
Question

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\$ZSTRIP removing too many characters

We are seeing something funky when using \$ZSTRIP.

```
w $ZSTRIP("ZZZTESTSLOCKTEST", "<", "ZZZTEST")  
LOCKTEST
```

Shouldn't this be returning....SLOCKTEST and not LOCKTEST, the goal is to remove ZZZZTEST from the beginning of the string.

THanks

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