

# strpack

Create a packed copy of a string

## Description

```
strpack( dest[], const source[], maxlength=sizeof dest )
```

This function copies a string from source to dest and stores the destination string in packed format. The source string may either be a packed or an unpacked string.

*NOTE: This is a rarely needed command for ezeio programming.*

## Parameters

|                      |                                                     |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| dest                 | The buffer for the result                           |
| source               | The string that we will copy. May be packed or not. |
| maxlength (optional) | The size in cells of the dest buffer                |

## Return value

Number of characters copied

## Example usage

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