

# sgapiStrPos(%%haystack,%%needle,%%offset)

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This is equivalent to the [strpos](#) function in PHP. This function returns the numeric position of the first occurrence of %%needle string in the %%haystack string. If the optional %%offset parameter is specified, the search will start this number of characters counted from the beginning of the string. Offset cannot be negative.

## Examples

The below example would return the numeric position 0.

```
%%haystack = 'abc';
%%needle = 'a';

%%output .= sgapiStrPos(%%haystack, %%needle);
```

The below example uses the offset parameter to ignore the first instance of the needle 'a.' This would return the numeric position 4.

```
%%haystack = 'abc abc';
%%needle = 'a';

%%output .= sgapiStrPos(%%haystack, %%needle, %%offset = 1);
```

*To see an example or learn more other PHP functions and PHP programming, visit [PHP Documentation](#).*