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# Предопределённые константы

PHP предоставляет большой список <u>предопределённых констант</u> для каждого выполняемого скрипта. Многие из этих констант определяются различными модулями и будут присутствовать только в том случае, если эти модули доступны в результате динамической загрузки или в результате статической сборки.

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vijaykoul 007 at rediffmail dot com ¶
18 years ago
the difference between
__FUNCTION__ and __METHOD__ as in PHP 5.0.4 is that
__FUNCTION__ returns only the name of the function
while as __METHOD__ returns the name of the class alongwith the name of the function
class trick
function doit()
echo __FUNCTION__;
function doitagain()
echo __METHOD__;
}
$obj=new trick();
$obj->doit();
output will be ---- doit
$obj->doitagain();
output will be ----- trick::doitagain
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Tomek Perlak [tomekperlak at tlen pl] ¶
17 years ago
The __CLASS__ magic constant nicely complements the get_class() function.
Sometimes you need to know both:
- name of the inherited class
- name of the class actually executed
Here's an example that shows the possible solution:
<?php
class base_class
function say_a()
echo "'a' - said the " . __CLASS__ . "<br/>";
}
```

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function say_b()
echo "'b' - said the " . get_class(this) . "<br/>";
class derived_class extends base_class
function say_a()
parent::say_a();
echo "'a' - said the " . __CLASS__ . "<br/>";
function say_b()
parent::say_b();
echo "'b' - said the " . get_class($this) . "<br/>";
$obj_b = new derived_class();
$obj_b->say_a();
echo "<br/>";
$obj_b->say_b();
?>
The output should look roughly like this:
'a' - said the base_class
'a' - said the derived_class
'b' - said the derived_class
'b' - said the derived_class
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php at kenman dot net ¶
9 years ago
Just learned an interesting tidbit regarding __FILE__ and the newer __DIR__ with respect to code run from a network share:
the constants will return the *share* path when executed from the context of the share.
Examples:
// normal context
// called as "php -f c:\test.php"
__DIR__ === 'c:\';
__FILE__ === 'c:\test.php';
// network share context
// called as "php -f \\computerName\c$\test.php"
__DIR__ === '\\computerName\c$';
__FILE__ === '\\computerName\c$\test.php';
NOTE: realpath('.') always seems to return an actual filesystem path regardless of the execution context.
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Sbastien Fauvel ¶
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## 7 years ago

Note a small inconsistency when using \_\_CLASS\_\_ and \_\_METHOD\_\_ in traits (stand php 7.0.4): While \_\_CLASS\_\_ is working as advertized and returns dynamically the name of the class the trait is being used in, \_\_METHOD\_\_ will actually prepend the trait name instead of the class name!

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### 3 years ago

If you're using PHP with fpm (common in this day and age), be aware that \_\_DIR\_\_ and \_\_FILE\_\_ will return values based on the fpm root which MAY differ from its actual location on the file system.

This can cause temporary head-scratching if deploying an app where php files within the web root pull in PHP files from outside of itself (a very common case). You may be wondering why \_\_DIR\_\_ returns "/" when the file itself lives in /var/www/html or whathaveyou.

You might handle such a situation by having NGINX explicitly add the necessary part of the path in its fastcgi request and then you can set the root on the FPM process / server / container to be something other than the webroot (so long as no other way it could become publicly accessible).

Hope that saves someone five minutes who's moving code to FPM that uses  $\_DIR\_$ . +add a note

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