

# PHP - Switch

The switch statement to select one of many blocks of code to be executed.the following syntax and example of switch statement in php.

## Syntax

```
<?php
    switch(expression or variable)
    {
        case label1:
            code to be executed if variable or expression=label1;
            break;
        case label2:
            code to be executed if variable or expression=label2;
            break;
        default:
            code to be executed if variable or expression= is different from both label1 and label2;
            break;
    }
?>
```

## Example

```
<?php
$i = 'apple';
switch ($i)
{
    case "apple":
        echo "is apple";
        break;
    case "bar":
        echo "is banana";
        break;
    case "cake":
        echo "is whatermaln";
        break;
}
?>
```

## Output

```
is apple
```