
Subject: Re: Removing some but not all spaces in a string
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Tue, 29 Jul 2008 15:43:09 GMT
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David Fanning <news@dfanning.com> writes:

> Craig Markwardt writes:
>
>> It's a pity there isn't a STREPLACE() which
>> handles regular expressions.
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> If I am not mistaken, Mike Galloy has a version
> called STR_REPLACE that handles regular expressions.
> I found it with his white paper on regular expressions
> (a must read, by the way). Don't have a link, but
> certainly it can be found on Mike's web page:
>
> <http://www.michaelgalloy.com/>

It looks nice. But what I should have said was, it's a pity there isn't a *NATIVE* version of STREPLACE() which handles regular expressions. All of the string replacement functions do lots of slicing and dicing of the string, which Wayne is already quite capable of :-)

Craig

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