

DIRECTORYFROMPATH

Function	DIRECTORYFROMPATH
Action	Takes a path as a string and returns the parent directory of the basename.
Parameters	(string) Path of file or directory.
Return values	(string) Path.
Example	<pre>@path = "c:\\tmp\\things\\files\\file.txt"; // returns c:\tmp\things\files @path = SELECT DIRECTORYFROMPATH(Value) AS Value FROM @path; // returns c:\tmp\things @path = SELECT DIRECTORYFROMPATH(Value) AS Value FROM @path; // returns c:\tmp @path = SELECT DIRECTORYFROMPATH(Value) AS Value FROM @path;</pre> <pre>// This example returns "/var/log/product2" SELECT DIRECTORYFROMPATH("/var/log/product2/info.log");</pre>
Notes	<p>The function is not file system aware; it does not check to see if the path or file exists.</p> <p>The function is OS aware; it assumes the directory separator is \ on Windows and / on other OS.</p> <p>Like the UNIX dirname command, it returns everything before the last path separator character in the string supplied.</p>