

Utility Functions: Three String Functions

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Here is a trio of functions based on a question from Hal Helm's "[Are you OO Ready](#)" quiz, in which he mentions that you can do the following:

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<cfset x = "something" />
<cfset y = x />
<cfoutput>#y.equals(x) #</cfoutput>
```

So I came up with these:

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<cffunction name="StringToChars" access="public" output="false" returntype="array">
    <cfargument name="string" type="string" required="true" />

    <cfreturn arguments.string.toCharArray() />
</cffunction>

<cffunction name="StringEndsWith" access="public" output="false" returntype="boolean">
    <cfargument name="string" type="string" required="true" />
    <cfargument name="suffix" type="string" required="true" />

    <cfreturn arguments.string.endsWith(arguments.suffix) />
</cffunction>

<cffunction name="StringBeginsWith" access="public" output="false" returntype="boolean">
    <cfargument name="string" type="string" required="true" />
    <cfargument name="prefix" type="string" required="true" />

    <cfreturn arguments.string.startsWith(arguments.prefix) />
</cffunction>
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