#### LEN

[Syntax](Syntax.docx):

LEN ( string )

Description: Determines the number of characters in string. (LEN is intended for use with languages that use the single-byte character set (SBCS), whereas [LENB](LENB.docx) (§) is intended for use with languages that use the double-byte character set (DBCS).)

Arguments:

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| Name | Type | Description |
| string | [text](text.docx) | Designates the string whose length is to be found. |

Return Type and Value: number – The number of characters in string.

[Example:  
  
LEN("abc") results in 3  
LEN(A10) results in 3, when A1 contains abc  
  
end example]