PHP5 BASIS

Hypertext Preprocessor

INTRODUCTION

- PHP: Hypertext Preprocessor
- Server-side NOT Client-side
- CLI (Command-Line Interface)



PHP ON MY COMPUTER

WAMP MAMP XAMPP

Windows Mac Linux

+ Windows

+ Mac

mamp.info apachefriends.org

PHP ON MY COMPUTER

Install an IDE (Integrated Development Environment)

PhpStorm from JetBrains (Why? Because it's the best ever)



PHP ON MY COMPUTER

RUN MY FIRST PHP CODE

- File => index.php
- <?php echo "Hello World"?>
- Go to http://localhost/index.php (You have to see "Hello World")

PHPTAGS

ESCAPING FROM HTML

INSTRUCTION SEPARATION

COMMENTS

PHPTAGS

BASIC SYNTAX PHPTAGS

- PHP parsing looks for opening "<?php" and closing "?>" tags
- · It tells PHP to start and stop interpreting the code between them
- Every code outside of a pair of opening and closing tags is ignored by the PHP parser

BASIC SYNTAX PHPTAGS

- Short open tags "<?" and "?>" can be used
- Usage is discouraged because they are only available if enabled with "short_open_tag" in php.ini configuration file

BASIC SYNTAX PHPTAGS

```
<?php ?> // standard tags
<? ?> // short tags, need short_open_tag enabled in php.ini
```

PHPTAGS

- If a file is pure PHP code, it is preferable to omit the PHP closing tag at the end of the file.
- This prevents accidental whitespace or new lines being added after the PHP closing tag, which may cause unwanted effects because PHP will start output buffering when there is no intention from the programmer to send any output at that point in the script.

PHPTAGS

• Fix the following error:

"Warning: Cannot modify header information - headers already sent"

```
<?php
echo "My First echo statement";
// ... more code
echo "My Second echo statement";
// the script ends here with no PHP closing tag</pre>
```

ESCAPING FROM HTML

TOO EASY

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INSTRUCTION SEPARATION

TOO EASY 2

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COMMENTS

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• PHP supports 'C', 'C++' and Unix shell-style (Perl style) comments.

```
<?php
echo 'This is a test'; // This is a one-line c++ style comment
/* This is a multi line comment
   yet another line of comment */
echo 'This is yet another test';
echo 'One Final Test'; # This is a one-line shell-style comment</pre>
```

TYPES

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SCALARTYPES

COMPOUNDED TYPES

SPECIALTYPES

PSEUDO TYPES

TYPES INTRODUCTION

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- · The type of a variable is not usually set by the programmer
- It is decided at runtime by PHP depending on the context in which that variable is used

TYPES
SCALARTYPES

TYPES SCALARTYPES

Boolean

Integer

Float

String

TYPES SCALARTYPES - BOOLEAN

- · A boolean expresses a truth value
- It can be either TRUE or FALSE

```
<?php
$booleanTrue = true;
$booleanFalse = false;</pre>
```

TYPES SCALARTYPES - INTEGER

• An integer is a number of the set $\mathbb{Z} = \{..., -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, ...\}$.

```
<?php
$integer = -999;
$integer = 0;
$integer = 2015;
```

TYPES SCALARTYPES - FLOAT

• Floating point numbers (also known as "floats", "doubles", or "real numbers") can be specified using any of the following syntaxes:

```
<?php
$float = 1.234;
$float = 1.2e3;
$float = 7E-10;</pre>
```

TYPES SCALARTYPES - STRING

• A string is series of characters, where a character is the same as a byte.

```
<?php
$string = 'Oh my God, they killed Kenny!';
$string = '';
$string = '|-|3LL0 \/\/0rLD';</pre>
```

TYPES COMPOUNDED TYPES

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Array

Object

TYPES

COMPOUNDED TYPES - ARRAY

· An array in PHP is actually an ordered map. A map is a type that

associates values to keys.

 As array values can be other arrays, trees and multidimensional arrays are also possible.

```
<?php
$array = array(
    'key' => 'value',
// As of PHP 5.4
    'key' => 'value',
```

TYPES

COMPOUNDED TYPES - ARRAY

```
<?php
// As of PHP 5.4
\$array = [
    'key' => [
        'key2' => [
            'key3' => [/*..*/],
```

TYPES COMPOUNDED TYPES - OBJECT

- · Don't care about this one for now
- We'll see it more in detail in OOP lessons!

TYPES
SPECIALTYPES

TYPES SPECIALTYPES

Resource

NULL

TYPES SPECIAL TYPES - RESOURCE

 A resource is a special variable, holding a reference to an external resource

- · Resources are created and used by special functions
- Could be a MySQL link, a stream, ...

```
<?php
// Stream
$fp = fopen('output.csv', 'w');</pre>
```

TYPES SPECIALTYPES - NULL

- The special NULL value represents a variable with no value. NULL is the only possible value of type null.
- A variable is considered to be null if:
 - It has been assigned the constant NULL.
 - It has not been set to any value yet.
 - It has been unset().

```
<?php
$null;
$null = null;</pre>
```

TYPES
PSEUDOTYPES

TYPES PSEUDOTYPES

Mixed

Number

Callback / Callable

TYPES PSEUDOTYPES - MIXED

 Mixed indicates that a parameter may accept multiple (but not necessarily all) types

```
<?php
/**
 * @param mixed $var
 */
function gettype ($var) {}</pre>
```

TYPES PSEUDOTYPES - NUMBER

· Number indicates that a parameter can be either integer or float

```
<?php
/**
 * @param number $number
 */
function sub($number) {}</pre>
```

TYPES PSEUDO TYPES - CALLBACK / CALLABLE

- Callback pseudo-types was used in this documentation before callable type hint was introduced by PHP 5.4
- · It means exactly the same.

TYPES

SUMMARY 2 REMEMBER

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- Boolean => true / false
- Integer =>42
- Float => 3.14159265359
- String => "Some text here"
- Array => ['key' => 'value']
- Null => null (means no type)

VARIABLES

BASICS

PREDEFINED VARIABLES

VARIABLE SCOPE

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VARIABLES BASICS

- A variable ALWAYS START with a dollar => \$
- After \$ it's the variable's name => \$name
- Variable's name is CASE-SENSITIVE => \$a # \$A
- Always write variables in English (it's better to share code and work with collaborators)

VARIABLES BASICS

 A valid variable name starts with a letter or underscore, followed by any number of letters, numbers, or underscores.

```
<?php
$myVariableName = true;
$_doNotUseThat = true;
$3exemples = false;</pre>
```

VARIABLES

PREDEFINED VARIABLES

VARIABLES PREDEFINED VARIABLES

- PHP provides a large number of predefined variables to any script which it runs.
- Many of these variables, however, cannot be fully documented as they are dependent upon which server is running, the version and setup of the server, and other factors.
- Some of these variables will not be available when PHP is run on the command line.

VARIABLES PREDEFINED VARIABLES

- \$_SERVER => Server and execution environment information
- \$_GET => HTTP GET variables
- \$_POST => HTTP POST variables
- \$_FILES => HTTP File Upload variables
- \$argv => Array of arguments passed to script

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VARIABLES

VARIABLE SCOPE

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- The scope of a variable is the context within which it is defined.
- · For the most part all PHP variables only have a single scope.
- This single scope spans included and required files as well.

VARIABLE SCOPE

```
<?php
$hello = 'world';

// $hello variable will be available within test.php
include __DIR__.'/test.php';</pre>
```

VARIABLES

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• Sometimes it is convenient to be able to have variable variable names.

· That is, a variable name which can be set and used dynamically.

```
<?php
$kenny = 'status';
$$kenny = 'dead';
echo $$kenny; // Display "dead"</pre>
```

INTRODUCTION

IF / ELSE / ELSEIF

INCLUDE / REQUIRE

WHILE

FOREACH

SWITCH

RETURN

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CONTROL STRUCTURES INTRODUCTION

- Any PHP script is built out of a series of statements.
- A statement can be an assignment, a function call, a loop, a conditional statement or even a statement that does nothing (an empty statement).

CONTROL STRUCTURES INTRODUCTION

- · Statements usually end with a semicolon.
- In addition, statements can be grouped into a statement-group by encapsulating a group of statements with curly braces.
- · A statement-group is a statement by itself as well.

IF / ELSE / ELSEIF

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- if (\$condition) {}
- elseif (\$condition) {}
- else {}

INCLUDE / REQUIRE

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- · include 'config.php';
- include_once 'config.php';
- · require 'config.php';
- require_once 'config.php';

WHILE

CONTROL STRUCTURES WHILE

while (\$condition) {}

FOREACH

CONTROL STRUCTURES FOREACH

foreach (\$array as \$key => \$value) {}

SWITCH

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```
switch ($i) {
   case 0:
      echo 'i equals 0';
      break;
```

RETURN

CONTROL STRUCTURES RETURN

- return;
- function myFunction() { return \$result; }

THE END

Everything have to be understood!

Questions?