
Subject: Re: Bug with string methods?

Posted by chris_torrence@NOSPAM on Thu, 11 Dec 2014 00:02:37 GMT

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On Wednesday, December 10, 2014 3:31:21 PM UTC-7, Paulo Penteado wrote:

> Am I misunderstanding the documentation, or is there a bug with some string methods?

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> When a string has more than one character, substring() works as I expected, from the documentation:

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> IDL> str='ab'

> IDL> print,str.substring(-1)

> b

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> But if the string has length 1, I get an empty string:

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> IDL> str='a'

> IDL> print,str.substring(-1)

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> IDL> print,strlen(str.substring(-1))

> 0

> IDL>

>

> A similar problem happens with remove():

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> IDL> str='ab'

> IDL> print,str.remove(-1)

> a

> IDL> str='a'

> IDL> print,str.remove(-1)

> a

Drats, that looks like a bug. Good catch Paulo. I'll try to slip it into the next patch release.

-Chris
