

Server-side Web Development

Unit 02. PHP basics.

Practice 02



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1 PRACTICE 02

1.1 Exercise 01

First and last character of a string.

Write a PHP script to obtain the first and the last character of a string. Then, show them on the screen.

Solve the exercise in two different ways.

1.2 Exercise 02

First and last character of a special string

Write a PHP script to obtain the first and the last character of a string that ends with a “.” symbol. We don’t want to get the “.” char, so we need to take as last character of the string the one before the last.

For instance, the last character of the string “**Hello, world.**” would be the “d”.

Solve the exercise in two different ways.

1.3 Exercise 03

First and last character of any string

Write a PHP script to obtain the first and the last character of any string that might or not end with a special character symbol.

For instance, the last character of the string “**Hello, world.**” would be the “d”.

And the last character of the string “**Hello, world**” would be the “d” as well.