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Synopsis

Compare the first few characters of two strings

Syntax

```
Integer_Type strncmp (String_Type a, String_Type b, Integer_Type n)
```

Description

This function behaves like strcmp except that it compares only the first n characters in the strings a and b. See the documentation for strcmp for information about the return value.

Example

The expression

```
    strcmp ("apple", "appliance", 3);
```

will return zero since the first three characters match.

See Also

slangrtl

array_map, array_sort, bstrlen, getenv, init_char_array, length, strcmp, string_match, strlen, strlow, strsub, strup, substr

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