

AdiIRC - \$hregex - # 2

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\$hregex(name|N,text,[N])

Searches table for the Nth item name which matches text using a [regular expression](#) and returns the item name.

See also [/hsave](#), [/hload](#), [/hmake](#), [/hfree](#), [/hdel](#), [\\$hget](#).

See also [\\$hfind](#), [\\$hmatch](#).

Parameters

name|N - Name of the hash table or the Nth hash table.

text - Text to search for.

[N] - If N = 0, number of matches, otherwise the Nth match. (optional)

Properties

.data - Search for a matching data value instead of item name.

Example

```
; Searches the hash table 'Example' and prints the number of matches.
//echo -ag result: $hregex(Example, /.*/ , 0)

; Searches the hash table 'Example' and prints the first matched item.
//echo -ag result: $hregex(Example, /.*/ , 1)

; Searches the hash table 'Example' and prints the first matched data.
//echo -ag result: $hregex(Example, /.*/ , 1).data
```