Getting Familiar with Basic Date and Time Functions
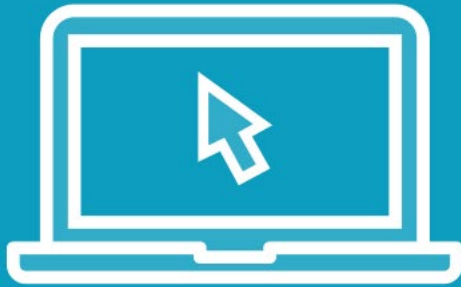
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Demo

Procedural functions of date and time

time()

   - Return current Unix timestamp

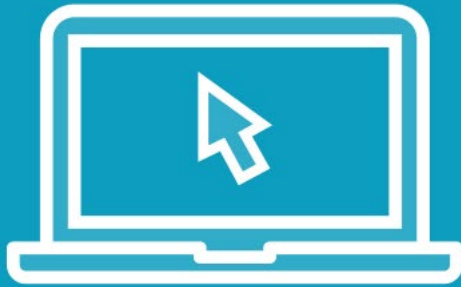**strtotime($time_string)**

   - Parse string to timestamp

mktime($h, $m, $s, $mo, $d, $y)

   - Get Unix timestamp for a date
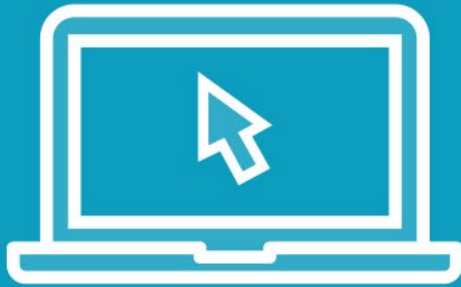
Demo

date($format, $timestamp)
- Format a local time/date

checkdate($month, $day, $year)
- Validate a date

Demo

Create a simple login portal

PHP sessions to control access to the dashboard pages

Expire the session after a period of inactivity

Summary

time()

strtotime($date_string)

mktime($h, $m, $s, $mo, $d, $y)

date($format, $timestamp)

checkdate($month, $day, $year)

Understanding DateTime Class