

JAVA - STRING REPLACEFIRST() METHOD

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Description:

This method replaces the first substring of this string that matches the given regular expression with the given replacement.

Syntax:

Here is the syntax of this method:

```
public String replaceFirst(String regex, String replacement)
```

Parameters:

Here is the detail of parameters:

- **regex** -- the regular expression to which this string is to be matched.
- **replacement** -- the string which would replace found expression.

Return Value :

- This method returns a resulting String.

Example:

```
import java.io.*;

public class Test{
    public static void main(String args[]){
        String Str = new String("Welcome to Tutorialspoint.com");

        System.out.print("Return Value :" );
        System.out.println(Str.replaceFirst("(.*Tutorials.*)",
            "AMROOD" ));

        System.out.print("Return Value :" );
        System.out.println(Str.replaceFirst("Tutorials", "AMROOD" ));
    }
}
```

This produces the following result:

```
Return Value :AMROOD
Return Value :Welcome to AMROODpoint.com
```