

MARK\$

MARK\$ places double quotes (") before and after a string

Syntax

MARK\$(StringExp\$)

Arguments

- StringExp\$ is a string expression

Remarks

1. In [Quaestor](#) quotes (") are used to define strings. Thus:

A\$="A string"

means that A\$ has the value *A string*

When you try to add a word between quotes in such a string you have a problem because [Quaestor](#) recognises it as beginning and end of a string value. By using MARK\$ you can add something with quotes inside the string:

A\$="A " + MARK\$("word") + " between quotes in a string"

Results in A *"word" between quotes in a string*

2. MARK\$ is also smart to use in combination with the REPLINS\$() function, when you want to replace explicit parameter names in a dataset. By searching for MARK\$("As") in stead of "As" and replacing it with MARK\$("At") in stead of "At", you are sure the parameter [As](#) is replaced by [At](#) (because these are always between quotes) and not everything in the dataset starting with As such as for instance a text part [As the world turns....](#)

Examples

ADDRESS\$ = "Qknowledge " + MARK\$("Haagsteeg 2") + " Wageningen"

Returns

Qknowledge "Haagsteeg 2" Wageningen

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