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List of Function Aliases

There are quite a few functions in PHP which you can call with more than one name. In some cases there is no preferred name among the multiple ones, [is_int\(\)](#) and [is_integer\(\)](#) are equally good for example. However there are functions which changed names because of an API cleanup or some other reason and the old names are only kept as aliases for backward compatibility. It is usually a bad idea to use these kind of aliases, as they may be bound to obsolescence or renaming, which will lead to unportable script. This list is provided to help those who want to upgrade their old scripts to newer syntax.

This list is consistent with PHP 4.0.6.

Aliases

Alias	Master function	Extension used
-	gettext()	Gettext
add	swfmovie_add()	Ming (flash)
add	swfsprite_add()	Ming (flash)
add_root	domxml_add_root()	DOM XML
addaction	swfbutton_addAction()	Ming (flash)
addcolor	swfdisplayitem_addColor()	Ming (flash)
addentry	swfgradient_addEntry()	Ming (flash)
addfill	swfshape_addfill()	Ming (flash)
addshape	swfbutton_addShape()	Ming (flash)
addstring	swftext_addString()	Ming (flash)
addstring	swftextfield_addString()	Ming (flash)
align	swftextfield_align()	Ming (flash)
attributes	domxml_attributes()	DOM XML
children	domxml_children()	DOM XML
chop	rtrim()	Base syntax

close	closedir()	Base syntax
com_get	com_propget()	COM
com_propset	com_propput()	COM
com_set	com_propput()	COM
die	exit()	Miscellaneous functions
dir	getdir()	Base syntax
diskfreespace	disk_free_space()	Filesystem
domxml_getattr	domxml_get_attribute()	DOM XML
domxml_setattr	domxml_set_attribute()	DOM XML
doubleval	floatval()	Base syntax
drawarc	swfshape_drawarc()	Ming (flash)
drawcircle	swfshape_drawcircle()	Ming (flash)
drawcubic	swfshape_drawcubic()	Ming (flash)
drawcubicto	swfshape_drawcubicto()	Ming (flash)
drawcurve	swfshape_drawcurve()	Ming (flash)
drawcurveto	swfshape_drawcurveto()	Ming (flash)
drawglyph	swfshape_drawglyph()	Ming (flash)
drawline	swfshape_drawline()	Ming (flash)
drawlineto	swfshape_drawlineto()	Ming (flash)
dtd	domxml_intdtd()	DOM XML
dumpmem	domxml_dumpmem()	DOM XML
fbsql	fbsql_db_query()	FrontBase
fputs	fwrite()	Base syntax
get_attribute	domxml_get_attribute()	DOM XML

getascent	swffont_getAscent()	Ming (flash)
getascent	swftext_getAscent()	Ming (flash)
getattr	domxml_get_attribute()	DOM XML
getdescent	swffont_getDescent()	Ming (flash)
getdescent	swftext_getDescent()	Ming (flash)
getheight	swfbitmap_getHeight()	Ming (flash)
getleading	swffont_getLeading()	Ming (flash)
getleading	swftext_getLeading()	Ming (flash)
getshape1	swfmorph_getShape1()	Ming (flash)
getshape2	swfmorph_getShape2()	Ming (flash)
getwidth	swfbitmap_getWidth()	Ming (flash)
getwidth	swffont_getWidth()	Ming (flash)
getwidth	swftext_getWidth()	Ming (flash)
gzputs	gzwrite()	Zlib
i18n_convert	mb_convert_encoding()	Multi-bytes Strings
i18n_discover_encoding	mb_detect_encoding()	Multi-bytes Strings
i18n_http_input	mb_http_input()	Multi-bytes Strings
i18n_http_output	mb_http_output()	Multi-bytes Strings
i18n_internal_encoding	mb_internal_encoding()	Multi-bytes Strings
i18n_ja_jp_hantozen	mb_convert_kana()	Multi-bytes Strings
i18n_mime_header_decode	mb_decode_mimeheader()	Multi-bytes Strings
i18n_mime_header_encode	mb_encode_mimeheader()	Multi-bytes Strings
imap_create	imap_createmailbox()	IMAP

imap_fetchtext	imap_body()	IMAP
imap_getmailboxes	imap_list_full()	IMAP
imap_getsubscribed	imap_lsub_full()	IMAP
imap_header	imap_headerinfo()	IMAP
imap_listmailbox	imap_list()	IMAP
imap_listsubscribed	imap_lsub()	IMAP
imap_rename	imap_renamemailbox()	IMAP
imap_scan	imap_listscan()	IMAP
imap_scanmailbox	imap_listscan()	IMAP
ini_alter	ini_set()	Base syntax
is_double	is_float()	Base syntax
is_integer	is_int()	Base syntax
is_long	is_int()	Base syntax
is_real	is_float()	Base syntax
is_writeable	is_writable()	Base syntax
join	implode()	Base syntax
labelframe	swfmovie_labelFrame()	Ming (flash)
labelframe	swfsprite_labelFrame()	Ming (flash)
last_child	domxml_last_child()	DOM XML
lastchild	domxml_last_child()	DOM XML
ldap_close	ldap_unbind()	LDAP
magic_quotes_runtime	set_magic_quotes_runtime()	Base syntax
mbstrcut	mb_strcut()	Multi-bytes Strings
mbstrlen	mb_strlen()	Multi-bytes Strings
mbstrpos	mb_strpos()	Multi-bytes Strings

mbstrrpos	mb_strrpos()	Multi-bytes Strings
mbsubstr	mb_substr()	Multi-bytes Strings
ming_setcubicthreshold	ming setCubicThreshold()	Ming (flash)
ming_setscale	ming setScale()	Ming (flash)
move	swfdisplayitem_move()	Ming (flash)
movepen	swfshape_movepen()	Ming (flash)
movepento	swfshape_movepento()	Ming (flash)
moveto	swfdisplayitem_moveTo()	Ming (flash)
moveto	swfill_moveTo()	Ming (flash)
moveto	swftext_moveTo()	Ming (flash)
mysql	mysql_db_query()	mSQL
mysql_createdb	mysql_create_db()	mSQL
mysql_dbname	mysql_result()	mSQL
mysql_dropdb	mysql_drop_db()	mSQL
mysql_fieldflags	mysql_field_flags()	mSQL
mysql_fieldlen	mysql_field_len()	mSQL
mysql_fieldname	mysql_field_name()	mSQL
mysql_fieldtable	mysql_field_table()	mSQL
mysql_fieldtype	mysql_field_type()	mSQL
mysql_freeresult	mysql_free_result()	mSQL
mysql_listdbs	mysql_list_dbs()	mSQL
mysql_listfields	mysql_list_fields()	mSQL
mysql_listtables	mysql_list_tables()	mSQL
mysql_numfields	mysql_num_fields()	mSQL
mysql_numrows	mysql_num_rows()	mSQL
mysql_regcase	sql_regcase()	mSQL
mysql_selectdb	mysql_select_db()	mSQL
mysql_tablename	mysql_result()	mSQL

mssql_affected_rows	sybase_affected_rows()	Sybase
mssql_affected_rows	sybase_affected_rows()	Sybase
mssql_close	sybase_close()	Sybase
mssql_close	sybase_close()	Sybase
mssql_connect	sybase_connect()	Sybase
mssql_connect	sybase_connect()	Sybase
mssql_data_seek	sybase_data_seek()	Sybase
mssql_data_seek	sybase_data_seek()	Sybase
mssql_fetch_array	sybase_fetch_array()	Sybase
mssql_fetch_array	sybase_fetch_array()	Sybase
mssql_fetch_field	sybase_fetch_field()	Sybase
mssql_fetch_field	sybase_fetch_field()	Sybase
mssql_fetch_object	sybase_fetch_object()	Sybase
mssql_fetch_object	sybase_fetch_object()	Sybase
mssql_fetch_row	sybase_fetch_row()	Sybase
mssql_fetch_row	sybase_fetch_row()	Sybase
mssql_field_seek	sybase_field_seek()	Sybase
mssql_field_seek	sybase_field_seek()	Sybase
mssql_free_result	sybase_free_result()	Sybase
mssql_free_result	sybase_free_result()	Sybase
mssql_get_last_message	sybase_get_last_message()	Sybase
mssql_get_last_message	sybase_get_last_message()	Sybase
mssql_min_client_severity	sybase_min_client_severity()	Sybase
mssql_min_error_severity	sybase_min_error_severity()	Sybase
mssql_min_message_severity	sybase_min_message_severity()	Sybase
mssql_min_server_severity	sybase_min_server_severity()	Sybase
mssql_num_fields	sybase_num_fields()	Sybase
mssql_num_fields	sybase_num_fields()	Sybase
mssql_num_rows	sybase_num_rows()	Sybase
mssql_num_rows	sybase_num_rows()	Sybase
mssql_pconnect	sybase_pconnect()	Sybase

mssql_pconnect	sybase_pconnect()	Sybase
mssql_query	sybase_query()	Sybase
mssql_query	sybase_query()	Sybase
mssql_result	sybase_result()	Sybase
mssql_result	sybase_result()	Sybase
mssql_select_db	sybase_select_db()	Sybase
mssql_select_db	sybase_select_db()	Sybase
multicolor	swfdisplayitem_multColor()	Ming (flash)
mysql	mysql_db_query()	MySQL
mysql_createdb	mysql_create_db()	MySQL
mysql_db_name	mysql_result()	MySQL
mysql_dbname	mysql_result()	MySQL
mysql_dropdb	mysql_drop_db()	MySQL
mysql_fieldflags	mysql_field_flags()	MySQL
mysql_fieldlen	mysql_field_len()	MySQL
mysql_fieldname	mysql_field_name()	MySQL
mysql_fieldtable	mysql_field_table()	MySQL
mysql_fieldtype	mysql_field_type()	MySQL
mysql_freeresult	mysql_free_result()	MySQL
mysql_listdbs	mysql_list_dbs()	MySQL
mysql_listfields	mysql_list_fields()	MySQL
mysql_listtables	mysql_list_tables()	MySQL
mysql_numfields	mysql_num_fields()	MySQL
mysql_numrows	mysql_num_rows()	MySQL
mysql_selectdb	mysql_select_db()	MySQL
mysql_tablename	mysql_result()	MySQL
name	domxml_attrname()	DOM XML
new_child	domxml_new_child()	DOM XML
new_xmldoc	domxml_new_xmldoc()	DOM XML
nextframe	swfmovie_nextFrame()	Ming (flash)

nextframe	swfsprite_nextFrame()	Ming (flash)
node	domxml_node()	DOM XML
oci8append	ocicollappend()	OCI8
oci8assign	ocicollassign()	OCI8
oci8assignelem	ocicollassignelem()	OCI8
oci8close	ocicloselob()	OCI8
oci8free	ocifreecoll()	OCI8
oci8free	ocifreedesclob()	OCI8
oci8getelem	ocicollgetelem()	OCI8
oci8load	ociloadlob()	OCI8
oci8max	ocicollmax()	OCI8
oci8oci8freecursor	ocifreestatement()	OCI8
oci8save	ocisavelob()	OCI8
oci8savefile	ocisavelobfile()	OCI8
oci8size	ocicollsize()	OCI8
oci8trim	ocicolltrim()	OCI8
oci8writetemporary	ociwritetemporarylob()	OCI8
oci8writetofile	ociwritelobtofile()	OCI8
odbc_do	odbc_exec()	ODBC
odbc_field_precision	odbc_field_len()	ODBC
output	swfmovie_output()	Ming (flash)
parent	domxml_parent()	DOM XML
pdf_add_outline	pdf_add_bookmark()	PDF
pg_clientencoding	pg_client_encoding()	PostgreSQL
pg_setclientencoding	pg_set_client_encoding()	PostgreSQL
pos	current()	Base syntax
recode	recode_string()	Recode
remove	swfmovie_remove()	Ming (flash)
remove	swfsprite_remove()	Ming (flash)

rewind	rewinddir()	Base syntax
root	domxml_root()	DOM XML
rotate	swfdisplayitem_rotate()	Ming (flash)
rotateto	swfdisplayitem_rotateTo()	Ming (flash)
rotateto	swfill_rotateTo()	Ming (flash)
save	swfmovie_save()	Ming (flash)
saveToFile	swfmovie_saveToFile()	Ming (flash)
scale	swfdisplayitem_scale()	Ming (flash)
scalet	swfdisplayitem_scaleTo()	Ming (flash)
scalet	swfill_scaleTo()	Ming (flash)
set_attribute	domxml_set_attribute()	DOM XML
set_content	domxml_set_content()	DOM XML
setaction	swfbutton_setAction()	Ming (flash)
setattr	domxml_set_attribute()	DOM XML
setBackground	swfmovie_setBackground()	Ming (flash)
setbounds	swtextfield_setBounds()	Ming (flash)
setcolor	swftext_setColor()	Ming (flash)
setcolor	swtextfield_setColor()	Ming (flash)
setdepth	swfdisplayitem_setDepth()	Ming (flash)
setdimension	swfmovie_setDimension()	Ming (flash)
setdown	swfbutton_setDown()	Ming (flash)
setfont	swftext_setFont()	Ming (flash)
setfont	swtextfield_setFont()	Ming (flash)

setframes	swfmovie_setFrames()	Ming (flash)
setframes	swfsprite_setFrames()	Ming (flash)
setheight	swftext_setHeight()	Ming (flash)
setheight	swftextfield_setHeight()	Ming (flash)
sethit	swfbutton_setHit()	Ming (flash)
setindentation	swftextfield_setIndentation()	Ming (flash)
setleftfill	swfshape_setLeftfill()	Ming (flash)
setleftmargin	swftextfield_setLeftMargin()	Ming (flash)
setline	swfshape_setline()	Ming (flash)
setlinespacing	swftextfield_setLineSpacing()	Ming (flash)
setmargins	swftextfield_setMargins()	Ming (flash)
setmatrix	swfdisplayitem_setMatrix()	Ming (flash)
setname	swfdisplayitem_setName()	Ming (flash)
setname	swftextfield_setName()	Ming (flash)
setover	swfbutton_setOver()	Ming (flash)
setrate	swfmovie_setRate()	Ming (flash)
setratio	swfdisplayitem_setRatio()	Ming (flash)
setrightfill	swfshape_setrightfill()	Ming (flash)
setrightmargin	swftextfield_setRightMargin()	Ming (flash)
setspacing	swftext_setSpacing()	Ming (flash)
setup	swfbutton_setUp()	Ming (flash)
show_source	highlight_file()	Base syntax
sizeof	count()	Base syntax

skewx	swfdisplayitem_skewX()	Ming (flash)
skewxto	swfdisplayitem_skewXTo()	Ming (flash)
skewxto	swfill_skewXTo()	Ming (flash)
skewy	swfdisplayitem_skewY()	Ming (flash)
skewyto	swfdisplayitem_skewYTo()	Ming (flash)
skewyto	swfill_skewYTo()	Ming (flash)
snmpwalkoid	snmprealwalk()	SNMP
strchr	strstr()	Base syntax
streammp3	swfmovie_streamMp3()	Ming (flash)
swfaction	swfaction_init()	Ming (flash)
swfbitmap	swfbitmap_init()	Ming (flash)
swfbutton	swfbutton_init()	Ming (flash)
swffill	swffill_init()	Ming (flash)
swffont	swffont_init()	Ming (flash)
swfgradient	swfgradient_init()	Ming (flash)
swfmorph	swfmorph_init()	Ming (flash)
swfmovie	swfmovie_init()	Ming (flash)
swfshape	swfshape_init()	Ming (flash)
swfsprite	swfsprite_init()	Ming (flash)
swftext	swftext_init()	Ming (flash)
swftextfield	swftextfield_init()	Ming (flash)
unlink	domxml_unlink_node()	DOM XML
xptr_new_context	xpath_new_context()	DOM XML

User Contributed Notes

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