# More Features and Conclusion



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### Including Files



#### PHP can include external files

- include
- include\_once
- require
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To include HTML files, use readfile()



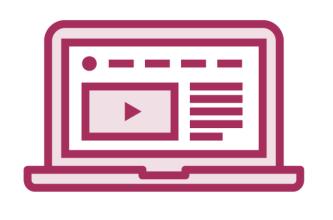
```
// hash a password
$p = password_hash('t0ps€cr3t', PASSWORD_DEFAULT);
/* $p === '$2y$10$04crd4crz/jMb...qn322, */
// verify a password
$ok = password_verify('t0ps€cr3t', $p);
```

#### Secure Password Storage

**Password Hashing API** 

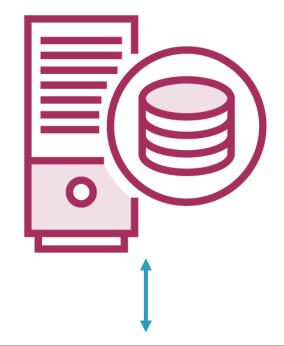


## PHP Session Management



GET /page.php

Set-Cookie: PHPSESSID=abc123



ID	Data
abc123	user=ashton
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```
session_start();

$_SESSION['key'] = 'value';

echo $_SESSION['key'];
```

**◄** Starts session support

■ Write to session

**◄** Read from session



### Summary



PHP can include PHP and HTML (and other) files

The Password Hashing API makes storing one-way encrypted passwords easy

Sessions are used to store data on the server between requests

Happy PHP'ing!

