

JAVASCRIPT STRING - LOCALECOMPARE METHOD

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Description

This method returns a number indicating whether a reference string comes before or after or is the same as the given string in sorted order.

Syntax

The syntax of localeCompare method is –

```
string.localeCompare( param )
```

Argument Details

param – A string to be compared with *string* object.

Return Value

- **0** – If the string matches 100%.
- **1** – no match, and the parameter value comes before the *string* object's value in the locale sort order
- **-1** –no match, and the parameter value comes after the *string* object's value in the local sort order

Example

Try the following example.

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>JavaScript String localeCompare() Method</title>
  </head>

  <body>

    <script type="text/javascript">
      var str1 = new String( "This is beautiful string" );
      var index = str1.localeCompare( "XYZ" );
      document.write("localeCompare first :" + index );

      document.write("<br />" );

      var index = str1.localeCompare( "AbCD ?" );
      document.write("localeCompare second :" + index );
    </script>

  </body>
</html>
```

Output

```
localeCompare first :-1
localeCompare second :1
```

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