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Subject: Re: It don't mean a thing, if you aint got that string!

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Sun, 28 Feb 2010 15:23:07 GMT

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```
if((strd.c_str())[0] == '&'){
```

Perhaps? (NB: I have not tried to compile that, but it *should* work in theory... the brackets around the `strd.c_str()` may or may not be required depending on the other of precedence.)

Basically you should get the underlying `c_str` and then get the first index of THAT array instead.

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