
Question

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Reducing the end variable in a FOR loop once executed

Dear All,

I'm looping through a list with characters (Parenthesis, square brackets etc) and I wish to remove these from the list.

The for loop and IF logic are effectively removing these items from a list.

However the variable I use for the maximum number of loops carries on beyond the number of items of the list after removal.

In the output value for these I get the integer of the for loop instead of a null for the empty list fields.

I can see in the documentation that the end variable is not editable once the loop is started.

I looked at quitting out of the loop if the list value returned is null, but this isn't working either.

Any ideas please.

Regards

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