#### [VALUE](VALUE.docx)

[Syntax](Syntax.docx):

[VALUE](VALUE.docx) ( string )

Description: Converts string to a number.

Arguments:

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| Name | Type | Description |
| string | [text](text.docx) | Designates a string that contains a number formatted using any number, currency, date, or time format. (See § for the set of formats.) Date and time strings are converted to their equivalent serial value. |

Return Type and Value: number – The number represented by string.

[Example:  
  
VALUE("123.456") results in 123.456  
VALUE("$1,000") results in 1000  
VALUE("23-Mar-2002") results in the corresponding serial value  
VALUE("16:48:00")-VALUE("12:17:12") results in 0.188056  
  
end example]