DateTime Functions

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Intro

While date and/or time operations in PHP are not so common (e.g. as array or string operation), sometimes we have to deal with datetime values.

Full list of functions: https://www.php.net/manual/en/book.datetime.php

Warning! When dealing with datetime values, mind the time zones, incorrect time settings at client or server side and a lot of other "gotchas"!

Getting datetime value

PHP (as many other tools) use Unixtime representation for datetime values.

See details here: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unix time

Converting datetime values

PHP follows universal approach to datetime placeholders.

See details here: http://www.php.net/manual/en/function.date.php

Other datetime related operations

Two other most common datetime related operations is a check for date validity and script execution suspension:

```
<?php

var_dump(checkdate(2, 29, 2010)); // bool(false)
var_dump(checkdate(2, 29, 2000)); // bool(true)

sleep(2); // Suspend script execution for 2 seconds
usleep(2000000); // Suspend script execution for 2 seconds</pre>
```

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