### groups()

Returns items that match a given group of regular expressions in a string to an array.

#### Syntax

groups(STR\_EXPR, REGEX\_PATTERN)

Required Parameter

**STR\_EXPR**

Source string expression to be extracted

**REGEX\_PATTERN**

Regular expression with grouping

#### Usage

json "{}"| eval array=groups("Mar 29 2004 09:54:39", "(.\*?) (.\*?) (.\*?) ") => [Mar, 29, 2004]