

# Escape Sequence Is Not Defined Error During Playback

## Problem

QA Wizard Pro returns the following error during playback when an EvaluateRegularExpression function is evaluated:

'The escape sequence is not defined.'

## Cause

Meta characters used as literal characters in the RegularExpression argument of the EvaluateRegularExpression function are incorrectly escaped with one backslash (\). The function cannot evaluate the regular expression correctly.

## Solution

Use two backslashes (\\) to escape the following characters in the RegularExpression argument of the EvaluateRegularExpression function:

- ^
- [
- .
- \$
- {
- \*
- (
- +
- )
- |
- ?
- <
- >

Use three backslashes (\\\) to escape the backslash (\) character.

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