Subject: String Processing Question Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 03 Mar 2005 20:42:14 GMT

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Folks,

My mind goes into shutdown mode whenever the subject of string processing comes up. It always has, I don't know why.

I have a method of doing this, but is looks like a crock. Here is the situation.

I have a variable:

animal = 'Coyote'

And I have a string:

myString = 'My favorite animal is {1}.

I want to replace "{1}" with "Coyote". What is the best way to do that, given that "{1}' can occur anywhere in the string?

Cheers.

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