

PHP String Functions

| Function | Description |
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| <code>addslashes()</code> | Returns a string with backslashes in front of the specified characters |
| <code>addslashes()</code> | Returns a string with backslashes in front of predefined characters |
| <code>bin2hex()</code> | Converts a string of ASCII characters to hexadecimal values |
| <code>chop()</code> | Removes whitespace or other characters from the right end of a string |
| <code>chr()</code> | Returns a character from a specified ASCII value |
| <code>chunk_split()</code> | Splits a string into a series of smaller parts |
| <code>convert_cyr_string()</code> | Converts a string from one Cyrillic character-set to another |
| <code>convert_uuencode()</code> | Decodes a uuencoded string |
| <code>convert_uuencode()</code> | Encodes a string using the uuencode algorithm |
| <code>count_chars()</code> | Returns information about characters used in a string |
| <code>crc32()</code> | Calculates a 32-bit CRC for a string |
| <code>crypt()</code> | One-way string hashing |
| <code>echo()</code> | Outputs one or more strings |
| <code>explode()</code> | Breaks a string into an array |
| <code>fprintf()</code> | Writes a formatted string to a specified output stream |
| <code>get_html_translation_table()</code> | Returns the translation table used by <code>htmlspecialchars()</code> and <code>htmlspecialchars()</code> |
| <code>hebrew()</code> | Converts Hebrew text to visual text |
| <code>hebrevc()</code> | Converts Hebrew text to visual text and new lines (<code>\n</code>) into |
| <code>hex2bin()</code> | Converts a string of hexadecimal values to ASCII characters |
| <code>html_entity_decode()</code> | Converts HTML entities to characters |
| <code>htmlspecialchars()</code> | Converts characters to HTML entities |
| <code>htmlspecialchars_decode()</code> | Converts some predefined HTML entities to characters |
| <code>htmlspecialchars()</code> | Converts some predefined characters to HTML entities |
| <code>implode()</code> | Returns a string from the elements of an array |
| <code>join()</code> | Alias of <code>implode()</code> |
| <code>lcfirst()</code> | Converts the first character of a string to lowercase |
| <code>levenshtein()</code> | Returns the Levenshtein distance between two strings |
| <code>localeconv()</code> | Returns locale numeric and monetary formatting information |
| <code>ltrim()</code> | Removes whitespace or other characters from the left side of a string |
| <code>md5()</code> | Calculates the MD5 hash of a string |
| <code>md5_file()</code> | Calculates the MD5 hash of a file |
| <code>metaphone()</code> | Calculates the metaphone key of a string |
| <code>money_format()</code> | Returns a string formatted as a currency string |
| <code>nl_langinfo()</code> | Returns specific local information |
| <code>nl2br()</code> | Inserts HTML line breaks in front of each newline in a string |
| <code>number_format()</code> | Formats a number with grouped thousands |
| <code>ord()</code> | Returns the ASCII value of the first character of a string |
| <code>parse_str()</code> | Parses a query string into variables |
| <code>print()</code> | Outputs one or more strings |

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| <code>printf()</code> | Outputs a formatted string |
| <code>quoted_printable_decode()</code> | Converts a quoted-printable string to an 8-bit string |
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| <code>quotemeta()</code> | Quotes meta characters |
| <code>rtrim()</code> | Removes whitespace or other characters from the right side of a string |
| <code>setlocale()</code> | Sets locale information |
| <code>sha1()</code> | Calculates the SHA-1 hash of a string |
| <code>sha1_file()</code> | Calculates the SHA-1 hash of a file |
| <code>similar_text()</code> | Calculates the similarity between two strings |
| <code>soundex()</code> | Calculates the soundex key of a string |
| <code>sprintf()</code> | Writes a formatted string to a variable |
| <code>sscanf()</code> | Parses input from a string according to a format |
| <code>str_getcsv()</code> | Parses a CSV string into an array |
| <code>str_ireplace()</code> | Replaces some characters in a string (case-insensitive) |
| <code>str_pad()</code> | Pads a string to a new length |
| <code>str_repeat()</code> | Repeats a string a specified number of times |
| <code>str_replace()</code> | Replaces some characters in a string (case-sensitive) |
| <code>str_rot13()</code> | Performs the ROT13 encoding on a string |
| <code>str_shuffle()</code> | Randomly shuffles all characters in a string |
| <code>str_split()</code> | Splits a string into an array |
| <code>str_word_count()</code> | Count the number of words in a string |
| <code>strcasecmp()</code> | Compares two strings (case-insensitive) |
| <code>strchr()</code> | Finds the first occurrence of a string inside another string (alias of <code>strstr()</code>) |
| <code>strcmp()</code> | Compares two strings (case-sensitive) |
| <code>strcoll()</code> | Compares two strings (locale based string comparison) |
| <code>strcspn()</code> | Returns the number of characters found in a string before any part of some specified characters are found |
| <code>strip_tags()</code> | Strips HTML and PHP tags from a string |
| <code>stripslashes()</code> | Unquotes a string quoted with <code>addslashes()</code> |
| <code>stripslashes()</code> | Unquotes a string quoted with <code>addslashes()</code> |
| <code>stripos()</code> | Returns the position of the first occurrence of a string inside another string (case-insensitive) |
| <code>strstr()</code> | Finds the first occurrence of a string inside another string (case-insensitive) |