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**Cookie**

* A cookie is used to identify the user.
* A cookie is a small file that the server embeds on the user’s computer.

Each time a same computer requests a page with a browser, it will send the cookie to

With php.

**Creation**

* A cookie is created with a **setcookie()** predefine function name.

**Syntax**

**Setcookie**(“name”,”value”,”expiry time”,”path”,”domain”,”secure”,”httponly”);

Only the name parameter is required all the others parameters are optional.

**Check cookie**

**Isset()** function is use to check if the cookie is set or not.

**Example**

**In this example cookie is created for next 30 days after 30 days it will be expired.**

<html>  
<body>

<?php  
$cookie\_name = "user";  
$cookie\_value = "aqib ullah";  
setcookie($cookie\_name, $cookie\_value, time() + (86400 \* 30), "/");

if(!isset($\_COOKIE[$cookie\_name])) {  
    echo "Cookie named '" . $cookie\_name . "' is not set!";  
} else {  
    echo "Cookie '" . $cookie\_name . "' is set!<br>";  
    echo "Value is: " . $\_COOKIE[$cookie\_name];  
}  
?>  
  
</body>  
</html>