

# Extracting Text from the right

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Hi –

Am looking for some help writing an equation to extract from the right of a string.

Here is a sample of data:

esolent.com  
1glend.dialup10.famvid.com  
1n7.8774.1n-129.nethost4.biz  
1n7-93.servernode.net  
2.inexo.com  
2.wencor.com.uk  
20.tieless.com  
9-inet3.static.ac1-lax.aubeta.net  
bsdwebsolutions.com  
cache.es

What I want to do is write two equations:

- 1) To extract to the right of the last "."
- 2) To extract to the left of the last "."

The standard excel formulas count from the left to the right and not the right to the left, thus my problem.

Thanks!

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