

ibec_preg_Match

Description

The `ibec_preg_Match` function searches `Subject` for a match to the regular expression given in `Pattern`.

It returns `TRUE` if a match for `Pattern` was found in the `Subject` string, or `FALSE` if no match was found or an error occurred.

If `Matches` is specified, then it is filled with the results of the search.

Syntax

```
function ibec_preg_Match(Pattern : string; Subject : string []; Matches :  
array of variant) : Boolean;
```

Example

The following example returns a list of all email addresses used in a text file:

```
execute ibeblock      returns (  
    Email varchar(200))  
as  
begin  
    s = ibec_LoadFromFile('C:\SomeData.txt');  
    sPattern = '([_a-zA-Z\d\-\.\.]+@[_a-zA-Z\d\-\.\.]+\.[_a-zA-Z\d\-\.\.]+)';  
    ibec_preg_match(sPattern, s, aEmails);  
    foreach (aEmails as Email skip nulls) do  
        suspend;  
    end
```

To learn more about the syntax of regular expressions available in IBExpert, please refer to [Regular Expressions explained](#).

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