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## bstrlen

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### Synopsis

Get the length of a binary string

### Syntax

```
UInt_Type bstrlen (BString_Type s)
```

### Description

The `bstrlen` function may be used to obtain the length of a binary string. A binary string differs from an ordinary string (a C string) in that a binary string may include null characters.

### Example

```
variable s = "hello\0";  
len = bstrlen (s);      % ==> len = 6  
len = strlen (s);      % ==> len = 5
```

### See Also

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[array\\_info](#), [array\\_map](#), [assoc\\_get](#), [keys](#), [getenv](#), [init\\_char\\_array](#), [length](#), [listdir](#), [strlen](#), [strncmp](#), [strsub](#), [substr](#)

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