Convert Statement

Description

Converts one set of characters in a string to another set.

Syntax

Convert *charset1* To *charset2* In *string*

Parameters

The Convert statement has the following parameters.

Parameter	Description
charset1	The set of characters to replace.
charset2	The set of replacement characters.

For each character in the string, if that character is found in *charset1*, it is replaced with the corresponding character from *charset2*.

If the number of characters specified in *charset1* exceeds the number of characters specified in *charset2*, each character that has no corresponding replacement specified in *charset2* will be deleted from the variable string.

See also

Swap

Example

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* step-up a delimited array
convert @vm:@svm to @fm:@vm in Array
*uppercase the LoginID variable
Convert @LOWER_CASE to @UPPER_CASE In LoginID
*remove spaces an punctuation from the sentence variable
Convert " ,.;:" to "" in sentence
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