

JAVA EXAMPLES - REPLACE FIRST OCCURRENCE OF A STRING

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Problem Description:

How to count replace first occurrence of a String?

Solution:

Following example demonstrates how to replace first occurrence of a String in a String using replaceFirst method of a Matcher class.

```
import java.util.regex.Matcher;
import java.util.regex.Pattern;

public class Main {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        Pattern p = Pattern.compile("hello");
        String instring = "hello hello hello.";
        System.out.println("initial String: "+ instring);
        Matcher m = p.matcher(instring);
        String tmp = m.replaceFirst("Java");
        System.out.println("String after replacing 1st Match: "
            +tmp);
    }
}
```

Result:

The above code sample will produce the following result.

```
initial String: hello hello hello.
String after replacing 1st Match: Java hello hello.
```

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