simplify template operator

The simplify template operator: 1 parameter(s), registered by eZTemplateStringOperator.

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Registered in `lib/eztemplate/classes/eztemplateautoload.php` by the class `eZTemplateStringOperator` (`lib/eztemplate/classes/eztemplatestringoperator.php`). The same class also registers: upcase, downcase, count_words, count_chars, trim, break, wrap, upfirst, upword, trim, wash, chr, ord, shorten, pad.

Parameters

Parameter	Type	Required	Default
char	string	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|simplify( 'char' )}
```

In a shipped template

The first use in the templates of this installation, `design/standard/templates/mail/text_value.tpl` line 22:

Template

```
{set $tv_part = $tv_raw|explode( "\r" )|implode( ' ' )|explode( "\n" )|implode( ' ' )|explode( "\
t" )|implode( ' ' )|simplify|trim}
```

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