Says whether A is Upper or Lower triangle

**PARAMETER** transposeA is  $\text{op}(A)$  the transpose of A

**PARAMETER** diag is the diagonal an implied unit diagonal or supplied

**PARAMETER** M number of rows

**PARAMETER** N number of columns

**PARAMETER** lda the leading dimension of the A matrix, either M or N

**PARAMETER** alpha the scalar multiplier for B

**PARAMETER** A a triangular matrix

**PARAMETER** B the matrix of values for the solve

**RETURN** the matrix of coefficients to get B.

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## FUNCTION `extract_diag`

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<code>Types.matrix_t</code>	<code>extract_diag</code>
<code>(Types.dimension_t m, Types.dimension_t n, Types.matrix_t x)</code>	

Extract the diagonal of the matrix

**PARAMETER** **m** number of rows

**PARAMETER** **n** number of columns

**PARAMETER** **x** matrix from which to extract the diagonal

**RETURN** diagonal matrix

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## FUNCTION `extract_tri`

BLAS \

<code>Types.matrix_t</code>	<code>extract_tri</code>
<code>(Types.dimension_t m, Types.dimension_t n, Types.Triangle tri, Types.Diagonal dt, Types.matrix_t a)</code>	

Extract the upper or lower triangle. Diagonal can be actual or implied unit diagonal.

**PARAMETER** **m** number of rows

**PARAMETER** **n** number of columns

**PARAMETER** **tri** Upper or Lower specifier, `Triangle.Lower` or `Triangle.Upper`

**PARAMETER** **dt** Use `Diagonal.NotUnitTri` or `Diagonal.UnitTri`

**PARAMETER** **a** Matrix, usually a composite from factoring

**RETURN** the triangle

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## FUNCTION `make_diag`

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<code>Types.matrix_t</code>	<code>make_diag</code>
<code>(Types.dimension_t m, Types.value_t v=1.0, Types.matrix_t X=[])</code>	

Generate a diagonal matrix.

**PARAMETER** **m** number of diagonal entries

**PARAMETER** **v** option value, defaults to 1

**PARAMETER** **X** optional input of diagonal values, multiplied by v.

**RETURN** a diagonal matrix

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## FUNCTION `make_vector`

BLAS \

<code>Types.matrix_t</code>	<code>make_vector</code>
<code>(Types.dimension_t m, Types.value_t v=1.0)</code>	

Make a vector of dimension m

**PARAMETER** **m** number of elements

**PARAMETER** **v** the values, defaults to 1

**RETURN** the vector

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## FUNCTION `trace`

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<code>Types.value_t</code>	<code>trace</code>
<code>(Types.dimension_t m, Types.dimension_t n, Types.matrix_t x)</code>	

The trace of the input matrix

**PARAMETER** **m** number of rows

**PARAMETER** **n** number of columns

**PARAMETER** **x** the matrix

**RETURN** the trace (sum of the diagonal entries)

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# BundleBase

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## DESCRIPTIONS

**MODULE**

 BundleBase

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**RECORD**

 PropertyRecord

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## ATTRIBUTE Name

BundleBase \

STRING	Name
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## ATTRIBUTE Description

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## ATTRIBUTE Authors

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## ATTRIBUTE License

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## ATTRIBUTE Copyright

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## ATTRIBUTE DependsOn

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## ATTRIBUTE Version

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## ATTRIBUTE Properties

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## ATTRIBUTE PlatformVersion

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# Date

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## IMPORTS

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### **MODULE** Date

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8. [Timestamp\\_t](#)
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10. [Month](#) : Extracts the month from a date type
11. [Day](#) : Extracts the day of the month from a date type
12. [Hour](#) : Extracts the hour from a time type
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20. [IsLeapYear](#) : Tests whether the year is a leap year in the Gregorian calendar
21. [IsDateLeapYear](#) : Tests whether a date is a leap year in the Gregorian calendar
22. [FromGregorianYMD](#) : Combines year, month, day in the Gregorian calendar to create the number days since 31st December 1BC
23. [ToGregorianYMD](#) : Converts the number days since 31st December 1BC to a date in the Gregorian calendar
24. [FromGregorianDate](#) : Converts a date in the Gregorian calendar to the number days since 31st December 1BC
25. [ToGregorianDate](#) : Converts the number days since 31st December 1BC to a date in the Gregorian calendar
26. [DayOfYear](#) : Returns a number representing the day of the year indicated by the given date
27. [DayOfWeek](#) : Returns a number representing the day of the week indicated by the given date
28. [IsJulianLeapYear](#) : Tests whether the year is a leap year in the Julian calendar
29. [FromJulianYMD](#) : Combines year, month, day in the Julian calendar to create the number days since 31st December 1BC
30. [ToJulianYMD](#) : Converts the number days since 31st December 1BC to a date in the Julian calendar
31. [FromJulianDate](#) : Converts a date in the Julian calendar to the number days since 31st December 1BC
32. [ToJulianDate](#) : Converts the number days since 31st December 1BC to a date in the Julian calendar
33. [DaysSince1900](#) : Returns the number of days since 1st January 1900 (using the Gregorian Calendar)
34. [ToDaysSince1900](#) : Returns the number of days since 1st January 1900 (using the Gregorian Calendar)
35. [FromDaysSince1900](#) : Converts the number days since 1st January 1900 to a date in the Julian calendar
36. [YearsBetween](#) : Calculate the number of whole years between two dates
37. [MonthsBetween](#) : Calculate the number of whole months between two dates

38. [DaysBetween](#) : Calculate the number of days between two dates
39. [DateFromDateRec](#) : Combines the fields from a `Date_rec` to create a `Date_t`
40. [DateFromRec](#) : Combines the fields from a `Date_rec` to create a `Date_t`
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60. [AdjustDate](#) : Adjusts a date by incrementing or decrementing year, month and/or day values
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63. [AdjustTimeBySeconds](#) : Adjusts a time by adding or subtracting seconds
64. [AdjustSeconds](#) : Adjusts a `Seconds_t` value by adding or subtracting years, months, days, hours, minutes and/or seconds

65. [AdjustCalendar](#) : Adjusts a date by incrementing or decrementing months and/or years
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67. [LocalTimeZoneOffset](#) : Returns the offset (in seconds) of the time represented from UTC, with positive values indicating locations east of the Prime Meridian
68. [CurrentDate](#) : Returns the current date
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70. [CurrentTime](#) : Returns the current time of day
71. [CurrentSeconds](#) : Returns the current date and time as the number of seconds since epoch
72. [CurrentTimestamp](#) : Returns the current date and time as the number of microseconds since epoch
73. [DatesForMonth](#) : Returns the beginning and ending dates for the month surrounding the given date
74. [DatesForWeek](#) : Returns the beginning and ending dates for the week surrounding the given date (Sunday marks the beginning of a week)
75. [IsValidDate](#) : Tests whether a date is valid, both by range-checking the year and by validating each of the other individual components
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81. [CreateTimeFromSeconds](#) : A transform to create a Time\_rec from a Seconds\_t value
82. [CreateDateTime](#) : A transform to create a DateTime\_rec from the individual elements
83. [CreateDateTimeFromSeconds](#) : A transform to create a DateTime\_rec from a Seconds\_t value

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## **RECORD** Date\_rec

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	Date_rec
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## ATTRIBUTE Date\_t

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## ATTRIBUTE Days\_t

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## RECORD Time\_rec

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## ATTRIBUTE Time\_t

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	Time_t
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## ATTRIBUTE Seconds\_t

Date \

	Seconds_t
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## RECORD DateTime\_rec

Date \

	DateTime_rec
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## ATTRIBUTE Timestamp\_t

Date \

	Timestamp_t
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## FUNCTION Year

Date \

INTEGER2	Year
(Date_t date)	

Extracts the year from a date type.

**PARAMETER** date The date.

**RETURN** An integer representing the year.

## FUNCTION Month

Date \

UNSIGNED1	Month
(Date_t date)	

Extracts the month from a date type.

**PARAMETER** date The date.

**RETURN** An integer representing the year.

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## FUNCTION Day

Date \

UNSIGNED1	Day
(Date_t date)	

Extracts the day of the month from a date type.

**PARAMETER** date The date.

**RETURN** An integer representing the year.

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## FUNCTION Hour

Date \

UNSIGNED1	Hour
(Time_t time)	

Extracts the hour from a time type.



**PARAMETER** time The time.

**RETURN** An integer representing the hour.

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## FUNCTION Minute

Date \

UNSIGNED1	Minute
(Time_t time)	

Extracts the minutes from a time type.

**PARAMETER** time The time.

**RETURN** An integer representing the minutes.

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## FUNCTION Second

Date \

UNSIGNED1	Second
(Time_t time)	

Extracts the seconds from a time type.

**PARAMETER** time The time.

**RETURN** An integer representing the seconds.

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## FUNCTION DateFromParts

Date \

Date_t	DateFromParts
(INTEGER2 year, UNSIGNED1 month, UNSIGNED1 day)	

Combines year, month day to create a date type.

**PARAMETER** year The year (0-9999).

**PARAMETER** month The month (1-12).

**PARAMETER** day The day (1..daysInMonth).

**RETURN** A date created by combining the fields.

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## FUNCTION TimeFromParts

Date \

Time_t	TimeFromParts
(UNSIGNED1 hour, UNSIGNED1 minute, UNSIGNED1 second)	

Combines hour, minute second to create a time type.

**PARAMETER** hour The hour (0-23).

**PARAMETER** minute The minute (0-59).

**PARAMETER** second The second (0-59).

**RETURN** A time created by combining the fields.

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## FUNCTION SecondsFromParts

Date \

Seconds_t	SecondsFromParts
(INTEGER2 year, UNSIGNED1 month, UNSIGNED1 day, UNSIGNED1 hour, UNSIGNED1 minute, UNSIGNED1 second, BOOLEAN is_local_time = FALSE)	

Combines date and time components to create a seconds type. The date must be represented within the Gregorian calendar after the year 1600.

**PARAMETER** year The year (1601-30827).

**PARAMETER** month The month (1-12).

**PARAMETER** day The day (1..daysInMonth).

**PARAMETER** hour The hour (0-23).

**PARAMETER** minute The minute (0-59).

**PARAMETER** second The second (0-59).

**PARAMETER** is\_local\_time TRUE if the datetime components are expressed in local time rather than UTC, FALSE if the components are expressed in UTC. Optional, defaults to FALSE.

**RETURN** A Seconds\_t value created by combining the fields.

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## MODULE SecondsToParts

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	SecondsToParts
(Seconds_t seconds)	

Converts the number of seconds since epoch to a structure containing date and time parts. The result must be representable within the Gregorian calendar after the year 1600.

**PARAMETER** seconds The number of seconds since epoch.

**RETURN** Module with exported attributes for year, month, day, hour, minute, second, day\_of\_week, date and time.

## Children

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  2. [Month](#)
  3. [Day](#)
  4. [Hour](#)
  5. [Minute](#)
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  7. [day\\_of\\_week](#)
  8. [date](#) : Combines year, month day to create a date type
  9. [time](#) : Combines hour, minute second to create a time type
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### **ATTRIBUTE** Year

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INTEGER2	Year
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### **ATTRIBUTE** Month

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UNSIGNED1	Month
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### **ATTRIBUTE** Day

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## ATTRIBUTE Hour

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## ATTRIBUTE Minute

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## ATTRIBUTE Second

Date \ SecondsToParts \

UNSIGNED1	Second
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## ATTRIBUTE day\_of\_week

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UNSIGNED1	day_of_week
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## ATTRIBUTE **date**

[Date](#) \ [SecondsToParts](#) \

<b>Date_t</b>	<b>date</b>
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Combines year, month day to create a date type.

**PARAMETER** year The year (0-9999).

**PARAMETER** month The month (1-12).

**PARAMETER** day The day (1..daysInMonth).

**RETURN** A date created by combining the fields.

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## ATTRIBUTE **time**

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<b>Time_t</b>	<b>time</b>
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Combines hour, minute second to create a time type.

**PARAMETER** hour The hour (0-23).

**PARAMETER** minute The minute (0-59).

**PARAMETER** second The second (0-59).

**RETURN** A time created by combining the fields.

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## FUNCTION **TimestampToSeconds**

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<b>Seconds_t</b>	<b>TimestampToSeconds</b>
(Timestamp_t timestamp)	

Converts the number of microseconds since epoch to the number of seconds since epoch.

**PARAMETER** timestamp The number of microseconds since epoch.

**RETURN** The number of seconds since epoch.

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## **FUNCTION** IsLeapYear

Date \

<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>IsLeapYear</b>
(INTEGER2 year)	

Tests whether the year is a leap year in the Gregorian calendar.

**PARAMETER** year The year (0-9999).

**RETURN** True if the year is a leap year.

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## **FUNCTION** IsDateLeapYear

Date \

<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>IsDateLeapYear</b>
(Date_t date)	

Tests whether a date is a leap year in the Gregorian calendar.

**PARAMETER** date The date.

**RETURN** True if the year is a leap year.

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## FUNCTION FromGregorianYMD

Date \

Days_t	FromGregorianYMD
(INTEGER2 year, UNSIGNED1 month, UNSIGNED1 day)	

Combines year, month, day in the Gregorian calendar to create the number days since 31st December 1BC.

**PARAMETER** year The year (-4713..9999).

**PARAMETER** month The month (1-12). A missing value (0) is treated as 1.

**PARAMETER** day The day (1..daysInMonth). A missing value (0) is treated as 1.

**RETURN** The number of elapsed days (1 Jan 1AD = 1)

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## MODULE ToGregorianYMD

Date \

	ToGregorianYMD
(Days_t days)	

Converts the number days since 31st December 1BC to a date in the Gregorian calendar.

**PARAMETER** days The number of elapsed days (1 Jan 1AD = 1)

**RETURN** Module containing Year, Month, Day in the Gregorian calendar

### Children

1. [year](#)
  2. [month](#)
  3. [day](#)
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## ATTRIBUTE year

Date \ ToGregorianYMD \

	year
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## ATTRIBUTE month

Date \ ToGregorianYMD \

	month
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## ATTRIBUTE day

Date \ ToGregorianYMD \

	day
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## FUNCTION FromGregorianDate

Date \

Days_t	FromGregorianDate
(Date_t date)	

Converts a date in the Gregorian calendar to the number days since 31st December 1BC.

**PARAMETER** date The date (using the Gregorian calendar)

**RETURN** The number of elapsed days (1 Jan 1AD = 1)

## FUNCTION ToGregorianDate

Date \

Date_t	ToGregorianDate
(Days_t days)	

Converts the number days since 31st December 1BC to a date in the Gregorian calendar.

**PARAMETER** days The number of elapsed days (1 Jan 1AD = 1)

**RETURN** A Date\_t in the Gregorian calendar

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## FUNCTION DayOfYear

Date \

UNSIGNED2	DayOfYear
(Date_t date)	

Returns a number representing the day of the year indicated by the given date. The date must be in the Gregorian calendar after the year 1600.

**PARAMETER** date A Date\_t value.

**RETURN** A number (1-366) representing the number of days since the beginning of the year.

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## FUNCTION DayOfWeek

Date \

UNSIGNED1	DayOfWeek
(Date_t date)	

Returns a number representing the day of the week indicated by the given date. The date must be in the Gregorian calendar after the year 1600.

**PARAMETER** date A Date\_t value.

**RETURN** A number 1-7 representing the day of the week, where 1 = Sunday.

---

## FUNCTION IsJulianLeapYear

Date \

<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>IsJulianLeapYear</b>
(INTEGER2 year)	

Tests whether the year is a leap year in the Julian calendar.

**PARAMETER** year The year (0-9999).

**RETURN** True if the year is a leap year.

---

## FUNCTION FromJulianYMD

Date \

<b>Days_t</b>	<b>FromJulianYMD</b>
(INTEGER2 year, UNSIGNED1 month, UNSIGNED1 day)	

Combines year, month, day in the Julian calendar to create the number days since 31st December 1BC.

**PARAMETER** year The year (-4800..9999).

**PARAMETER** month The month (1-12).

**PARAMETER** day The day (1..daysInMonth).

**RETURN** The number of elapsed days (1 Jan 1AD = 1)

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## MODULE ToJulianYMD

Date \

	ToJulianYMD
(Days_t days)	

Converts the number days since 31st December 1BC to a date in the Julian calendar.

**PARAMETER** days The number of elapsed days (1 Jan 1AD = 1)

**RETURN** Module containing Year, Month, Day in the Julian calendar

### Children

1. Day
2. Month
3. Year

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## ATTRIBUTE Day

Date \ ToJulianYMD \

UNSIGNED1	Day
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## ATTRIBUTE Month

Date \ ToJulianYMD \

UNSIGNED1	Month
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## ATTRIBUTE Year

Date \ ToJulianYMD \

INTEGER2	Year
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## FUNCTION FromJulianDate

Date \

Days_t	FromJulianDate
(Date_t date)	

Converts a date in the Julian calendar to the number days since 31st December 1BC.

**PARAMETER** date The date (using the Julian calendar)

**RETURN** The number of elapsed days (1 Jan 1AD = 1)

---

## FUNCTION ToJulianDate

Date \

Date_t	ToJulianDate
(Days_t days)	

Converts the number days since 31st December 1BC to a date in the Julian calendar.

**PARAMETER** days The number of elapsed days (1 Jan 1AD = 1)

**RETURN** A Date\_t in the Julian calendar

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## FUNCTION DaysSince1900

Date \

Days_t	DaysSince1900
(INTEGER2 year, UNSIGNED1 month, UNSIGNED1 day)	

Returns the number of days since 1st January 1900 (using the Gregorian Calendar)

**PARAMETER** year The year (-4713..9999).

**PARAMETER** month The month (1-12). A missing value (0) is treated as 1.

**PARAMETER** day The day (1..daysInMonth). A missing value (0) is treated as 1.

**RETURN** The number of elapsed days since 1st January 1900

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## FUNCTION ToDaysSince1900

Date \

Days_t	ToDaysSince1900
(Date_t date)	

Returns the number of days since 1st January 1900 (using the Gregorian Calendar)

**PARAMETER** date The date

**RETURN** The number of elapsed days since 1st January 1900

---

## FUNCTION FromDaysSince1900

Date \

Date_t	FromDaysSince1900
(Days_t days)	

Converts the number days since 1st January 1900 to a date in the Julian calendar.

**PARAMETER** days The number of elapsed days since 1st Jan 1900

**RETURN** A Date\_t in the Julian calendar

---

## FUNCTION YearsBetween

Date \

INTEGER	YearsBetween
(Date_t from, Date_t to)	

Calculate the number of whole years between two dates.

**PARAMETER** from The first date

**PARAMETER** to The last date

**RETURN** The number of years between them.

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## FUNCTION MonthsBetween

Date \

INTEGER	MonthsBetween
(Date_t from, Date_t to)	

Calculate the number of whole months between two dates.

**PARAMETER** from The first date

**PARAMETER** to The last date

**RETURN** The number of months between them.

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## FUNCTION DaysBetween

Date \

INTEGER	DaysBetween
(Date_t from, Date_t to)	

Calculate the number of days between two dates.

**PARAMETER** from The first date

**PARAMETER** to The last date

**RETURN** The number of days between them.

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## FUNCTION DateFromDateRec

Date \

Date_t	DateFromDateRec
(Date_rec date)	

Combines the fields from a Date\_rec to create a Date\_t

**PARAMETER** date The row containing the date.

**RETURN** A Date\_t representing the combined values.

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## FUNCTION DateFromRec

Date \

Date_t	DateFromRec
(Date_rec date)	

Combines the fields from a Date\_rec to create a Date\_t



**PARAMETER** date The row containing the date.

**RETURN** A Date\_t representing the combined values.

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## FUNCTION TimeFromTimeRec

Date \

Time_t	TimeFromTimeRec
(Time_rec time)	

Combines the fields from a Time\_rec to create a Time\_t

**PARAMETER** time The row containing the time.

**RETURN** A Time\_t representing the combined values.

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## FUNCTION DateFromDateTimeRec

Date \

Date_t	DateFromDateTimeRec
(DateTime_rec datetime)	

Combines the date fields from a DateTime\_rec to create a Date\_t

**PARAMETER** datetime The row containing the datetime.

**RETURN** A Date\_t representing the combined values.

---

## FUNCTION TimeFromDateTimeRec

Date \

Time_t	TimeFromDateTimeRec
(DateTime_rec datetime)	

Combines the time fields from a DateTime\_rec to create a Time\_t

**PARAMETER** datetime The row containing the datetime.

**RETURN** A Time\_t representing the combined values.

---

## FUNCTION SecondsFromDateTimeRec

Date \

Seconds_t	SecondsFromDateTimeRec
(DateTime_rec datetime, BOOLEAN is_local_time = FALSE)	

Combines the date and time fields from a DateTime\_rec to create a Seconds\_t

**PARAMETER** datetime The row containing the datetime.

**PARAMETER** is\_local\_time TRUE if the datetime components are expressed in local time rather than UTC, FALSE if the components are expressed in UTC. Optional, defaults to FALSE.

**RETURN** A Seconds\_t representing the combined values.

---

## FUNCTION FromStringToDate

Date \

Date_t	FromStringToDate
(STRING date_text, VARSTRING format)	

Converts a string to a `Date_t` using the relevant string format. The resulting date must be representable within the Gregorian calendar after the year 1600.

**PARAMETER** `date_text` The string to be converted.

**PARAMETER** `format` The format of the input string. (See documentation for `strptime`)

**RETURN** The date that was matched in the string. Returns 0 if failed to match or if the date components match but the result is an invalid date. Supported characters: %B Full month name %b or %h Abbreviated month name %d Day of month (two digits) %e Day of month (two digits, or a space followed by a single digit) %m Month (two digits) %t Whitespace %y year within century (00-99) %Y Full year (yyyy) %j Julian day (1-366) Common date formats American '%m/%d/%Y' mm/dd/yyyy Euro '%d/%m/%Y' dd/mm/yyyy Iso format '%Y-%m-%d' yyyy-mm-dd Iso basic 'Y%m%d' yyyymmdd '%d-%b-%Y' dd-mon-yyyy e.g., '21-Mar-1954'

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## FUNCTION FromString

Date \

Date_t	FromString
(STRING date_text, VARSTRING format)	

Converts a string to a date using the relevant string format.

**PARAMETER** `date_text` The string to be converted.

**PARAMETER** `format` The format of the input string. (See documentation for `strptime`)

**RETURN** The date that was matched in the string. Returns 0 if failed to match.

---

## FUNCTION FromStringToTime

Date \

Time_t	FromStringToTime
(STRING time_text, VARSTRING format)	

Converts a string to a `Time_t` using the relevant string format.

**PARAMETER** date\_text The string to be converted.

**PARAMETER** format The format of the input string. (See documentation for strftime)

**RETURN** The time that was matched in the string. Returns 0 if failed to match. Supported characters: %H Hour (two digits) %k (two digits, or a space followed by a single digit) %M Minute (two digits) %S Second (two digits) %t Whitespace

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## FUNCTION MatchDateString

Date \

Date_t	MatchDateString
(STRING date_text, SET OF VARSTRING formats)	

Matches a string against a set of date string formats and returns a valid Date\_t object from the first format that successfully parses the string.

**PARAMETER** date\_text The string to be converted.

**PARAMETER** formats A set of formats to check against the string. (See documentation for strftime)

**RETURN** The date that was matched in the string. Returns 0 if failed to match.

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## FUNCTION MatchTimeString

Date \

Time_t	MatchTimeString
(STRING time_text, SET OF VARSTRING formats)	

Matches a string against a set of time string formats and returns a valid Time\_t object from the first format that successfully parses the string.

**PARAMETER** time\_text The string to be converted.

**PARAMETER** formats A set of formats to check against the string. (See documentation for strftime)

**RETURN** The time that was matched in the string. Returns 0 if failed to match.

---

## FUNCTION DateToString

Date \

<b>STRING</b>	<b>DateToString</b>
(Date_t date, VARSTRING format = '%Y-%m-%d')	

Formats a date as a string.

**PARAMETER** date The date to be converted.

**PARAMETER** format The format template to use for the conversion; see strftime() for appropriate values. The maximum length of the resulting string is 255 characters. Optional; defaults to '%Y-%m-%d' which is YYYY-MM-DD.

**RETURN** Blank if date cannot be formatted, or the date in the requested format.

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## FUNCTION TimeToString

Date \

<b>STRING</b>	<b>TimeToString</b>
(Time_t time, VARSTRING format = '%H:%M:%S')	

Formats a time as a string.

**PARAMETER** time The time to be converted.

**PARAMETER** format The format template to use for the conversion; see strftime() for appropriate values. The maximum length of the resulting string is 255 characters. Optional; defaults to '%H:%M:%S' which is HH:MM:SS.

**RETURN** Blank if the time cannot be formatted, or the time in the requested format.

---

## FUNCTION SecondsToString

Date \

STRING	SecondsToString
(Seconds_t seconds, VARSTRING format = '%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S')	

Converts a Seconds\_t value into a human-readable string using a format template.

**PARAMETER** seconds The seconds since epoch.

**PARAMETER** format The format template to use for the conversion; see strftime() for appropriate values. The maximum length of the resulting string is 255 characters. Optional; defaults to '%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S' which is YYYY-MM-DDTHH:MM:SS.

**RETURN** The converted seconds as a string.

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## FUNCTION ToString

Date \

STRING	ToString
(Date_t date, VARSTRING format)	

Formats a date as a string.

**PARAMETER** date The date to be converted.

**PARAMETER** format The format the date is output in. (See documentation for strftime)

**RETURN** Blank if date cannot be formatted, or the date in the requested format.

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## FUNCTION ConvertDateFormat

Date \

<b>STRING</b>	<b>ConvertDateFormat</b>
(STRING date_text, VARSTRING from_format='%m/%d/%Y', VARSTRING to_format='%Y%m%d')	

Converts a date from one format to another

**PARAMETER** date\_text The string containing the date to be converted.

**PARAMETER** from\_format The format the date is to be converted from.

**PARAMETER** to\_format The format the date is to be converted to.

**RETURN** The converted string, or blank if it failed to match the format.

## FUNCTION ConvertFormat

Date \

<b>STRING</b>	<b>ConvertFormat</b>
(STRING date_text, VARSTRING from_format='%m/%d/%Y', VARSTRING to_format='%Y%m%d')	

Converts a date from one format to another

**PARAMETER** date\_text The string containing the date to be converted.

**PARAMETER** from\_format The format the date is to be converted from.

**PARAMETER** to\_format The format the date is to be converted to.

**RETURN** The converted string, or blank if it failed to match the format.

## FUNCTION ConvertTimeFormat

Date \

<b>STRING</b>	<b>ConvertTimeFormat</b>
(STRING <u>time_text</u> , VARSTRING <u>from_format</u> ='%H%M%S', VARSTRING <u>to_format</u> ='%H:%M:%S')	

Converts a time from one format to another

- PARAMETER** time\_text The string containing the time to be converted.
- PARAMETER** from\_format The format the time is to be converted from.
- PARAMETER** to\_format The format the time is to be converted to.
- RETURN** The converted string, or blank if it failed to match the format.

## FUNCTION ConvertDateFormatMultiple

Date \

<b>STRING</b>	<b>ConvertDateFormatMultiple</b>
(STRING <u>date_text</u> , SET OF VARSTRING <u>from_formats</u> , VARSTRING <u>to_format</u> ='%Y%m%d')	

Converts a date that matches one of a set of formats to another.

- PARAMETER** date\_text The string containing the date to be converted.
- PARAMETER** from\_formats The list of formats the date is to be converted from.
- PARAMETER** to\_format The format the date is to be converted to.
- RETURN** The converted string, or blank if it failed to match the format.

## FUNCTION ConvertFormatMultiple

Date \



<b>STRING</b>	<b>ConvertFormatMultiple</b>
(STRING <u>date_text</u> , SET OF VARSTRING <u>from_formats</u> , VARSTRING <u>to_format</u> ='%Y%m%d')	

Converts a date that matches one of a set of formats to another.

**PARAMETER** date\_text The string containing the date to be converted.

**PARAMETER** from\_formats The list of formats the date is to be converted from.

**PARAMETER** to\_format The format the date is to be converted to.

**RETURN** The converted string, or blank if it failed to match the format.

## FUNCTION ConvertTimeFormatMultiple

Date \

<b>STRING</b>	<b>ConvertTimeFormatMultiple</b>
(STRING <u>time_text</u> , SET OF VARSTRING <u>from_formats</u> , VARSTRING <u>to_format</u> ='%H:%m:%s')	

Converts a time that matches one of a set of formats to another.

**PARAMETER** time\_text The string containing the time to be converted.

**PARAMETER** from\_formats The list of formats the time is to be converted from.

**PARAMETER** to\_format The format the time is to be converted to.

**RETURN** The converted string, or blank if it failed to match the format.

## FUNCTION AdjustDate

Date \

<b>Date_t</b>	<b>AdjustDate</b>
(Date_t date, INTEGER2 year_delta = 0, INTEGER4 month_delta = 0, INTEGER4 day_delta = 0)	

Adjusts a date by incrementing or decrementing year, month and/or day values. The date must be in the Gregorian calendar after the year 1600. If the new calculated date is invalid then it will be normalized according to mktime() rules. Example: 20140130 + 1 month = 20140302.

**PARAMETER** date The date to adjust.

**PARAMETER** year\_delta The requested change to the year value; optional, defaults to zero.

**PARAMETER** month\_delta The requested change to the month value; optional, defaults to zero.

**PARAMETER** day\_delta The requested change to the day of month value; optional, defaults to zero.

**RETURN** The adjusted Date\_t value.

## FUNCTION AdjustDateBySeconds

Date \

<b>Date_t</b>	<b>AdjustDateBySeconds</b>
(Date_t date, INTEGER4 seconds_delta)	

Adjusts a date by adding or subtracting seconds. The date must be in the Gregorian calendar after the year 1600. If the new calculated date is invalid then it will be normalized according to mktime() rules. Example: 20140130 + 172800 seconds = 20140201.

**PARAMETER** date The date to adjust.

**PARAMETER** seconds\_delta The requested change to the date, in seconds.

**RETURN** The adjusted Date\_t value.

## FUNCTION AdjustTime

Date \

Time_t	AdjustTime
(Time_t time, INTEGER2 hour_delta = 0, INTEGER4 minute_delta = 0, INTEGER4 second_delta = 0)	

Adjusts a time by incrementing or decrementing hour, minute and/or second values. If the new calculated time is invalid then it will be normalized according to mktime() rules.

**PARAMETER** time The time to adjust.

**PARAMETER** hour\_delta The requested change to the hour value; optional, defaults to zero.

**PARAMETER** minute\_delta The requested change to the minute value; optional, defaults to zero.

**PARAMETER** second\_delta The requested change to the second of month value; optional, defaults to zero.

**RETURN** The adjusted Time\_t value.

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## FUNCTION AdjustTimeBySeconds

Date \

Time_t	AdjustTimeBySeconds
(Time_t time, INTEGER4 seconds_delta)	

Adjusts a time by adding or subtracting seconds. If the new calculated time is invalid then it will be normalized according to mktime() rules.

**PARAMETER** time The time to adjust.

**PARAMETER** seconds\_delta The requested change to the time, in seconds.

**RETURN** The adjusted Time\_t value.

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## FUNCTION AdjustSeconds

Date \

Seconds_t	AdjustSeconds
<pre>(Seconds_t seconds, INTEGER2 year_delta = 0, INTEGER4 month_delta = 0, INTEGER4 day_delta = 0, INTEGER4 hour_delta = 0, INTEGER4 minute_delta = 0, INTEGER4 second_delta = 0)</pre>	

Adjusts a Seconds\_t value by adding or subtracting years, months, days, hours, minutes and/or seconds. This is performed by first converting the seconds into a full date/time structure, applying any delta values to individual date/time components, then converting the structure back to the number of seconds. This interim date must lie within Gregorian calendar after the year 1600. If the interim structure is found to have an invalid date/time then it will be normalized according to mktime() rules. Therefore, some delta values (such as "1 month") are actually relative to the value of the seconds argument.

**PARAMETER** seconds The number of seconds to adjust.

**PARAMETER** year\_delta The requested change to the year value; optional, defaults to zero.

**PARAMETER** month\_delta The requested change to the month value; optional, defaults to zero.

**PARAMETER** day\_delta The requested change to the day of month value; optional, defaults to zero.

**PARAMETER** hour\_delta The requested change to the hour value; optional, defaults to zero.

**PARAMETER** minute\_delta The requested change to the minute value; optional, defaults to zero.

**PARAMETER** second\_delta The requested change to the second of month value; optional, defaults to zero.

**RETURN** The adjusted Seconds\_t value.

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## FUNCTION AdjustCalendar

Date \

Date_t	AdjustCalendar
<pre>(Date_t date, INTEGER2 year_delta = 0, INTEGER4 month_delta = 0, INTEGER4 day_delta = 0)</pre>	

Adjusts a date by incrementing or decrementing months and/or years. This routine uses the rule outlined in McGinn v. State, 46 Neb. 427, 65 N.W. 46 (1895): "The term calendar month, whether employed in

statutes or contracts, and not appearing to have been used in a different sense, denotes a period terminating with the day of the succeeding month numerically corresponding to the day of its beginning, less one. If there be no corresponding day of the succeeding month, it terminates with the last day thereof.” The internet suggests similar legal positions exist in the Commonwealth and Germany. Note that day adjustments are performed after year and month adjustments using the preceding rules. As an example, Jan. 31, 2014 + 1 month will result in Feb. 28, 2014; Jan. 31, 2014 + 1 month + 1 day will result in Mar. 1, 2014.

**PARAMETER** date The date to adjust, in the Gregorian calendar after 1600.

**PARAMETER** year\_\_delta The requested change to the year value; optional, defaults to zero.

**PARAMETER** month\_\_delta The requested change to the month value; optional, defaults to zero.

**PARAMETER** day\_\_delta The requested change to the day value; optional, defaults to zero.

**RETURN** The adjusted Date\_t value.

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## **FUNCTION** IsLocalDaylightSavingsInEffect

Date \

<b>BOOLEAN</b>	IsLocalDaylightSavingsInEffect
()	

Returns a boolean indicating whether daylight savings time is currently in effect locally.

**RETURN** TRUE if daylight savings time is currently in effect, FALSE otherwise.

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## **FUNCTION** LocalTimeZoneOffset

Date \

<b>INTEGER4</b>	LocalTimeZoneOffset
()	

Returns the offset (in seconds) of the time represented from UTC, with positive values indicating locations east of the Prime Meridian. Given a UTC time in seconds since epoch, you can find the local time by adding the result of this function to the seconds.

**RETURN** The number of seconds offset from UTC.

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## FUNCTION CurrentDate

Date \

Date_t	CurrentDate
(BOOLEAN in_local_time = FALSE)	

Returns the current date.

**PARAMETER** in\_local\_time TRUE if the returned value should be local to the cluster computing the date, FALSE for UTC. Optional, defaults to FALSE.

**RETURN** A Date\_t representing the current date.

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## FUNCTION Today

Date \

Date_t	Today
()	

Returns the current date in the local time zone.

**RETURN** A Date\_t representing the current date.

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## FUNCTION CurrentTime

Date \

Time_t	CurrentTime
(BOOLEAN in_local_time = FALSE)	

Returns the current time of day

**PARAMETER** in\_local\_time TRUE if the returned value should be local to the cluster computing the time, FALSE for UTC. Optional, defaults to FALSE.

**RETURN** A Time\_t representing the current time of day.

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## FUNCTION CurrentSeconds

Date \

Seconds_t	CurrentSeconds
(BOOLEAN in_local_time = FALSE)	

Returns the current date and time as the number of seconds since epoch.

**PARAMETER** in\_local\_time TRUE if the returned value should be local to the cluster computing the time, FALSE for UTC. Optional, defaults to FALSE.

**RETURN** A Seconds\_t representing the current time in UTC or local time, depending on the argument.

---

## FUNCTION CurrentTimestamp

Date \

Timestamp_t	CurrentTimestamp
(BOOLEAN in_local_time = FALSE)	

Returns the current date and time as the number of microseconds since epoch.

**PARAMETER** in\_local\_time TRUE if the returned value should be local to the cluster computing the time, FALSE for UTC. Optional, defaults to FALSE.

**RETURN** A Timestamp\_t representing the current time in microseconds in UTC or local time, depending on the argument.

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## MODULE DatesForMonth

Date \

DatesForMonth
(Date_t as_of_date = CurrentDate(FALSE))

Returns the beginning and ending dates for the month surrounding the given date.

**PARAMETER** as\_of\_date The reference date from which the month will be calculated. This date must be a date within the Gregorian calendar. Optional, defaults to the current date in UTC.

**RETURN** Module with exported attributes for startDate and endDate.

### Children

1. [startDate](#)
2. [endDate](#)

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## ATTRIBUTE startDate

Date \ DatesForMonth \

Date_t	startDate
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## ATTRIBUTE endDate

Date \ DatesForMonth \

Date_t	endDate
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## MODULE DatesForWeek

Date \

DatesForWeek
(Date_t as_of_date = CurrentDate(FALSE))

Returns the beginning and ending dates for the week surrounding the given date (Sunday marks the beginning of a week).

**PARAMETER** as\_of\_date The reference date from which the week will be calculated. This date must be a date within the Gregorian calendar. Optional, defaults to the current date in UTC.

**RETURN** Module with exported attributes for startDate and endDate.

### Children

1. startDate
2. endDate

## ATTRIBUTE startDate

Date \ DatesForWeek \

Date_t	startDate
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## ATTRIBUTE endDate

Date \ DatesForWeek \

Date_t	endDate
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## FUNCTION IsValidDate

Date \

BOOLEAN	IsValidDate
(Date_t date, INTEGER2 yearLowerBound = 1800, INTEGER2 yearUpperBound = 2100)	

Tests whether a date is valid, both by range-checking the year and by validating each of the other individual components.

**PARAMETER** date The date to validate.

**PARAMETER** yearLowerBound The minimum acceptable year. Optional; defaults to 1800.

**PARAMETER** yearUpperBound The maximum acceptable year. Optional; defaults to 2100.

**RETURN** TRUE if the date is valid, FALSE otherwise.

## FUNCTION IsValidGregorianDate

Date \

BOOLEAN	IsValidGregorianDate
(Date_t date)	

Tests whether a date is valid in the Gregorian calendar. The year must be between 1601 and 30827.

**PARAMETER** date The Date\_t to validate.

**RETURN** TRUE if the date is valid, FALSE otherwise.

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## FUNCTION IsValidTime

Date \

<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>IsValidTime</b>
(Time_t time)	

Tests whether a time is valid.

**PARAMETER** time The time to validate.

**RETURN** TRUE if the time is valid, FALSE otherwise.

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## TRANSFORM CreateDate

Date \

<b>Date_rec</b>	<b>CreateDate</b>
(INTEGER2 year, UNSIGNED1 month, UNSIGNED1 day)	

A transform to create a Date\_rec from the individual elements

**PARAMETER** year The year

**PARAMETER** month The month (1-12).

**PARAMETER** day The day (1..daysInMonth).

**RETURN** A transform that creates a Date\_rec containing the date.

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## TRANSFORM CreateDateFromSeconds

Date \

Date_rec	CreateDateFromSeconds
(Seconds_t seconds)	

A transform to create a Date\_rec from a Seconds\_t value.

**PARAMETER** seconds The number seconds since epoch.

**RETURN** A transform that creates a Date\_rec containing the date.

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## TRANSFORM CreateTime

Date \

Time_rec	CreateTime
(UNSIGNED1 hour, UNSIGNED1 minute, UNSIGNED1 second)	

A transform to create a Time\_rec from the individual elements

**PARAMETER** hour The hour (0-23).

**PARAMETER** minute The minute (0-59).

**PARAMETER** second The second (0-59).

**RETURN** A transform that creates a Time\_rec containing the time of day.

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## TRANSFORM CreateTimeFromSeconds

Date \

Time_rec	CreateTimeFromSeconds
(Seconds_t seconds)	

A transform to create a Time\_rec from a Seconds\_t value.

**PARAMETER** seconds The number seconds since epoch.

**RETURN** A transform that creates a Time\_rec containing the time of day.

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## TRANSFORM CreateDateTime

Date \

DateTime_rec	CreateDateTime
(INTEGER2 year, UNSIGNED1 month, UNSIGNED1 day, UNSIGNED1 hour, UNSIGNED1 minute, UNSIGNED1 second)	

A transform to create a DateTime\_rec from the individual elements

**PARAMETER** year The year

**PARAMETER** month The month (1-12).

**PARAMETER** day The day (1..daysInMonth).

**PARAMETER** hour The hour (0-23).

**PARAMETER** minute The minute (0-59).

**PARAMETER** second The second (0-59).

**RETURN** A transform that creates a DateTime\_rec containing date and time components.

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## TRANSFORM CreateDateTimeFromSeconds

Date \

DateTime_rec	CreateDateTimeFromSeconds
(Seconds_t seconds)	

A transform to create a DateTime\_rec from a Seconds\_t value.

**PARAMETER** seconds The number seconds since epoch.

**RETURN** A transform that creates a DateTime\_rec containing date and time components.

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## **RECORD** **FsFilenameRecord**

[File](#) \

<b>FsFilenameRecord</b>
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A record containing information about filename. Includes name, size and when last modified. export  
 FsFilenameRecord := RECORD string name; integer8 size; string19 modified; END;

## ATTRIBUTE FsLogicalFileName

File \

	FsLogicalFileName
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An alias for a logical filename that is stored in a row.

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## RECORD FsLogicalFileNameRecord

File \

	FsLogicalFileNameRecord
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A record containing a logical filename. It contains the following fields:

**FIELD** name The logical name of the file;

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## RECORD FsLogicalFileInfoRecord

File \

	FsLogicalFileInfoRecord
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A record containing information about a logical file.

**FIELD** superfile Is this a superfile?

**FIELD** size Number of bytes in the file (before compression)

**FIELD** rowcount Number of rows in the file.

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## RECORD FsLogicalSuperSubRecord

File \

	FsLogicalSuperSubRecord
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A record containing information about a superfile and its contents.

**FIELD** supername The name of the superfile

**FIELD** subname The name of the sub-file

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## RECORD FsFileRelationshipRecord

File \

	FsFileRelationshipRecord
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A record containing information about the relationship between two files.

**FIELD** primaryfile The logical filename of the primary file

**FIELD** secondaryfile The logical filename of the secondary file.

**FIELD** primaryflds The name of the primary key field for the primary file. The value "\_\_\_\_fileposition\_\_\_\_" indicates the secondary is an INDEX that must use FETCH to access non-keyed fields.

**FIELD** secondaryflds The name of the foreign key field relating to the primary file.

**FIELD** kind The type of relationship between the primary and secondary files. Containing either 'link' or 'view'.

**FIELD** cardinality The cardinality of the relationship. The format is <primary>:<secondary>. Valid values are "1" or "M".</secondary></primary>

**FIELD** payload Indicates whether the primary or secondary are payload INDEXes.

**FIELD** description The description of the relationship.

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## ATTRIBUTE RECFMV\_RECSIZE

File \

	RECFMV_RECSIZE
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Constant that indicates IBM RECFM V format file. Can be passed to SprayFixed for the record size.

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## ATTRIBUTE RECFMVB\_RECSIZE

File \

	RECFMVB_RECSIZE
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Constant that indicates IBM RECFM VB format file. Can be passed to SprayFixed for the record size.

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## ATTRIBUTE PREFIX\_VARIABLE\_RECSIZE

File \

INTEGER4	PREFIX_VARIABLE_RECSIZE
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Constant that indicates a variable little endian 4 byte length prefixed file. Can be passed to SprayFixed for the record size.

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## ATTRIBUTE PREFIX\_VARIABLE\_BIGENDIAN\_RECSIZE

File \

INTEGER4	PREFIX_VARIABLE_BIGENDIAN_RECSIZE
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Constant that indicates a variable big endian 4 byte length prefixed file. Can be passed to SprayFixed for

the record size.

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## FUNCTION FileExists

File \

<b>boolean</b>	<b>FileExists</b>
(varstring lfn, boolean physical=FALSE)	

Returns whether the file exists.

**PARAMETER** lfn The logical name of the file.

**PARAMETER** physical Whether to also check for the physical existence on disk. Defaults to FALSE.

**RETURN** Whether the file exists.

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## FUNCTION DeleteLogicalFile

File \

	<b>DeleteLogicalFile</b>
(varstring lfn, boolean allowMissing=FALSE)	

Removes the logical file from the system, and deletes from the disk.

**PARAMETER** lfn The logical name of the file.

**PARAMETER** allowMissing Whether to suppress an error if the filename does not exist. Defaults to FALSE.

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## FUNCTION SetReadOnly

File \

	SetReadOnly
(varstring lfn, boolean ro=TRUE)	

Changes whether access to a file is read only or not.

**PARAMETER** lfn The logical name of the file.

**PARAMETER** ro Whether updates to the file are disallowed. Defaults to TRUE.

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## FUNCTION RenameLogicalFile

File \

	RenameLogicalFile
(varstring oldname, varstring newname)	

Changes the name of a logical file.

**PARAMETER** oldname The current name of the file to be renamed.

**PARAMETER** newname The new logical name of the file.

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## FUNCTION ForeignLogicalFileName

File \

varstring	ForeignLogicalFileName
(varstring name, varstring foreigndali="", boolean abspath=FALSE)	

Returns a logical filename that can be used to refer to a logical file in a local or remote dali.

**PARAMETER** name The logical name of the file.

**PARAMETER** foreigndali The IP address of the foreign dali used to resolve the file. If blank then the file is resolved locally. Defaults to blank.

**PARAMETER** abspath Should a tilde (~) be prepended to the resulting logical file name. Defaults to FALSE.

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## FUNCTION ExternalLogicalFileName

File \

<b>varstring</b>	<b>ExternalLogicalFileName</b>
(varstring location, varstring path, boolean abspath=TRUE)	

Returns an encoded logical filename that can be used to refer to a external file. Examples include directly reading from a landing zone. Upper case characters and other details are escaped.

**PARAMETER** location The IP address of the remote machine. '.' can be used for the local machine.

**PARAMETER** path The path/name of the file on the remote machine.

**PARAMETER** abspath Should a tilde (~) be prepended to the resulting logical file name. Defaults to TRUE.

**RETURN** The encoded logical filename.

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## FUNCTION GetFileDescription

File \

<b>varstring</b>	<b>GetFileDescription</b>
(varstring lfn)	

Returns a string containing the description information associated with the specified filename. This description is set either through ECL watch or by using the FileServices.SetFileDescription function.

**PARAMETER** lfn The logical name of the file.



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## FUNCTION SetFileDescription

File \

	SetFileDescription
(varstring lfn, varstring val)	

Sets the description associated with the specified filename.

**PARAMETER** lfn The logical name of the file.

**PARAMETER** val The description to be associated with the file.

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## FUNCTION RemoteDirectory

File \

dataset(FsFilenameRecord)	RemoteDirectory
(varstring machineIP, varstring dir, varstring mask='*', boolean recurse=FALSE)	

Returns a dataset containing a list of files from the specified machineIP and directory.

**PARAMETER** machineIP The IP address of the remote machine.

**PARAMETER** directory The path to the directory to read. This must be in the appropriate format for the operating system running on the remote machine.

**PARAMETER** mask The filemask specifying which files to include in the result. Defaults to '\*' (all files).

**PARAMETER** recurse Whether to include files from subdirectories under the directory. Defaults to FALSE.

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## FUNCTION LogicalFileList

File \

<code>dataset(FsLogicalFileInfoRecord)</code>	<b>LogicalFileList</b>
<pre>(varstring namepattern='*', boolean includenormal=TRUE, boolean includesuper=FALSE, boolean unknownszero=FALSE, varstring foreigndali=")</pre>	

Returns a dataset of information about the logical files known to the system.

**PARAMETER** namepattern The mask of the files to list. Defaults to '\*' (all files).

**PARAMETER** includenormal Whether to include 'normal' files. Defaults to TRUE.

**PARAMETER** includesuper Whether to include SuperFiles. Defaults to FALSE.

**PARAMETER** unknownszero Whether to set file sizes that are unknown to zero(0) instead of minus-one (-1). Defaults to FALSE.

**PARAMETER** foreigndali The IP address of the foreign dali used to resolve the file. If blank then the file is resolved locally. Defaults to blank.

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## FUNCTION CompareFiles

File \

<code>INTEGER4</code>	<b>CompareFiles</b>
<pre>(varstring lfn1, varstring lfn2, boolean logical_only=TRUE, boolean use_crcs=FALSE)</pre>	

Compares two files, and returns a result indicating how well they match.

**PARAMETER** file1 The logical name of the first file.

**PARAMETER** file2 The logical name of the second file.

**PARAMETER** logical\_only Whether to only compare logical information in the system datastore (Dali), and ignore physical information on disk. [Default TRUE]

**PARAMETER** use\_crcs Whether to compare physical CRCs of all the parts on disk. This may be slow on large files. Defaults to FALSE.

**RETURN** 0 if file1 and file2 match exactly 1 if file1 and file2 contents match, but file1 is newer than file2 -1 if file1 and file2 contents match, but file2 is newer than file1 2 if file1 and file2 contents do not match and file1 is newer than file2 -2 if file1 and file2 contents do not match and file2 is newer than file1

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## FUNCTION VerifyFile

File \

<b>varstring</b>	<b>VerifyFile</b>
(varstring lfn, boolean usecrcs)	

Checks the system datastore (Dali) information for the file against the physical parts on disk.

**PARAMETER** lfn The name of the file to check.

**PARAMETER** use\_crcs Whether to compare physical CRCs of all the parts on disk. This may be slow on large files.

**RETURN** 'OK' - The file parts match the datastore information 'Could not find file: <filename>' - The logical filename was not found 'Could not find part file: <partname>' - The partname was not found 'Modified time differs for: <partname>' - The partname has a different timestamp 'File size differs for: <partname>' - The partname has a file size 'File CRC differs for: <partname>' - The partname has a different CRC</partname></partname></partname></partname></filename>

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## FUNCTION AddFileRelationship

File \

<b>AddFileRelationship</b>
(varstring primary, varstring secondary, varstring primaryflds, varstring secondaryflds, varstring kind='link', varstring cardinality, boolean payload, varstring description=")

Defines the relationship between two files. These may be DATASETs or INDEXes. Each record in the primary file should be uniquely defined by the primaryfields (ideally), preferably efficiently. This information is used by the roxie browser to link files together.

**PARAMETER** primary The logical filename of the primary file.

**PARAMETER** secondary The logical filename of the secondary file.

**PARAMETER** primaryfields The name of the primary key field for the primary file. The value "\_\_\_fileposition\_\_\_" indicates the secondary is an INDEX that must use FETCH to access non-keyed fields.

**PARAMETER** secondaryfields The name of the foreign key field relating to the primary file.

**PARAMETER** relationship The type of relationship between the primary and secondary files. Containing either 'link' or 'view'. Default is "link".

**PARAMETER** cardinality The cardinality of the relationship. The format is <primary>:<secondary>. Valid values are "1" or "M".</secondary></primary>

**PARAMETER** payload Indicates whether the primary or secondary are payload INDEXes.

**PARAMETER** description The description of the relationship.

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## FUNCTION FileRelationshipList

File \

<code>dataset(FsFileRelationshipRecord)</code>	FileRelationshipList
<pre>(varstring primary, varstring secondary, varstring primflds=", varstring secondaryflds=", varstring kind='link')</pre>	

Returns a dataset of relationships. The return records are structured in the FsFileRelationshipRecord format.

**PARAMETER** primary The logical filename of the primary file.

**PARAMETER** secondary The logical filename of the secondary file.

**PARAMETER** primaryfields The name of the primary key field for the primary file.

**PARAMETER** secondaryfields The name of the foreign key field relating to the primary file.

**PARAMETER** relationship The type of relationship between the primary and secondary files. Containing either 'link' or 'view'. Default is "link".

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## FUNCTION RemoveFileRelationship

File \

	<b>RemoveFileRelationship</b>
<pre>(varstring primary, varstring secondary, varstring primaryflds="", varstring secondaryflds="", varstring kind='link')</pre>	

Removes a relationship between two files.

**PARAMETER** primary The logical filename of the primary file.

**PARAMETER** secondary The logical filename of the secondary file.

**PARAMETER** primaryfields The name of the primary key field for the primary file.

**PARAMETER** secondaryfields The name of the foreign key field relating to the primary file.

**PARAMETER** relationship The type of relationship between the primary and secondary files. Containing either 'link' or 'view'. Default is "link".

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## FUNCTION GetColumnMapping

File \

<b>varstring</b>	<b>GetColumnMapping</b>
<pre>(varstring lfn)</pre>	

Returns the field mappings for the file, in the same format specified for the SetColumnMapping function.

**PARAMETER** lfn The logical filename of the primary file.

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## FUNCTION SetColumnMapping

File \

	SetColumnMapping
(varstring lfn, varstring mapping)	

Defines how the data in the fields of the file must be transformed between the actual data storage format and the input format used to query that data. This is used by the user interface of the roxie browser.

**PARAMETER** lfn The logical filename of the primary file.

**PARAMETER** mapping A string containing a comma separated list of field mappings.

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## FUNCTION EncodeRfsQuery

File \

varstring	EncodeRfsQuery
(varstring server, varstring query)	

Returns a string that can be used in a DATASET declaration to read data from an RFS (Remote File Server) instance (e.g. rfsmysql) on another node.

**PARAMETER** server A string containing the ip:port address for the remote file server.

**PARAMETER** query The text of the query to send to the server

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## FUNCTION RfsAction

File \

	RfsAction
(varstring server, varstring query)	

Sends the query to the rfs server.

**PARAMETER** server A string containing the ip:port address for the remote file server.

**PARAMETER** query The text of the query to send to the server

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## **FUNCTION** MoveExternalFile

File \

MoveExternalFile
(varstring location, varstring frompath, varstring topath)

Moves the single physical file between two locations on the same remote machine. The dafleserv utility program must be running on the location machine.

**PARAMETER** location The IP address of the remote machine.

**PARAMETER** frompath The path/name of the file to move.

**PARAMETER** topath The path/name of the target file.

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## **FUNCTION** DeleteExternalFile

File \

DeleteExternalFile
(varstring location, varstring path)

Removes a single physical file from a remote machine. The dafleserv utility program must be running on the location machine.

**PARAMETER** location The IP address of the remote machine.

**PARAMETER** path The path/name of the file to remove.

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## FUNCTION CreateExternalDirectory

File \

	CreateExternalDirectory
(varstring location, varstring path)	

Creates the path on the location (if it does not already exist). The dafileserv utility program must be running on the location machine.

**PARAMETER** location The IP address of the remote machine.

**PARAMETER** path The path/name of the file to remove.

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## FUNCTION GetLogicalFileAttribute

File \

varstring	GetLogicalFileAttribute
(varstring lfn, varstring attrname)	

Returns the value of the given attribute for the specified logicalfilename.

**PARAMETER** lfn The name of the logical file.

**PARAMETER** attrname The name of the file attribute to return.

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## FUNCTION ProtectLogicalFile

File \

	ProtectLogicalFile
(varstring lfn, boolean value=TRUE)	

Toggles protection on and off for the specified logicalfilename.



**PARAMETER** lfn The name of the logical file.

**PARAMETER** value TRUE to enable protection, FALSE to disable.

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## FUNCTION DfuPlusExec

File \

<b>DfuPlusExec</b>
(varstring cmdline)

The DfuPlusExec action executes the specified command line just as the DfuPlus.exe program would do. This allows you to have all the functionality of the DfuPlus.exe program available within your ECL code. param cmdline The DFUPlus.exe command line to execute. The valid arguments are documented in the Client Tools manual, in the section describing the DfuPlus.exe program.

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## FUNCTION fSprayFixed

File \

<b>fSprayFixed</b>
(varstring sourceIP, varstring sourcePath, integer4 recordSize, varstring destinationGroup, varstring destinationLogicalName, integer4 timeOut=-1, varstring espServerIpPort=GETENV('ws_fs_server'), integer4 maxConnections=-1, boolean allowOverwrite=FALSE, boolean replicate=FALSE, boolean compress=FALSE, boolean failIfNoSourceFile=FALSE, integer4 expireDays=-1)

Sprays a file of fixed length records from a single machine and distributes it across the nodes of the destination group.

**PARAMETER** sourceIP The IP address of the file.

**PARAMETER** sourcePath The path and name of the file.

**PARAMETER** recordsize The size (in bytes) of the records in the file.

**PARAMETER** destinationGroup The name of the group to distribute the file across.

- PARAMETER** destinationLogicalName The logical name of the file to create.
- PARAMETER** timeOut The time in ms to wait for the operation to complete. A value of 0 causes the call to return immediately. Defaults to no timeout (-1).
- PARAMETER** espServerIpPort The url of the ESP file copying service. Defaults to the value of `ws_fs_server` in the environment.
- PARAMETER** maxConnections The maximum number of target nodes to write to concurrently. Defaults to 1.
- PARAMETER** allowOverwrite Is it valid to overwrite an existing file of the same name? Defaults to FALSE
- PARAMETER** replicate Whether to replicate the new file. Defaults to FALSE.
- PARAMETER** compress Whether to compress the new file. Defaults to FALSE.
- PARAMETER** failIfNoSourceFile If TRUE it causes a missing source file to trigger a failure. Defaults to FALSE.
- PARAMETER** expireDays Number of days to auto-remove file. Default is -1, not expire.
- RETURN** The DFU workunit id for the job.

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## FUNCTION SprayFixed

File \

SprayFixed
<pre>(varstring sourceIP, varstring sourcePath, integer4 recordSize, varstring destinationGroup, varstring destinationLogicalName, integer4 timeOut=-1, varstring espServerIpPort=GETENV('ws_fs_server'), integer4 maxConnections=-1, boolean allowOverwrite=FALSE, boolean replicate=FALSE, boolean compress=FALSE, boolean failIfNoSourceFile=FALSE, integer4 expireDays=-1)</pre>

Same as fSprayFixed, but does not return the DFU Workunit ID.

**SEE** fSprayFixed

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## FUNCTION fSprayVariable

File \

varstring	fSprayVariable
<pre>(varstring sourceIP, varstring sourcePath, integer4 sourceMaxRecordSize=8192, varstring sourceCsvSeparate='\\', varstring sourceCsvTerminate='\\n,\\r\\n', varstring sourceCsvQuote='"', varstring destinationGroup, varstring destinationLogicalName, integer4 timeOut=-1, varstring espServerIpPort=GETENV('ws_fs_server'), integer4 maxConnections=-1, boolean allowOverwrite=FALSE, boolean replicate=FALSE, boolean compress=FALSE, varstring sourceCsvEscape=", boolean failIfNoSourceFile=FALSE, boolean recordStructurePresent=FALSE, boolean quotedTerminator=TRUE, varstring encoding='ascii', integer4 expireDays=-1)</pre>	

## FUNCTION SprayVariable

File \

	SprayVariable
<pre>(varstring sourceIP, varstring sourcePath, integer4 sourceMaxRecordSize=8192, varstring sourceCsvSeparate='\\', varstring sourceCsvTerminate='\\n,\\r\\n', varstring sourceCsvQuote='"', varstring destinationGroup, varstring destinationLogicalName, integer4 timeOut=-1, varstring espServerIpPort=GETENV('ws_fs_server'), integer4 maxConnections=-1, boolean allowOverwrite=FALSE, boolean replicate=FALSE, boolean compress=FALSE, varstring sourceCsvEscape=", boolean failIfNoSourceFile=FALSE, boolean recordStructurePresent=FALSE, boolean quotedTerminator=TRUE, varstring encoding='ascii', integer4 expireDays=-1)</pre>	

## FUNCTION fSprayDelimited

File \

<b>varstring</b>	<b>fSprayDelimited</b>
<pre>(varstring sourceIP, varstring sourcePath, integer4 sourceMaxRecordSize=8192, varstring sourceCsvSeparate='\\', varstring sourceCsvTerminate='\\n,\\r\\n', varstring sourceCsvQuote='"', varstring destinationGroup, varstring destinationLogicalName, integer4 timeOut=-1, varstring espServerIpPort=GETENV('ws_fs_server'), integer4 maxConnections=-1, boolean allowOverwrite=FALSE, boolean replicate=FALSE, boolean compress=FALSE, varstring sourceCsvEscape=", boolean failIfNoSourceFile=FALSE, boolean recordStructurePresent=FALSE, boolean quotedTerminator=TRUE, varstring encoding='ascii', integer4 expireDays=-1)</pre>	

Sprays a file of fixed delimited records from a single machine and distributes it across the nodes of the destination group.

- PARAMETER** sourceIP The IP address of the file.
- PARAMETER** sourcePath The path and name of the file.
- PARAMETER** sourceCsvSeparate The character sequence which separates fields in the file.
- PARAMETER** sourceCsvTerminate The character sequence which separates records in the file.
- PARAMETER** sourceCsvQuote A string which can be used to delimit fields in the file.
- PARAMETER** sourceMaxRecordSize The maximum size (in bytes) of the records in the file.
- PARAMETER** destinationGroup The name of the group to distribute the file across.
- PARAMETER** destinationLogicalName The logical name of the file to create.
- PARAMETER** timeOut The time in ms to wait for the operation to complete. A value of 0 causes the call to return immediately. Defaults to no timeout (-1).
- PARAMETER** espServerIpPort The url of the ESP file copying service. Defaults to the value of ws\_fs\_server in the environment.
- PARAMETER** maxConnections The maximum number of target nodes to write to concurrently. Defaults to 1.
- PARAMETER** allowOverwrite Is it valid to overwrite an existing file of the same name? Defaults to FALSE
- PARAMETER** replicate Whether to replicate the new file. Defaults to FALSE.
- PARAMETER** compress Whether to compress the new file. Defaults to FALSE.
- PARAMETER** sourceCsvEscape A character that is used to escape quote characters. Defaults to none.
- PARAMETER** failIfNoSourceFile If TRUE it causes a missing source file to trigger a failure. Defaults to FALSE.

**PARAMETER** recordStructurePresent If TRUE derives the record structure from the header of the file.

**PARAMETER** quotedTerminator Can the terminator character be included in a quoted field. Defaults to TRUE. If FALSE it allows quicker partitioning of the file (avoiding a complete file scan).

**PARAMETER** expireDays Number of days to auto-remove file. Default is -1, not expire.

**RETURN** The DFU workunit id for the job.

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## FUNCTION **SprayDelimited**

File \

SprayDelimited
<pre>(varstring sourceIP, varstring sourcePath, integer4 sourceMaxRecordSize=8192, varstring sourceCsvSeparate='\\', varstring sourceCsvTerminate='\\n,\\r\\n', varstring sourceCsvQuote='"', varstring destinationGroup, varstring destinationLogicalName, integer4 timeOut=-1, varstring espServerIpPort=GETENV('ws_fs_server'), integer4 maxConnections=-1, boolean allowOverwrite=FALSE, boolean replicate=FALSE, boolean compress=FALSE, varstring sourceCsvEscape="", boolean failIfNoSourceFile=FALSE, boolean recordStructurePresent=FALSE, boolean quotedTerminator=TRUE, const varstring encoding='ascii', integer4 expireDays=-1)</pre>

Same as fSprayDelimited, but does not return the DFU Workunit ID.

**SEE** fSprayDelimited

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## FUNCTION **fSprayXml**

File \

<b>varstring</b>	<b>fSprayXml</b>
<pre>(varstring sourceIP, varstring sourcePath, integer4 sourceMaxRecordSize=8192, varstring sourceRowTag, varstring sourceEncoding='utf8', varstring destinationGroup, varstring destinationLogicalName, integer4 timeOut=-1, varstring espServerIpPort=GETENV('ws_fs_server'), integer4 maxConnections=-1, boolean allowOverwrite=FALSE, boolean replicate=FALSE, boolean compress=FALSE, boolean failIfNoSourceFile=FALSE, integer4 expireDays=-1)</pre>	

Sprays an xml file from a single machine and distributes it across the nodes of the destination group.

**PARAMETER** sourceIP The IP address of the file.

**PARAMETER** sourcePath The path and name of the file.

**PARAMETER** sourceMaxRecordSize The maximum size (in bytes) of the records in the file.

**PARAMETER** sourceRowTag The xml tag that is used to delimit records in the source file. (This tag cannot recursively nest.)

**PARAMETER** sourceEncoding The unicode encoding of the file.  
(utf8,utf8n,utf16be,utf16le,utf32be,utf32le)

**PARAMETER** destinationGroup The name of the group to distribute the file across.

**PARAMETER** destinationLogicalName The logical name of the file to create.

**PARAMETER** timeOut The time in ms to wait for the operation to complete. A value of 0 causes the call to return immediately. Defaults to no timeout (-1).

**PARAMETER** espServerIpPort The url of the ESP file copying service. Defaults to the value of ws\_fs\_server in the environment.

**PARAMETER** maxConnections The maximum number of target nodes to write to concurrently. Defaults to 1.

**PARAMETER** allowOverwrite Is it valid to overwrite an existing file of the same name? Defaults to FALSE

**PARAMETER** replicate Whether to replicate the new file. Defaults to FALSE.

**PARAMETER** compress Whether to compress the new file. Defaults to FALSE.

**PARAMETER** failIfNoSourceFile If TRUE it causes a missing source file to trigger a failure. Defaults to FALSE.

**PARAMETER** expireDays Number of days to auto-remove file. Default is -1, not expire.

**RETURN** The DFU workunit id for the job.

## FUNCTION SprayXml

File \

SprayXml
<pre>(varstring sourceIP, varstring sourcePath, integer4 sourceMaxRecordSize=8192, varstring sourceRowTag, varstring sourceEncoding='utf8', varstring destinationGroup, varstring destinationLogicalName, integer4 timeOut=-1, varstring espServerIpPort=GETENV('ws_fs_server'), integer4 maxConnections=-1, boolean allowOverwrite=FALSE, boolean replicate=FALSE, boolean compress=FALSE, boolean failIfNoSourceFile=FALSE, integer4 expireDays=-1)</pre>

Same as fSprayXml, but does not return the DFU Workunit ID.

**SEE** fSprayXml

## FUNCTION fDespray

File \

varstring	fDespray
	<pre>(varstring logicalName, varstring destinationIP, varstring destinationPath, integer4 timeOut=-1, varstring espServerIpPort=GETENV('ws_fs_server'), integer4 maxConnections=-1, boolean allowOverwrite=FALSE)</pre>

Copies a distributed file from multiple machines, and desprays it to a single file on a single machine.

**PARAMETER** logicalName The name of the file to despray.

**PARAMETER** destinationIP The IP of the target machine.

**PARAMETER** destinationPath The path of the file to create on the destination machine.

**PARAMETER** timeOut The time in ms to wait for the operation to complete. A value of 0 causes the call to return immediately. Defaults to no timeout (-1).

**PARAMETER** espServerIpPort The url of the ESP file copying service. Defaults to the value of ws\_fs\_server in the environment.

**PARAMETER** maxConnections The maximum number of target nodes to write to concurrently. Defaults to 1.

**PARAMETER** allowOverwrite Is it valid to overwrite an existing file of the same name? Defaults to FALSE

**RETURN** The DFU workunit id for the job.

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## FUNCTION Despray

File \

	Despray
<pre>(varstring logicalName, varstring destinationIP, varstring destinationPath, integer4 timeOut=-1, varstring espServerIpPort=GETENV('ws_fs_server'), integer4 maxConnections=-1, boolean allowOverwrite=FALSE)</pre>	

Same as fDespray, but does not return the DFU Workunit ID.

**SEE** fDespray

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## FUNCTION fCopy

File \

varstring	fCopy
<pre>(varstring sourceLogicalName, varstring destinationGroup, varstring destinationLogicalName, varstring sourceDali="", integer4 timeOut=-1, varstring espServerIpPort=GETENV('ws_fs_server'), integer4 maxConnections=-1, boolean allowOverwrite=FALSE, boolean replicate=FALSE, boolean asSuperfile=FALSE, boolean compress=FALSE, boolean forcePush=FALSE, integer4 transferBufferSize=0, boolean preserveCompression=TRUE)</pre>	

Copies a distributed file to another distributed file.

**PARAMETER** sourceLogicalName The name of the file to despray.

**PARAMETER** destinationGroup The name of the group to distribute the file across.



- PARAMETER** destinationLogicalName The logical name of the file to create.
- PARAMETER** sourceDali The dali that contains the source file (blank implies same dali). Defaults to same dali.
- PARAMETER** timeOut The time in ms to wait for the operation to complete. A value of 0 causes the call to return immediately. Defaults to no timeout (-1).
- PARAMETER** espServerIpPort The url of the ESP file copying service. Defaults to the value of ws\_fs\_server in the environment.
- PARAMETER** maxConnections The maximum number of target nodes to write to concurrently. Defaults to 1.
- PARAMETER** allowOverwrite Is it valid to overwrite an existing file of the same name? Defaults to FALSE
- PARAMETER** replicate Should the copied file also be replicated on the destination? Defaults to FALSE
- PARAMETER** asSuperfile Should the file be copied as a superfile? If TRUE and source is a superfile, then the operation creates a superfile on the target, creating sub-files as needed and only overwriting existing sub-files whose content has changed. If FALSE, a single file is created. Defaults to FALSE.
- PARAMETER** compress Whether to compress the new file. Defaults to FALSE.
- PARAMETER** forcePush Should the copy process be executed on the source nodes (push) or on the destination nodes (pull)? Default is to pull.
- PARAMETER** transferBufferSize Overrides the size (in bytes) of the internal buffer used to copy the file. Default is 64k.
- RETURN** The DFU workunit id for the job.

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## FUNCTION Copy

File \

Copy
<pre>(varstring sourceLogicalName, varstring destinationGroup, varstring destinationLogicalName, varstring sourceDali="", integer4 timeOut=-1, varstring espServerIpPort=GETENV('ws_fs_server'), integer4 maxConnections=-1, boolean allowOverwrite=FALSE, boolean replicate=FALSE, boolean asSuperfile=FALSE, boolean compress=FALSE, boolean forcePush=FALSE, integer4 transferBufferSize=0, boolean preserveCompression=TRUE)</pre>

Same as fCopy, but does not return the DFU Workunit ID.

**SEE** fCopy

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## FUNCTION fReplicate

File \

varstring	fReplicate
<pre>(varstring logicalName, integer4 timeOut=-1, varstring espServerIpPort=GETENV('ws_fs_server'))</pre>	

Ensures the specified file is replicated to its mirror copies.

**PARAMETER** logicalName The name of the file to replicate.

**PARAMETER** timeOut The time in ms to wait for the operation to complete. A value of 0 causes the call to return immediately. Defaults to no timeout (-1).

**PARAMETER** espServerIpPort The url of the ESP file copying service. Defaults to the value of ws\_fs\_server in the environment.

**RETURN** The DFU workunit id for the job.

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## FUNCTION Replicate

File \

	Replicate
<pre>(varstring logicalName, integer4 timeOut=-1, varstring espServerIpPort=GETENV('ws_fs_server'))</pre>	

Same as fReplicated, but does not return the DFU Workunit ID.

**SEE** fReplicate

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## FUNCTION fRemotePull

File \

<b>varstring</b>	<b>fRemotePull</b>
<pre>(varstring remoteEspFsURL, varstring sourceLogicalName, varstring destinationGroup, varstring destinationLogicalName, integer4 timeOut=-1, integer4 maxConnections=-1, boolean allowOverwrite=FALSE, boolean replicate=FALSE, boolean asSuperfile=FALSE, boolean forcePush=FALSE, integer4 transferBufferSize=0, boolean wrap=FALSE, boolean compress=FALSE)</pre>	

Copies a distributed file to a distributed file on remote system. Similar to fCopy, except the copy executes remotely. Since the DFU workunit executes on the remote DFU server, the user name authentication must be the same on both systems, and the user must have rights to copy files on both systems.

**PARAMETER** remoteEspFsURL The url of the remote ESP file copying service.

**PARAMETER** sourceLogicalName The name of the file to despray.

**PARAMETER** destinationGroup The name of the group to distribute the file across.

**PARAMETER** destinationLogicalName The logical name of the file to create.

**PARAMETER** timeOut The time in ms to wait for the operation to complete. A value of 0 causes the call to return immediately. Defaults to no timeout (-1).

**PARAMETER** maxConnections The maximum number of target nodes to write to concurrently. Defaults to 1.

**PARAMETER** allowOverwrite Is it valid to overwrite an existing file of the same name? Defaults to FALSE

**PARAMETER** replicate Should the copied file also be replicated on the destination? Defaults to FALSE

**PARAMETER** asSuperfile Should the file be copied as a superfile? If TRUE and source is a superfile, then the operation creates a superfile on the target, creating sub-files as needed and only overwriting existing sub-files whose content has changed. If FALSE a single file is created. Defaults to FALSE.

**PARAMETER** compress Whether to compress the new file. Defaults to FALSE.

**PARAMETER** forcePush Should the copy process should be executed on the source nodes (push) or on the destination nodes (pull)? Default is to pull.

**PARAMETER** transferBufferSize Overrides the size (in bytes) of the internal buffer used to copy the file. Default is 64k.

**PARAMETER** wrap Should the fileparts be wrapped when copying to a smaller sized cluster? The default is FALSE.

**RETURN** The DFU workunit id for the job.

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## FUNCTION RemotePull

File \

RemotePull
<pre>(varstring remoteEspFsURL, varstring sourceLogicalName, varstring destinationGroup, varstring destinationLogicalName, integer4 timeOut=-1, integer4 maxConnections=-1, boolean allowOverwrite=FALSE, boolean replicate=FALSE, boolean asSuperfile=FALSE, boolean forcePush=FALSE, integer4 transferBufferSize=0, boolean wrap=FALSE, boolean compress=FALSE)</pre>

Same as fRemotePull, but does not return the DFU Workunit ID.

**SEE** fRemotePull

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## FUNCTION fMonitorLogicalFileName

File \

varstring	fMonitorLogicalFileName
	<pre>(varstring eventToFire, varstring name, integer4 shotCount=1, varstring espServerIpPort=GETENV('ws_fs_server'))</pre>

Creates a file monitor job in the DFU Server. If an appropriately named file arrives in this interval it will fire the event with the name of the triggering object as the event subtype (see the EVENT function).

**PARAMETER** eventToFire The user-defined name of the event to fire when the filename appears. This value is used as the first parameter to the EVENT function.

**PARAMETER** name The name of the logical file to monitor. This may contain wildcard characters ( \* and ?)

**PARAMETER** shotCount The number of times to generate the event before the monitoring job completes. A value of -1 indicates the monitoring job continues until manually aborted. The default is 1.

**PARAMETER** espServerIpPort The url of the ESP file copying service. Defaults to the value of `ws_fs_server` in the environment.

**RETURN** The DFU workunit id for the job.

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## FUNCTION **MonitorLogicalFileName**

File \

MonitorLogicalFileName
<pre>(varstring eventToFire, varstring name, integer4 shotCount=1, varstring espServerIpPort=GETENV('ws_fs_server'))</pre>

Same as `fMonitorLogicalFileName`, but does not return the DFU Workunit ID.

**SEE** `fMonitorLogicalFileName`

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## FUNCTION **fMonitorFile**

File \

varstring	fMonitorFile
<pre>(varstring eventToFire, varstring ip, varstring filename, boolean subDirs=FALSE, integer4 shotCount=1, varstring espServerIpPort=GETENV('ws_fs_server'))</pre>	

Creates a file monitor job in the DFU Server. If an appropriately named file arrives in this interval it will fire the event with the name of the triggering object as the event subtype (see the `EVENT` function).

**PARAMETER** eventToFire The user-defined name of the event to fire when the filename appears. This value is used as the first parameter to the `EVENT` function.

**PARAMETER** ip The the IP address for the file to monitor. This may be omitted if the filename parameter contains a complete URL.

**PARAMETER** filename The full path of the file(s) to monitor. This may contain wildcard characters ( \* and ?)

**PARAMETER** subDirs Whether to include files in sub-directories (when the filename contains wildcards). Defaults to FALSE.

**PARAMETER** shotCount The number of times to generate the event before the monitoring job completes. A value of -1 indicates the monitoring job continues until manually aborted. The default is 1.

**PARAMETER** espServerIpPort The url of the ESP file copying service. Defaults to the value of ws\_fs\_server in the environment.

**RETURN** The DFU workunit id for the job.

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## FUNCTION MonitorFile

File \

	<b>MonitorFile</b>
<pre>(varstring eventToFire, varstring ip, varstring filename, boolean subdirs=FALSE, integer4 shotCount=1, varstring espServerIpPort=GETENV('ws_fs_server'))</pre>	

Same as fMonitorFile, but does not return the DFU Workunit ID.

**SEE** fMonitorFile

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## FUNCTION WaitDfuWorkunit

File \

<b>varstring</b>	<b>WaitDfuWorkunit</b>
<pre>(varstring wuid, integer4 timeOut=-1, varstring espServerIpPort=GETENV('ws_fs_server'))</pre>	

Waits for the specified DFU workunit to finish.

**PARAMETER** wuid The dfu wfid to wait for.

**PARAMETER** timeOut The time in ms to wait for the operation to complete. A value of 0 causes the call to return immediately. Defaults to no timeout (-1).

**PARAMETER** espServerIpPort The url of the ESP file copying service. Defaults to the value of `ws_fs_server` in the environment.

**RETURN** A string containing the final status string of the DFU workunit.

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## FUNCTION **AbortDfuWorkunit**

File \

<b>AbortDfuWorkunit</b>
<code>(varstring wuid, varstring espServerIpPort=GETENV('ws_fs_server'))</code>

Aborts the specified DFU workunit.

**PARAMETER** wuid The dfu wfid to abort.

**PARAMETER** espServerIpPort The url of the ESP file copying service. Defaults to the value of `ws_fs_server` in the environment.

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## FUNCTION **CreateSuperFile**

File \

<b>CreateSuperFile</b>
<code>(varstring superName, boolean sequentialParts=FALSE, boolean allowExist=FALSE)</code>

Creates an empty superfile. This function is not included in a superfile transaction.

**PARAMETER** superName The logical name of the superfile.

**PARAMETER** sequentialParts Whether the sub-files must be sequentially ordered. Default to FALSE.

**PARAMETER** allowExist Indicating whether to post an error if the superfile already exists. If TRUE, no error is posted. Defaults to FALSE.

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## FUNCTION SuperFileExists

File \

boolean	SuperFileExists
(varstring superName)	

Checks if the specified filename is present in the Distributed File Utility (DFU) and is a SuperFile.

**PARAMETER** superName The logical name of the superfile.

**RETURN** Whether the file exists.

**SEE** FileExists

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## FUNCTION DeleteSuperFile

File \

	DeleteSuperFile
(varstring superName, boolean deletesub=FALSE)	

Deletes the superfile.

**PARAMETER** superName The logical name of the superfile.

**SEE** FileExists

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## FUNCTION GetSuperFileSubCount

File \

unsigned4	GetSuperFileSubCount
(varstring superName)	

Returns the number of sub-files contained within a superfile.



**PARAMETER** superName The logical name of the superfile.

**RETURN** The number of sub-files within the superfile.

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## FUNCTION GetSuperFileSubName

File \

<b>varstring</b>	<b>GetSuperFileSubName</b>
(varstring superName, unsigned4 fileNum, boolean absPath=FALSE)	

Returns the name of the Nth sub-file within a superfile.

**PARAMETER** superName The logical name of the superfile.

**PARAMETER** fileNum The 1-based position of the sub-file to return the name of.

**PARAMETER** absPath Whether to prepend '~' to the name of the resulting logical file name.

**RETURN** The logical name of the selected sub-file.

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## FUNCTION FindSuperFileSubName

File \

<b>unsigned4</b>	<b>FindSuperFileSubName</b>
(varstring superName, varstring subName)	

Returns the position of a file within a superfile.

**PARAMETER** superName The logical name of the superfile.

**PARAMETER** subName The logical name of the sub-file.

**RETURN** The 1-based position of the sub-file within the superfile.

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## FUNCTION StartSuperFileTransaction

File \

	StartSuperFileTransaction
()	

Starts a superfile transaction. All superfile operations within the transaction will either be executed atomically or rolled back when the transaction is finished.

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## FUNCTION AddSuperFile

File \

	AddSuperFile
(varstring superName, varstring subName, unsigned4 atPos=0, boolean addContents=FALSE, boolean strict=FALSE)	

Adds a file to a superfile.

**PARAMETER** superName The logical name of the superfile.

**PARAMETER** subName The name of the logical file to add.

**PARAMETER** atPos The position to add the sub-file, or 0 to append. Defaults to 0.

**PARAMETER** addContents Controls whether adding a superfile adds the superfile, or its contents. Defaults to FALSE (do not expand).

**PARAMETER** strict Check addContents only if subName is a superfile, and ensure superfiles exist.

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## FUNCTION RemoveSuperFile

File \

	RemoveSuperFile
(varstring superName, varstring subName, boolean del=FALSE, boolean removeContents=FALSE)	

Removes a sub-file from a superfile.

**PARAMETER** superName The logical name of the superfile.

**PARAMETER** subName The name of the sub-file to remove.

**PARAMETER** del Indicates whether the sub-file should also be removed from the disk. Defaults to FALSE.

**PARAMETER** removeContents Controls whether the contents of a sub-file which is a superfile should be recursively removed. Defaults to FALSE.

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## FUNCTION ClearSuperFile

File \

ClearSuperFile
(varstring superName, boolean del=FALSE)

Removes all sub-files from a superfile.

**PARAMETER** superName The logical name of the superfile.

**PARAMETER** del Indicates whether the sub-files should also be removed from the disk. Defaults to FALSE.

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## FUNCTION RemoveOwnedSubFiles

File \

RemoveOwnedSubFiles
(varstring superName, boolean del=FALSE)

Removes all solely-owned sub-files from a superfile. If a sub-file is also contained within another superfile then it is retained.

**PARAMETER** superName The logical name of the superfile.

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## FUNCTION DeleteOwnedSubFiles

[File](#) \

	DeleteOwnedSubFiles
(varstring superName)	

Legacy version of RemoveOwnedSubFiles which was incorrectly named in a previous version.

**SEE** [RemoveOwnedSubFiles](#)

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## FUNCTION SwapSuperFile

[File](#) \

	SwapSuperFile
(varstring superName1, varstring superName2)	

Swap the contents of two superfiles.

**PARAMETER** superName1 The logical name of the first superfile.

**PARAMETER** superName2 The logical name of the second superfile.

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## FUNCTION ReplaceSuperFile

[File](#) \

	ReplaceSuperFile
(varstring superName, varstring oldSubFile, varstring newSubFile)	

Removes a sub-file from a superfile and replaces it with another.

**PARAMETER** superName The logical name of the superfile.

**PARAMETER** oldSubFile The logical name of the sub-file to remove.

**PARAMETER** newSubFile The logical name of the sub-file to replace within the superfile.

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## **FUNCTION** FinishSuperFileTransaction

File \

<b>FinishSuperFileTransaction</b>
(boolean rollback=FALSE)

Finishes a superfile transaction. This executes all the operations since the matching StartSuperFileTransaction(). If there are any errors, then all of the operations are rolled back.

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## **FUNCTION** SuperFileContents

File \

dataset(FsLogicalFileNameRecord)	<b>SuperFileContents</b>
(varstring superName, boolean recurse=FALSE)	

Returns the list of sub-files contained within a superfile.

**PARAMETER** superName The logical name of the superfile.

**PARAMETER** recurse Should the contents of child-superfiles be expanded. Default is FALSE.

**RETURN** A dataset containing the names of the sub-files.

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## **FUNCTION** LogicalFileSuperOwners

File \

<code>dataset(FsLogicalFileNameRecord)</code>	<b>LogicalFileSuperOwners</b>
<code>(varstring name)</code>	

Returns the list of superfiles that a logical file is contained within.

**PARAMETER** name The name of the logical file.

**RETURN** A dataset containing the names of the superfiles.

## FUNCTION LogicalFileSuperSubList

File \

<code>dataset(FsLogicalSuperSubRecord)</code>	<b>LogicalFileSuperSubList</b>
<code>()</code>	

Returns the list of all the superfiles in the system and their component sub-files.

**RETURN** A dataset containing pairs of superName,subName for each component file.

## FUNCTION fPromoteSuperFileList

File \

<code>varstring</code>	<b>fPromoteSuperFileList</b>
<code>(set of varstring superNames, varstring addHead="", boolean delTail=FALSE, boolean createOnlyOne=FALSE, boolean reverse=FALSE)</code>	

Moves the sub-files from the first entry in the list of superfiles to the next in the list, repeating the process through the list of superfiles.

**PARAMETER** superNames A set of the names of the superfiles to act on. Any that do not exist will be created. The contents of each superfile will be moved to the next in the list.

**PARAMETER** addHead A string containing a comma-delimited list of logical file names to add to the first superfile after the promotion process is complete. Defaults to "".

**PARAMETER** delTail Indicates whether to physically delete the contents moved out of the last superfile. The default is FALSE.

**PARAMETER** createOnlyOne Specifies whether to only create a single superfile (truncate the list at the first non-existent superfile). The default is FALSE.

**PARAMETER** reverse Reverse the order of processing the superfiles list, effectively 'demoting' instead of 'promoting' the sub-files. The default is FALSE.

**RETURN** A string containing a comma separated list of the previous sub-file contents of the emptied superfile.

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## **FUNCTION** PromoteSuperFileList

File \

<b>PromoteSuperFileList</b>
(set of varstring superNames, varstring addHead="", boolean delTail=FALSE, boolean createOnlyOne=FALSE, boolean reverse=FALSE)

Same as fPromoteSuperFileList, but does not return the DFU Workunit ID.

**SEE** fPromoteSuperFileList

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# math

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## DESCRIPTIONS

### **MODULE** Math

	Math
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#### Children

1. [Infinity](#) : Return a real "infinity" value
  2. [NaN](#) : Return a non-signalling NaN (Not a Number)value
  3. [isInfinite](#) : Return whether a real value is infinite (positive or negative)
  4. [isNaN](#) : Return whether a real value is a NaN (not a number) value
  5. [isFinite](#) : Return whether a real value is a valid value (neither infinite not NaN)
  6. [FMod](#) : Returns the floating-point remainder of numer/denom (rounded towards zero)
  7. [FMatch](#) : Returns whether two floating point values are the same, within margin of error epsilon
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### **ATTRIBUTE** Infinity

[Math](#) \

<b>REAL8</b>	Infinity
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Return a real "infinity" value.

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## ATTRIBUTE NaN

Math \

REAL8	NaN
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Return a non-signalling NaN (Not a Number) value.

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## FUNCTION isInfinite

Math \

BOOLEAN	isInfinite
(REAL8 val)	

Return whether a real value is infinite (positive or negative).

**PARAMETER** val The value to test.

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## FUNCTION isNaN

Math \

BOOLEAN	isNaN
(REAL8 val)	

Return whether a real value is a NaN (not a number) value.

**PARAMETER** val The value to test.

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## FUNCTION isFinite

Math \

BOOLEAN	isFinite
(REAL8 val)	

Return whether a real value is a valid value (neither infinite not NaN).

**PARAMETER** val The value to test.

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## FUNCTION FMod

Math \

REAL8	FMod
(REAL8 numer, REAL8 denom)	

Returns the floating-point remainder of numer/denom (rounded towards zero). If denom is zero, the result depends on the -fdivideByZero flag: 'zero' or unset: return zero. 'nan': return a non-signalling NaN value 'fail': throw an exception

**PARAMETER** numer The numerator.

**PARAMETER** denom The denominator.

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## FUNCTION FMatch

Math \

BOOLEAN	FMatch
(REAL8 a, REAL8 b, REAL8 epsilon=0.0)	

Returns whether two floating point values are the same, within margin of error epsilon.

**PARAMETER** a The first value.

**PARAMETER** b The second value.

**PARAMETER** epsilon The allowable margin of error.

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# Metaphone

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## DESCRIPTIONS

### **MODULE** Metaphone

	Metaphone
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### Children

1. [primary](#) : Returns the primary metaphone value
2. [secondary](#) : Returns the secondary metaphone value
3. [double](#) : Returns the double metaphone value (primary and secondary concatenated)

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### **FUNCTION** primary

[Metaphone](#) \

<b>String</b>	primary
(STRING src)	

Returns the primary metaphone value

**PARAMETER** src The string whose metaphone is to be calculated.

**SEE** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metaphone#Double\\_Metaphone](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metaphone#Double_Metaphone)

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## FUNCTION secondary

Metaphone \

String	secondary
(STRING src)	

Returns the secondary metaphone value

**PARAMETER** src The string whose metaphone is to be calculated.

**SEE** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metaphone#Double\\_Metaphone](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metaphone#Double_Metaphone)

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## FUNCTION double

Metaphone \

String	double
(STRING src)	

Returns the double metaphone value (primary and secondary concatenated)

**PARAMETER** src The string whose metaphone is to be calculated.

**SEE** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metaphone#Double\\_Metaphone](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metaphone#Double_Metaphone)

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## DESCRIPTIONS

### **MODULE** Str

Str
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### Children

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20. [StartsWith](#) : Returns true if the prefix string matches the leading characters in the source string
21. [EndsWith](#) : Returns true if the suffix string matches the trailing characters in the source string
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## FUNCTION CompareIgnoreCase

Str \

INTEGER4	CompareIgnoreCase
(STRING src1, STRING src2)	

Compares the two strings case insensitively. Returns a negative integer, zero, or a positive integer according to whether the first string is less than, equal to, or greater than the second.

**PARAMETER** src1 The first string to be compared.

**PARAMETER** src2 The second string to be compared.

**SEE** Str.EqualIgnoreCase

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## FUNCTION EqualIgnoreCase

Str \

BOOLEAN	EqualIgnoreCase
(STRING src1, STRING src2)	

Tests whether the two strings are identical ignoring differences in case.

**PARAMETER** src1 The first string to be compared.

**PARAMETER** src2 The second string to be compared.

**SEE** Str.CompareIgnoreCase

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## FUNCTION Find

Str \

UNSIGNED4	Find
(STRING src, STRING sought, UNSIGNED4 instance = 1)	

Returns the character position of the nth match of the search string with the first string. If no match is found the attribute returns 0. If an instance is omitted the position of the first instance is returned.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is searched

**PARAMETER** sought The string being sought.

**PARAMETER** instance Which match instance are we interested in?

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## FUNCTION FindCount

Str \

UNSIGNED4	FindCount
(STRING src, STRING sought)	

Returns the number of occurrences of the second string within the first string.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is searched

**PARAMETER** sought The string being sought.

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## FUNCTION WildMatch

Str \

BOOLEAN	WildMatch
(STRING src, STRING _pattern, BOOLEAN ignore_case)	

Tests if the search string matches the pattern. The pattern can contain wildcards '?' (single character) and '\*' (multiple character).

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being tested.

**PARAMETER** pattern The pattern to match against.

**PARAMETER** ignore\_case Whether to ignore differences in case between characters

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## FUNCTION Contains

Str \

<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>Contains</b>
(STRING src, STRING _pattern, BOOLEAN ignore_case)	

Tests if the search string contains each of the characters in the pattern. If the pattern contains duplicate characters those characters will match once for each occurrence in the pattern.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being tested.

**PARAMETER** pattern The pattern to match against.

**PARAMETER** ignore\_case Whether to ignore differences in case between characters

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## FUNCTION FilterOut

Str \

<b>STRING</b>	<b>FilterOut</b>
(STRING src, STRING filter)	

Returns the first string with all characters within the second string removed.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being tested.

**PARAMETER** filter The string containing the set of characters to be excluded.

**SEE** Str.Filter

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## FUNCTION Filter

Str \

<b>STRING</b>	<b>Filter</b>
(STRING src, STRING filter)	

Returns the first string with all characters not within the second string removed.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being tested.

**PARAMETER** filter The string containing the set of characters to be included.

**SEE** Str.FilterOut

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## FUNCTION SubstituteIncluded

Str \

<b>STRING</b>	<b>SubstituteIncluded</b>
(STRING src, STRING filter, STRING1 replace_char)	

Returns the source string with the replacement character substituted for all characters included in the filter string. MORE: Should this be a general string substitution?

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being tested.

**PARAMETER** filter The string containing the set of characters to be included.

**PARAMETER** replace\_\_char The character to be substituted into the result.

**SEE** Std.Str.Translate, Std.Str.SubstituteExcluded

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## FUNCTION **SubstituteExcluded**

Str \

STRING	<b>SubstituteExcluded</b>
(STRING src, STRING filter, STRING1 replace_char)	

Returns the source string with the replacement character substituted for all characters not included in the filter string. MORE: Should this be a general string substitution?

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being tested.

**PARAMETER** filter The string containing the set of characters to be included.

**PARAMETER** replace\_\_char The character to be substituted into the result.

**SEE** Std.Str.SubstituteIncluded

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## FUNCTION **Translate**

Str \

STRING	<b>Translate</b>
(STRING src, STRING search, STRING replacement)	

Returns the source string with the all characters that match characters in the search string replaced with the character at the corresponding position in the replacement string.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being tested.

**PARAMETER** search The string containing the set of characters to be included.

**PARAMETER** replacement The string containing the characters to act as replacements.

**SEE** Std.Str.SubstituteIncluded

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## FUNCTION ToLowerCase

Str \

STRING	ToLowerCase
(STRING src)	

Returns the argument string with all upper case characters converted to lower case.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being converted.

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## FUNCTION ToUpperCase

Str \

STRING	ToUpperCase
(STRING src)	

Return the argument string with all lower case characters converted to upper case.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being converted.

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## FUNCTION ToCapitalCase

Str \

STRING	ToCapitalCase
(STRING src)	

Returns the argument string with the first letter of each word in upper case and all other letters left as-is. A contiguous sequence of alphanumeric characters is treated as a word.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being converted.

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## FUNCTION ToTitleCase

Str \

STRING	ToTitleCase
(STRING src)	

Returns the argument string with the first letter of each word in upper case and all other letters lower case. A contiguous sequence of alphanumeric characters is treated as a word.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being converted.

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## FUNCTION Reverse

Str \

STRING	Reverse
(STRING src)	

Returns the argument string with all characters in reverse order. Note the argument is not TRIMMED before it is reversed.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being reversed.

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## FUNCTION FindReplace

Str \

STRING	FindReplace
(STRING src, STRING sought, STRING replacement)	

Returns the source string with the replacement string substituted for all instances of the search string.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being transformed.

**PARAMETER** sought The string to be replaced.

**PARAMETER** replacement The string to be substituted into the result.

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## FUNCTION Extract

Str \

<b>STRING</b>	<b>Extract</b>
(STRING src, UNSIGNED4 instance)	

Returns the nth element from a comma separated string.

**PARAMETER** src The string containing the comma separated list.

**PARAMETER** instance Which item to select from the list.

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## FUNCTION CleanSpaces

Str \

<b>STRING</b>	<b>CleanSpaces</b>
(STRING src)	

Returns the source string with all instances of multiple adjacent space characters (2 or more spaces together) reduced to a single space character. Leading and trailing spaces are removed, and tab characters are converted to spaces.

**PARAMETER** src The string to be cleaned.

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## FUNCTION **StartsWith**

Str \

<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>StartsWith</b>
(STRING src, STRING prefix)	

Returns true if the prefix string matches the leading characters in the source string. Trailing spaces are stripped from the prefix before matching. // x.myString.StartsWith('x') as an alternative syntax would be even better

**PARAMETER** src The string being searched in.

**PARAMETER** prefix The prefix to search for.

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## FUNCTION **EndsWith**

Str \

<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>EndsWith</b>
(STRING src, STRING suffix)	

Returns true if the suffix string matches the trailing characters in the source string. Trailing spaces are stripped from both strings before matching.

**PARAMETER** src The string being searched in.

**PARAMETER** suffix The prefix to search for.

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## FUNCTION **RemoveSuffix**

Str \

<b>STRING</b>	<b>RemoveSuffix</b>
(STRING src, STRING suffix)	



Removes the suffix from the search string, if present, and returns the result. Trailing spaces are stripped from both strings before matching.

**PARAMETER** src The string being searched in.

**PARAMETER** suffix The prefix to search for.

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## FUNCTION ExtractMultiple

Str \

STRING	ExtractMultiple
(STRING src, UNSIGNED8 mask)	

Returns a string containing a list of elements from a comma separated string.

**PARAMETER** src The string containing the comma separated list.

**PARAMETER** mask A bitmask of which elements should be included. Bit 0 is item1, bit1 item 2 etc.

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## FUNCTION CountWords

Str \

UNSIGNED4	CountWords
(STRING src, STRING separator, BOOLEAN allow_blank = FALSE)	

Returns the number of words that the string contains. Words are separated by one or more separator strings. No spaces are stripped from either string before matching.

**PARAMETER** src The string being searched in.

**PARAMETER** separator The string used to separate words

**PARAMETER** allow\_blank Indicates if empty/blank string items are included in the results.

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## FUNCTION SplitWords

Str \

SET OF STRING	SplitWords
(STRING src, STRING separator, BOOLEAN allow_blank = FALSE)	

Returns the list of words extracted from the string. Words are separated by one or more separator strings. No spaces are stripped from either string before matching.

**PARAMETER** src The string being searched in.

**PARAMETER** separator The string used to separate words

**PARAMETER** allow\_\_blank Indicates if empty/blank string items are included in the results.

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## FUNCTION CombineWords

Str \

STRING	CombineWords
(SET OF STRING words, STRING separator)	

Returns the list of words extracted from the string. Words are separated by one or more separator strings. No spaces are stripped from either string before matching.

**PARAMETER** words The set of strings to be combined.

**PARAMETER** separator The string used to separate words.

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## FUNCTION EditDistance

Str \

UNSIGNED4	EditDistance
(STRING _left, STRING _right)	

Returns the minimum edit distance between the two strings. An insert change or delete counts as a single edit. The two strings are trimmed before comparing.

**PARAMETER** **\_left** The first string to be compared.

**PARAMETER** **\_right** The second string to be compared.

**RETURN** The minimum edit distance between the two strings.

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## FUNCTION **EditDistanceWithinRadius**

Str \

<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>EditDistanceWithinRadius</b>
(STRING <u><b>_left</b></u> , STRING <u><b>_right</b></u> , UNSIGNED4 <u><b>radius</b></u> )	

Returns true if the minimum edit distance between the two strings is with a specific range. The two strings are trimmed before comparing.

**PARAMETER** **\_left** The first string to be compared.

**PARAMETER** **\_right** The second string to be compared.

**PARAMETER** **radius** The maximum edit distance that is acceptable.

**RETURN** Whether or not the two strings are within the given specified edit distance.

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## FUNCTION **WordCount**

Str \

<b>UNSIGNED4</b>	<b>WordCount</b>
(STRING <u><b>text</b></u> )	

Returns the number of words in the string. Words are separated by one or more spaces.

**PARAMETER** **text** The string to be broken into words.

**RETURN** The number of words in the string.

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## FUNCTION GetNthWord

Str \

STRING	GetNthWord
(STRING text, UNSIGNED4 n)	

Returns the n-th word from the string. Words are separated by one or more spaces.

**PARAMETER** text The string to be broken into words.

**PARAMETER** n Which word should be returned from the function.

**RETURN** The number of words in the string.

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## FUNCTION ExcludeFirstWord

Str \

ExcludeFirstWord
(STRING text)

Returns everything except the first word from the string. Words are separated by one or more whitespace characters. Whitespace before and after the first word is also removed.

**PARAMETER** text The string to be broken into words.

**RETURN** The string excluding the first word.

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## FUNCTION ExcludeLastWord

Str \

	ExcludeLastWord
(STRING text)	

Returns everything except the last word from the string. Words are separated by one or more whitespace characters. Whitespace after a word is removed with the word and leading whitespace is removed with the first word.

**PARAMETER** text The string to be broken into words.

**RETURN** The string excluding the last word.

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## FUNCTION ExcludeNthWord

Str \

	ExcludeNthWord
(STRING text, UNSIGNED2 n)	

Returns everything except the nth word from the string. Words are separated by one or more whitespace characters. Whitespace after a word is removed with the word and leading whitespace is removed with the first word.

**PARAMETER** text The string to be broken into words.

**PARAMETER** n Which word should be returned from the function.

**RETURN** The string excluding the nth word.

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## FUNCTION FindWord

Str \

<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>FindWord</b>
(STRING src, STRING word, BOOLEAN ignore_case=FALSE)	

Tests if the search string contains the supplied word as a whole word.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being tested.

**PARAMETER** word The word to be searched for.

**PARAMETER** ignore\_\_case Whether to ignore differences in case between characters.

## FUNCTION Repeat

Str \

<b>STRING</b>	<b>Repeat</b>
(STRING text, UNSIGNED4 n)	

## FUNCTION ToHexPairs

Str \

<b>STRING</b>	<b>ToHexPairs</b>
(DATA value)	

## FUNCTION FromHexPairs

Str \

<b>DATA</b>	<b>FromHexPairs</b>
(STRING hex_pairs)	

## FUNCTION EncodeBase64

Str \

STRING	EncodeBase64
(DATA value)	

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## FUNCTION DecodeBase64

Str \

DATA	DecodeBase64
(STRING value)	

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## DESCRIPTIONS

### **MODULE** Uni

	Uni
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### Children

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2. [Filter](#) : Returns the first string with all characters not within the second string removed
3. [SubstituteIncluded](#) : Returns the source string with the replacement character substituted for all characters included in the filter string
4. [SubstituteExcluded](#) : Returns the source string with the replacement character substituted for all characters not included in the filter string
5. [Find](#) : Returns the character position of the nth match of the search string with the first string
6. [FindWord](#) : Tests if the search string contains the supplied word as a whole word
7. [LocaleFind](#) : Returns the character position of the nth match of the search string with the first string
8. [LocaleFindAtStrength](#) : Returns the character position of the nth match of the search string with the first string



9. [Extract](#) : Returns the nth element from a comma separated string
10. [ToLowerCase](#) : Returns the argument string with all upper case characters converted to lower case
11. [ToUpperCase](#) : Return the argument string with all lower case characters converted to upper case
12. [ToTitleCase](#) : Returns the upper case variant of the string using the rules for a particular locale
13. [LocaleToLowerCase](#) : Returns the lower case variant of the string using the rules for a particular locale
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17. [CompareAtStrength](#) : Compares the two strings case insensitively
18. [LocaleCompareIgnoreCase](#) : Compares the two strings case insensitively
19. [LocaleCompareAtStrength](#) : Compares the two strings case insensitively
20. [Reverse](#) : Returns the argument string with all characters in reverse order
21. [FindReplace](#) : Returns the source string with the replacement string substituted for all instances of the search string
22. [LocaleFindReplace](#) : Returns the source string with the replacement string substituted for all instances of the search string
23. [LocaleFindAtStrengthReplace](#) : Returns the source string with the replacement string substituted for all instances of the search string
24. [CleanAccents](#) : Returns the source string with all accented characters replaced with unaccented
25. [CleanSpaces](#) : Returns the source string with all instances of multiple adjacent space characters (2 or more spaces together) reduced to a single space character
26. [WildMatch](#) : Tests if the search string matches the pattern
27. [Contains](#) : Tests if the search string contains each of the characters in the pattern
28. [EditDistance](#) : Returns the minimum edit distance between the two strings
29. [EditDistanceWithinRadius](#) : Returns true if the minimum edit distance between the two strings is with a specific range
30. [WordCount](#) : Returns the number of words in the string
31. [GetNthWord](#) : Returns the n-th word from the string

## FUNCTION FilterOut

Uni \

unicode	FilterOut
(unicode src, unicode filter)	

Returns the first string with all characters within the second string removed.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being tested.

**PARAMETER** filter The string containing the set of characters to be excluded.

**SEE** Std.Uni.Filter

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## FUNCTION Filter

Uni \

unicode	Filter
(unicode src, unicode filter)	

Returns the first string with all characters not within the second string removed.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being tested.

**PARAMETER** filter The string containing the set of characters to be included.

**SEE** Std.Uni.FilterOut

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## FUNCTION SubstituteIncluded

Uni \

unicode	SubstituteIncluded
(unicode src, unicode filter, unicode replace_char)	

Returns the source string with the replacement character substituted for all characters included in the filter string. MORE: Should this be a general string substitution?

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being tested.

**PARAMETER** filter The string containing the set of characters to be included.

**PARAMETER** replace\_\_char The character to be substituted into the result.

**SEE** Std.Uni.SubstituteOut

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## FUNCTION SubstituteExcluded

Uni \

unicode	SubstituteExcluded
(unicode src, unicode filter, unicode replace_char)	

Returns the source string with the replacement character substituted for all characters not included in the filter string. MORE: Should this be a general string substitution?

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being tested.

**PARAMETER** filter The string containing the set of characters to be included.

**PARAMETER** replace\_\_char The character to be substituted into the result.

**SEE** Std.Uni.SubstituteIncluded

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## FUNCTION Find

Uni \

UNSIGNED4	Find
(unicode src, unicode sought, unsigned4 instance)	

Returns the character position of the nth match of the search string with the first string. If no match is found the attribute returns 0. If an instance is omitted the position of the first instance is returned.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is searched

**PARAMETER** sought The string being sought.

**PARAMETER** instance Which match instance are we interested in?

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## FUNCTION FindWord

Uni \

<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>FindWord</b>
(UNICODE src, UNICODE word, BOOLEAN ignore_case=FALSE)	

Tests if the search string contains the supplied word as a whole word.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being tested.

**PARAMETER** word The word to be searched for.

**PARAMETER** ignore\_\_case Whether to ignore differences in case between characters.

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## FUNCTION LocaleFind

Uni \

<b>UNSIGNED4</b>	<b>LocaleFind</b>
(unicode src, unicode sought, unsigned4 instance, varstring locale_name)	

Returns the character position of the nth match of the search string with the first string. If no match is found the attribute returns 0. If an instance is omitted the position of the first instance is returned.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is searched

**PARAMETER** sought The string being sought.

**PARAMETER** instance Which match instance are we interested in?

**PARAMETER** locale\_\_name The locale to use for the comparison

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## FUNCTION LocaleFindAtStrength

Uni \

UNSIGNED4	LocaleFindAtStrength
(unicode src, unicode tofind, unsigned4 instance, varstring locale_name, integer1 strength)	

Returns the character position of the nth match of the search string with the first string. If no match is found the attribute returns 0. If an instance is omitted the position of the first instance is returned.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is searched

**PARAMETER** sought The string being sought.

**PARAMETER** instance Which match instance are we interested in?

**PARAMETER** locale\_\_name The locale to use for the comparison

**PARAMETER** strength The strength of the comparison 1 ignores accents and case, differentiating only between letters 2 ignores case but differentiates between accents. 3 differentiates between accents and case but ignores e.g. differences between Hiragana and Katakana 4 differentiates between accents and case and e.g. Hiragana/Katakana, but ignores e.g. Hebrew cantillation marks 5 differentiates between all strings whose canonically decomposed forms (NFDNormalization Form D) are non-identical

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## FUNCTION Extract

Uni \

unicode	Extract
(unicode src, unsigned4 instance)	

Returns the nth element from a comma separated string.

**PARAMETER** src The string containing the comma separated list.

**PARAMETER** instance Which item to select from the list.

## FUNCTION ToLowerCase

Uni \

unicode	ToLowerCase
(unicode src)	

Returns the argument string with all upper case characters converted to lower case.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being converted.

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## FUNCTION ToUpperCase

Uni \

unicode	ToUpperCase
(unicode src)	

Return the argument string with all lower case characters converted to upper case.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being converted.

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## FUNCTION ToTitleCase

Uni \

unicode	ToTitleCase
(unicode src)	

Returns the upper case variant of the string using the rules for a particular locale.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being converted.

**PARAMETER** locale\_\_name The locale to use for the comparison

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## **FUNCTION** LocaleToLowerCase

Uni \

unicode	LocaleToLowerCase
(unicode src, varstring locale_name)	

Returns the lower case variant of the string using the rules for a particular locale.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being converted.

**PARAMETER** locale\_\_name The locale to use for the comparison

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## **FUNCTION** LocaleToUpperCase

Uni \

unicode	LocaleToUpperCase
(unicode src, varstring locale_name)	

Returns the upper case variant of the string using the rules for a particular locale.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being converted.

**PARAMETER** locale\_\_name The locale to use for the comparison

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## **FUNCTION** LocaleToTitleCase

Uni \

<b>unicode</b>	<b>LocaleToTitleCase</b>
(unicode src, varstring locale_name)	

Returns the upper case variant of the string using the rules for a particular locale.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being converted.

**PARAMETER** locale\_name The locale to use for the comparison

## FUNCTION CompareIgnoreCase

Uni \

<b>integer4</b>	<b>CompareIgnoreCase</b>
(unicode src1, unicode src2)	

Compares the two strings case insensitively. Equivalent to comparing at strength 2.

**PARAMETER** src1 The first string to be compared.

**PARAMETER** src2 The second string to be compared.

**SEE** Std.Uni.CompareAtStrength

## FUNCTION CompareAtStrength

Uni \

<b>integer4</b>	<b>CompareAtStrength</b>
(unicode src1, unicode src2, integer1 strength)	

Compares the two strings case insensitively. Equivalent to comparing at strength 2.

**PARAMETER** src1 The first string to be compared.



**PARAMETER** src2 The second string to be compared.

**PARAMETER** strength The strength of the comparison 1 ignores accents and case, differentiating only between letters 2 ignores case but differentiates between accents. 3 differentiates between accents and case but ignores e.g. differences between Hiragana and Katakana 4 differentiates between accents and case and e.g. Hiragana/Katakana, but ignores e.g. Hebrew cantillation marks 5 differentiates between all strings whose canonically decomposed forms (NFDNormalization Form D) are non-identical

**SEE** Std.Uni.CompareAtStrength

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## FUNCTION LocaleCompareIgnoreCase

Uni \

<b>integer4</b>	LocaleCompareIgnoreCase
(unicode src1, unicode src2, varstring locale_name)	

Compares the two strings case insensitively. Equivalent to comparing at strength 2.

**PARAMETER** src1 The first string to be compared.

**PARAMETER** src2 The second string to be compared.

**PARAMETER** locale\_\_name The locale to use for the comparison

**SEE** Std.Uni.CompareAtStrength

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## FUNCTION LocaleCompareAtStrength

Uni \

<b>integer4</b>	LocaleCompareAtStrength
(unicode src1, unicode src2, varstring locale_name, integer1 strength)	

Compares the two strings case insensitively. Equivalent to comparing at strength 2.

**PARAMETER** src1 The first string to be compared.

**PARAMETER** src2 The second string to be compared.

**PARAMETER** locale\_name The locale to use for the comparison

**PARAMETER** strength The strength of the comparison 1 ignores accents and case, differentiating only between letters 2 ignores case but differentiates between accents. 3 differentiates between accents and case but ignores e.g. differences between Hiragana and Katakana 4 differentiates between accents and case and e.g. Hiragana/Katakana, but ignores e.g. Hebrew cantillation marks 5 differentiates between all strings whose canonically decomposed forms (NFDNormalization Form D) are non-identical

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## FUNCTION Reverse

Uni \

unicode	Reverse
(unicode src)	

Returns the argument string with all characters in reverse order. Note the argument is not TRIMMED before it is reversed.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being reversed.

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## FUNCTION FindReplace

Uni \

unicode	FindReplace
(unicode src, unicode sought, unicode replacement)	

Returns the source string with the replacement string substituted for all instances of the search string.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being transformed.

**PARAMETER** sought The string to be replaced.

**PARAMETER** replacement The string to be substituted into the result.

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## FUNCTION LocaleFindReplace

Uni \

unicode	LocaleFindReplace
(unicode src, unicode sought, unicode replacement, varstring locale_name)	

Returns the source string with the replacement string substituted for all instances of the search string.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being transformed.

**PARAMETER** sought The string to be replaced.

**PARAMETER** replacement The string to be substituted into the result.

**PARAMETER** locale\_name The locale to use for the comparison

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## FUNCTION LocaleFindAtStrengthReplace

Uni \

unicode	LocaleFindAtStrengthReplace
(unicode src, unicode sought, unicode replacement, varstring locale_name, integer1 strength)	

Returns the source string with the replacement string substituted for all instances of the search string.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being transformed.

**PARAMETER** sought The string to be replaced.

**PARAMETER** replacement The string to be substituted into the result.

**PARAMETER** locale\_name The locale to use for the comparison

**PARAMETER** strength The strength of the comparison

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## FUNCTION CleanAccents

Uni \

unicode	CleanAccents
(unicode src)	

Returns the source string with all accented characters replaced with unaccented.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being transformed.

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## FUNCTION CleanSpaces

Uni \

unicode	CleanSpaces
(unicode src)	

Returns the source string with all instances of multiple adjacent space characters (2 or more spaces together) reduced to a single space character. Leading and trailing spaces are removed, and tab characters are converted to spaces.

**PARAMETER** src The string to be cleaned.

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## FUNCTION WildMatch

Uni \

boolean	WildMatch
(unicode src, unicode _pattern, boolean _noCase)	

Tests if the search string matches the pattern. The pattern can contain wildcards '?' (single character) and '\*' (multiple character).

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being tested.

**PARAMETER** pattern The pattern to match against.

**PARAMETER** ignore\_\_case Whether to ignore differences in case between characters

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## FUNCTION Contains

Uni \

BOOLEAN	Contains
(unicode src, unicode _pattern, boolean _noCase)	

Tests if the search string contains each of the characters in the pattern. If the pattern contains duplicate characters those characters will match once for each occurrence in the pattern.

**PARAMETER** src The string that is being tested.

**PARAMETER** pattern The pattern to match against.

**PARAMETER** ignore\_\_case Whether to ignore differences in case between characters

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## FUNCTION EditDistance

Uni \

UNSIGNED4	EditDistance
(unicode _left, unicode _right, varstring localename = "")	

Returns the minimum edit distance between the two strings. An insert change or delete counts as a single edit. The two strings are trimmed before comparing.

**PARAMETER** \_\_left The first string to be compared.

**PARAMETER** \_\_right The second string to be compared.

**PARAMETER** localname The locale to use for the comparison. Defaults to "".

**RETURN** The minimum edit distance between the two strings.

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## FUNCTION EditDistanceWithinRadius

Uni \

<b>BOOLEAN</b>	<b>EditDistanceWithinRadius</b>
(unicode _left, unicode _right, unsigned4 radius, varstring localename = ")	

Returns true if the minimum edit distance between the two strings is within a specific range. The two strings are trimmed before comparing.

**PARAMETER** \_\_left The first string to be compared.

**PARAMETER** \_\_right The second string to be compared.

**PARAMETER** radius The maximum edit distance that is acceptable.

**PARAMETER** localename The locale to use for the comparison. Defaults to "".

**RETURN** Whether or not the two strings are within the given specified edit distance.

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## FUNCTION WordCount

Uni \

<b>unsigned4</b>	<b>WordCount</b>
(unicode text, varstring localename = ")	

Returns the number of words in the string. Word boundaries are marked by the unicode break semantics.

**PARAMETER** text The string to be broken into words.

**PARAMETER** localename The locale to use for the break semantics. Defaults to "".

**RETURN** The number of words in the string.

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## FUNCTION GetNthWord

Uni \

unicode	GetNthWord
(unicode text, unsigned4 n, varstring localename = ")	

Returns the n-th word from the string. Word boundaries are marked by the unicode break semantics.

**PARAMETER** text The string to be broken into words.

**PARAMETER** n Which word should be returned from the function.

**PARAMETER** localename The locale to use for the break semantics. Defaults to "".

**RETURN** The number of words in the string.

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