

[HPADM] ksh, IFS, and backslash

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Ok, I can't find anything in the archives, and things I've tried from "man ksh" hasn't helped.

I have a string like this: outbox/08925485US00\200306131322.out.sent

I'm trying to split it out so I get the part between the \ and the .out. I've tried:

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IFS=\\ ; set - $line ; unset IFS
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IFS="\" ; set - $line ; unset IFS
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IFS="\\" ; set - $line ; unset IFS
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\$line contains the above string, what I want should be in \$2, along with the .out.sent, which I can clean later. The second version didn't work at all, as I expected...it just quoted out the quote, throwing the script into conniptions.

Any ideas?

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