

Stipping all alpha characters from a string

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I need to strip all characters that are not a number from a string variable in a sql procedure. There is not clear pattern to the character the user can input.

Example input for the phone field

1. call me
2. 1 (555) 555-8888
3. please email
4. +049.890.9876
5. 0x0x0x
6. Work: (444) 123-4567

I need to strip the characters down to only a number so I can evaluate if a correct entry was made.

After stripping and checking above example numbers 2,4, and 6 would be the only examples that would come back valid.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,

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