
Subject: Re: Regular expression
Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Fri, 04 May 2007 15:21:11 GMT
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On Fri, 4 May 2007, Lasse Clausen wrote:

```
> Hi there,  
>  
> why does  
>  
> print, stregex('[', '[\'])  
>  
> work, i.e. produce 0, whereas  
>
```

You are searching for \ or [==> found.

```
> print, stregex(']', '[\'])  
>  
> prints -1?  
>
```

You are searching for \ followed by] ==> not found.

```
> print, stregex(']', '\'])  
>  
> works (i.e. prints 0).  
>
```

You are searching for] ==> found.

\ loses its 'escape char' meaning in a bracket expression, and becomes an ordinary character.

regards,
lajos
