is_string template operator

The is_string template operator: no named parameters, registered by eZTemplateTypeOperator.

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Registered in `lib/eztemplate/classes/eztemplateautoload.php` by the class `eZTemplateTypeOperator` (`lib/eztemplate/classes/eztemplatetypeoperator.php`). The same class also registers: is_array, is_boolean, is_integer, is_float, is_numeric, is_object, is_class , is_null, is_set, is_unset, get_type, get_class.

Parameters

None.

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|is_string}
```

In a shipped template

The first use in the templates of this installation, `design/admin/override/templates/window_controls_user.tpl` line 10:

Template

```
{if $admin_navigation_content_pref|is_string}{set $admin_navigation_content = $admin_navigation_c
ontent_pref}{/if}
```

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