explode template operator

The explode template operator: 1 parameter(s), registered by eZTemplateArrayOperator.

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The explode template operator

Registered in `lib/eztemplate/classes/eztemplateautoload.php` by the class `eZTemplateArrayOperator` (`lib/eztemplate/classes/eztemplatearrayoperator.php`). The same class also registers: array, hash, array_prepend, prepend, array_append, append, array_merge, merge, contains, compare, extract, extract_left, extract_right, begins_with, ends_with, implode, repeat, reverse, insert, remove, replace, unique, array_sum.

Parameters

Parameter	Type	Required	Default
explode_first	mixed	yes	false

The operator works on its input: the value before `|`.

Example

Built from the parameter list above; the values are placeholders (the operator's template hints decide whether it takes an input).

Template

```
{$value|explode( $explode_first )}
```

In a shipped template

The first use in the templates of this installation, `design/admin/templates/content/searchresult.tpl` line 46:

Template

```
<div class="a4-meta a4-search-snippet">{$result.highlight|wash|explode( '&lt;em&gt;' )|implode( '
<mark>' )|explode( '&lt;/em&gt;' )|implode( '</mark>' )}</div>
```

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