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bin2hex

(PHP 4, PHP 5, PHP 7, PHP 8)

bin2hex — Convierte datos binarios en su representación hexadecimal

Descripción ¶

bin2hex(string \$str): string

Devuelve una cadena ASCII que contiene la representación hexadecimal de `str`. La conversión se realiza byte a byte, con los 4 bits superiores primero.

Parámetros ¶

`str`

Un string.

Valores devueltos ¶

Devuelve la representación hexadecimal de la cadena dada.

Ver también ¶

- [hex2bin\(\)](#) - Decodifica una cadena binaria codificada hexadecimalmente
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This function is for converting binary data into a hexadecimal string representation. This function is not for converting strings representing binary digits into hexadecimal. If you want that functionality, you can simply do this:

```
<?php
$binary = "11111001";
```

```
$hex = dechex(bindec($binary));
echo $hex;
?>
```

This would output "f9". Just remember that there is a very big difference between binary data and a string representation of binary.

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A good option for creating strings with binary data for saving (for example saving an sql statement to a file) into text files or php code is to do the following:

```
<?php
$field=bin2hex($field);
$field=chunk_split($field,2,"\\x");
$field= "\\x" . substr($field,0,-2);
?>
```

this will convert your field (binary or not) into hex and then convert the hex into a string which may be placed in a php file:

```
FFFFFFFF -> \xFF\xFF\xFF\xFF
```

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Convenient way of generating API keys

```
<?php
$apikey = bin2hex(random_bytes(32)); // generates 64 characters long string /^[0-9a-f]{64}$/
?>
```

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I was just browsing the above and with a little modification, came up with the following which I believe to be more flexible:

```
<?php
function bin2hex($data) {
    $corrected = ereg_replace("[^0-9a-fA-F]", "", $data);
    return pack("H".strlen($corrected), $corrected);
}
?>
```

This will make sure that whatever you pass, even if it is padded at the extremities or between pairs, should return the desired data.

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In an attempt to dodge spam bots I've seen people (including myself) hex encode their email addresses in "mailto" tags. This is the small chunk of code I wrote to automate the process:

```
<?php
function hex_encode ($email_address)    {
    $encoded = bin2hex("$email_address");
    $encoded = chunk_split($encoded, 2, '%');
    $encoded = '%' . substr($encoded, 0, strlen($encoded) - 1);
    return $encoded;
}
?>
```

so for example:

```
<a href="mailto:&lt;?=hex_encode('pedram@redhive.com')?>">email me</a>
```

would produce the following address:

```
%70%65%64%72%61%6d%40%72%65%64%68%69%76%65%2e%63%6f%6d
```

-pedram

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Here's a function to check if a string contains any 7-bit GSM characters.

It might come useful for people working on SMS platforms.

```
<?php

function check_gsm($str)
{
    $arr = array(
        "0x00", "0x01", "0x02", "0x03", "0x04", "0x05", "0x06", "0x07", "0x08", "0x09",
        "0x0A", "0x0B", "0x0C", "0x0D", "0x0E", "0x0F", "0x10", "0x11", "0x12", "0x13",
        "0x14", "0x15", "0x16", "0x17", "0x18", "0x19", "0x1A", "0x1B", "0x1B0A",
        "0x1B14", "0x1B28", "0x1B29", "0x1B2F", "0x1B3C", "0x1B3D", "0x1B3E",
        "0x1B40", "0x1B65", "0x1C", "0x1D", "0x1E", "0x1F", "0x20", "0x21", "0x22",
        "0x23", "0x24", "0x25", "0x26", "0x27", "0x28", "0x29", "0x2A", "0x2B", "0x2C",
        "0x2D", "0x2E", "0x2F", "0x30", "0x31", "0x32", "0x33", "0x34", "0x35", "0x36",
        "0x37", "0x38", "0x39", "0x3A", "0x3B", "0x3C", "0x3D", "0x3E", "0x3F", "0x40",
        "0x41", "0x42", "0x43", "0x44", "0x45", "0x46", "0x47", "0x48", "0x49", "0x4A",
        "0x4B", "0x4C", "0x4D", "0x4E", "0x4F", "0x50", "0x51", "0x52", "0x53", "0x54",
        "0x55", "0x56", "0x57", "0x58", "0x59", "0x5A", "0x5B", "0x5C", "0x5D", "0x5E",
        "0x5F", "0x60", "0x61", "0x62", "0x63", "0x64", "0x65", "0x66", "0x67", "0x68",
        "0x69", "0x6A", "0x6B", "0x6C", "0x6D", "0x6E", "0x6F", "0x70", "0x71", "0x72",
        "0x73", "0x74", "0x75", "0x76", "0x77", "0x78", "0x79", "0x7A", "0x7B", "0x7C",
        "0x7D", "0x7E", "0x7F");

    $strlen = strlen($str);
    for ($i = 0; $i < $strlen; $i++)
    {
        $char = '0x' . bin2hex(substr($str, $i, 1));
        $pos = in_array($char, $arr);
        if ($pos == 1)
        {
            $j++;
        }
    }
}
```

```
    if ($j < $strlen)
    {
        return false;
    }
    else
    {
        return true;
    }
}
?>
```

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