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PHP Sessions (Cont.)

Storing a Session Variable

The correct way to store and retrieve session variables is to use the PHP $_SESSION variable.

13_2.php

```php
<?php  session_start( );  ?>

<html><body>
<?php
 echo "Page 2";
 echo "Name = " . $_SESSION[customer];
 echo "<form method='post' action='13_3.php'>
    <input type='submit' name='act'
      value='Check' /></form>";
?>
</body></html>
```

Destroying a Session

If you wish to delete some session data, you can use the <u>unset</u> or the <u>session_destroy</u> function. The unset function is used to free the specified session variable.

You can also completely destroy the session by calling the session_destroy function, which will reset your session and

13_3.php

```php
<?php  session_start( );  ?>

<html><body>
<?php
 echo "Page 3";
 echo "Name = " . $_SESSION[customer];
 session_destroy( );
 echo "<form method='post' action='13_4.php'>
    <input type='submit' name='act'
      value='Check' /></form>";
?>
</body></html>
```

13_4.php

```php
<?php  session_start( );  ?>

<html><body>
<?php
 echo "Page 4";
 echo "Name = " . $_SESSION[customer];
 echo "<form method='post' action='13_5.php'>
    <input type='submit' name='act'
```

you will lose all your
stored session data.

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                     value='Check' /></form>";
?>
</body></html>
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