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Fixing "Fatal error: Cannot redeclare"



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In case you encounter a "**PHP Fatal error: Cannot redeclare function**" or any similar message on your website, it means that your script is trying to declare the same function multiple times, either due to the function being defined in **two or more separate files**, or two or more **places within the same file**

To fix it, check the full error message for information such as the filename and path:

- If declared in **different files**, the error message will show in which file this function was previously declared. Check your code and decide in which **unique file** to declare the function, then remove it from any other files
- For functions included more than once on the **same file**, open the file using the [File Editor](#) and use [include_once](#) instead of [include](#)

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