



AHELP for CIAO 3.4

str_quote_string

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Synopsis

Escape characters in a string.

Syntax

```
String_Type str_quote_string(String_Type str, String_Type qlis,  
Integer_Type quote)
```

Description

The `str_quote_string` returns a string identical to `str` except that all characters in the set specified by the string `qlis` are escaped with the quote character, including the quote character itself. This function is useful for making a string that can be used in a regular expression.

Example

Execution of the statements

```
node = "Is it [the coat] really worth $100?";  
tag = str_quote_string (node, "\\^[[]*.*?", '\\');
```

will result in tag having the value:

```
Is it \[the coat\] really worth \$100\?
```

See Also

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