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path_extname

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Synopsis

Return the extension part of a pathname

Syntax

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String_Type path_extname (String_Type path)
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Description

The path_extname function returns the extension portion of a specified pathname. If an extension is present, this function will also include the dot as part of the extension, i.e., if path is file.c, then this function returns ".c". If no extension is present, the function returns an empty string "".

Under VMS, the file version number is not returned as part of the extension.

See Also

slangrtl

path_basename, path_concat, path_dirname, path_is_absolute, path_sans_extname

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