is\_writeable() – function to check if user has permission to write to file, might be restricted because we don’t want just anybody to alter files.

is\_readable() – function to check if user has permission to read. Read permission is common to everybody because you cant change the contents.

is\_dir() – function to check if location is a directory.

is\_file() – function to check if location is file.

scandir() – function that will give an array of directories and files for a specified directory.

filesize() – function is self describing. Returns the file size of specified file. Can be useful because storage is valuable sometimes and transfer can be congested or take a long time if file is too large for what is needed.





