extract template operator

The extract template operator: 2 parameter(s), registered by eZTemplateArrayOperator.

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The extract 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_left, extract_right, begins_with, ends_with, implode, explode, repeat, reverse, insert, remove, replace, unique, array_sum.

Parameters

Parameter	Type	Required	Default
extract_start	integer	yes	false
extract_length	integer	no	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|extract( 1, 1 )}
```

In a shipped template

The first use in the templates of this installation, `design/admin/templates/content/edit_relations.tpl` line 22:

Template

```
{set $empty_array = $empty_array|extract( 1 )}
```

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