

Re: isnumber

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hi mehran,

if you the unwanted characters that need to be removed from the string are known then you can make use of "replace" function.

ex:

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drop table multi_nos
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CREATE TABLE multi_nos ( b varchar(50))
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insert into multi_nos values ('++123-456-675')
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insert into multi_nos values ('++12-456-75')
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In this example i know that if i remove + and - then i will get the pure numeric value, so i can write a query as:

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select replace(replace(b, '-', ''), '+', '') 'b' from multi_nos
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--Vishal