



AHELP for CIAO 3.4

string_match

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Synopsis

Match a string against a regular expression

Syntax

```
Integer_Type string_match(String_Type str, String_Type pat,  
Integer_Type pos)
```

Description

The `string_match` function returns zero if `str` does not match regular expression specified by `pat`. This function performs the match starting at position `pos` (numbered from 1) in `str`. This function returns the position of the start of the match. To find the exact substring actually matched, use `string_match_nth`.

See Also

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[array_sort](#), [is_substr](#), [sscanf](#), [strcmp](#), [string_match_nth](#), [strlow](#), [strncmp](#), [strup](#)

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