

*AHELP for CIAO 3.4*

## get\_doc\_string\_from\_file

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### Synopsis

Read documentation from a file

### Syntax

```
String_Type get_doc_string_from_file (String_Type f, String_Type t)
```

### Description

get\_doc\_string\_from\_file opens the documentation file f and searches it for topic t. It returns the documentation for t upon success, otherwise it returns NULL upon error. It will fail if f could not be opened or does not contain documentation for the topic.

### See Also

*slangrtl*

[slang doc dir](#)

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