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strcompress

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Synopsis

Remove excess whitespace characters from a string

Syntax

```
String_Type strcompress (String_Type s, String_Type white)
```

Description

The strcompress function compresses the string *s* by replacing a sequence of one or more characters from the set *white* by the first character of *white*. In addition, it also removes all leading and trailing characters from *s* that are part of *white*.

Example

The expression

```
strcompress (" ;apple, ,cherry ;,banana" , " ; " ) ;
```

returns the string "apple,cherry,banana".

See Also

slangrtl
[strlow](#), [streplace](#), [strtok](#), [strtrans](#), [strtrim](#), [strtrim beg](#), [strtrim end](#), [strup](#)

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