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# WORDS_FROM_LEFT

## Description

Returns the text being the specified number of the leftmost words in the provided text.

> **note**
>
> Cloudscape/Derby database only.

## Parameters

Attribute of the Plain Text type or string constant or calculation producing text and an integer constant indicating the number of words to retrieve

## Example

```
IF WORDS_FROM_LEFT(Account.Name, 1) = 'John' THEN ...
```

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