
Question

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Passing pattern in Ensemble function

Hello,

I am trying to pass a pattern in the Ensemble function Matches([val](#),[pat](#)) in Business Rule as below.

Eg.

```
Matches(tSite, &quot; 1(.E1 &quot;SITE A &quot;;.E1 &quot;SITE B &quot;) &quot;)
```

tSite is a variable containing the site name

Want to check if the variable contains any of the site name.

But i receive a parsing error when compiling.

Is there another way to pass the pattern in the Matches function or any other similar function which i can use in the business rule or DTL without multiple sentences with Contains.

Thanks,

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