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ColdFusion Reference

Variable Scopes

variables, form, url, attributes, caller, ThisTag, request, CGI, client, session, application, server, flash, arguments, this

Variable Declaration

<cfset scope.var_name = value> <cfparam name="variable" default="value" type="data_type">

Variable Output

<cfoutput>#variable#</cfoutput>

Comments

<!--- Comment --->

Comparison Operators

IS, EQUAL, EQ, LT, LESS THAN, LTE, LE, LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO, GT, GREATER THAN, GTE, GE, GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO, IS NOT, NEQ, NOT EQUAL, CONTAINS, DOES NOT CONTAIN

Arithmetic Operators

+ (Addition), - (Subtraction), * (Multiplication), / (Division), MOD (Modulus), \ (Divide Integers), ^ (Exponent)

String Operator

& (Concatenates Strings)

Include & Redirect

<cfinclude template = "template_name"> <cflocation url="url" addtoken="yes/no">

If Statement

<cfif expression> statement <cfelseif expression> statement <cfelse> statement </cfif>

Inline If

#IIf(condition, string_if, string_else)#

Switch/Case Statement

<cfswitch expression="#variable#">
<cfcase value="10">
<cfcase value="10">
<cfcase yalue="9;8" delimiters=";">
<cfcase value="9;8" delimiters=";">
<cfcase yalue="8">
<cfcase yalue="8">
<cfcdese yalue="6">
<cfcdese yalue="6">
<cfcdefaultcase yalue="6">
<cfcdefaultcase yalue="6">
</cfcdefaultcase yalue="6">
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Index Loop

<cfloop
index = "parameter_name"
from = "beginning_value"
to = "ending_value"
step = "increment">
... HTML or CFML code ...
</cfloop>

Conditional Loop

<cfloop condition = "expression"> ... </cfloop>

Database Query

<cfquery name = "query_name" dataSource = "ds_name"> ... </cfquery>

Query Loop

<cfloop query = "query_name" startRow = "row_num" endRow = "row_num"> ... </cfloop>

Output Query Loop

<cfoutput query="query">...</cfoutput>

Dump Variable Contents

<cfdump variable="#variable#">

Components & Functions

<cfcomponent extends ="anotherComponent" output = "yes" or "no" displayname = "text string" hint = "text string"> variable declarations <cffunction name = "methodName" returnType = "dataType" roles = "securityRoles" access = "methodAccess" output = "yes" or "no" displayName = "name"> <cfargument name="value" type="data_type" required="yes/no" default="value"> <cfreturn variable> </cffunction> </cfcomponent>

Commonly Used Functions

ArrayNew(dimension) ArrayLen(array) ArrayAppend(array, value) ArrayToList(array) ListToArray(array) LCase(string) UCase(string) Find(substring, string) Left(string, count) Mid(string, start, count) Right(string, count) StripCR(string) CreateDate(year, month, day) DateFormat("date", "mask") Now() isArray(value, number)

isDate(string)

isDefined('variable')

isStruct(variable)

ArrayAvg(array)
ArraySum(array)
Ceiling(number)
Exp(number)
Max(number1, number2)
Min(number1, number2)
Pi()
Round(number)

CGI Variables

CGI.SERVER_NAME CGI.SCRIPT_NAME CGI.QUERY_STRING

CFQuery Variables

query.RecordCount query.CurrentRow query.ColumnList

Evaluate(expression_1, expression_2,...)
CreateObject("component", "path.to.component")
ValueList(query.column)