

Welcome!



Derick's Ranting Hour
php|works

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Disclaimers

- Don't take me seriously (all the time)
- I will try to take you seriously

What Don't *You* Like?

- I didn't really prepare a lot
- So I want you (yes, you, the audience) to do this talk
- So get up and out your frustrations

Who's First?

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Share your information

The PHP Language

Case Insensitivity

Functions in PHP do not have case sensitive names

Argument Order

PHP function's argument order is inconsistent

goto

GOTO

Share your information

Namespaces

We don't need no namespaces

The PHP Ecosystem

Share your information

We do our best!

Share your information

Bug Reports

For sanity's sake, file decent bugreports

"Dear morons,"
Bug #15772

Q: "Please provide REAL reproduce case"
A: I can't, it's private.
Bug #38715

We're Volunteers

Don't expect us to do something

Share your information

We're Volunteers #3

Hey developers where are your comments it's been 2 days!
Bug #36646

How fucking hard is it to supply an 'argument'?
Bug #34364

We're Volunteers #2

"PHP is nothing but a bunch of GARBAGE! Every site that I've encountered that uses any form of PHP is FULL OF BUGS, especially photo publishing and uploading sites in particular! I CAN'T BELIEVE you morons would release such a worthless server language into the public that is not even the slightest bit RELIABLE! Do yourselves a favor, TRASH PHP until you can get a bunch of experienced people together who know what the hell they are doing, instead of a bunch of HACKERS!
Bug #32549

Journalists need education

"One partner is Yahoo, which is helping Zend with version 6 of PHP..."

<http://news.com.com/>

"... six months after Zend's last major product announcements, when it unveiled ... and PHP 5."

<http://www.internetnews.com/dev-news/article.php/3456771>

Translated from German: "Currently, the language [PHP] consists of Zend-Core which is developed exclusively by 20 Zend employees"

<http://heftarchiv->

cw.computerwoche.de/index.cfm?pid=304&pk=1208251

PHP, but not fully

Roadsend PHP compiler: "an entirely new implementation of PHP that is syntactically and symantically compatible with PHP Group's PHP 4.3.x and the Zend Engine 1"

Quercus: "Caucho Technology's fast, open-source, 100% Java implementation of the PHP language."

php4mono: doesn't support "include". On the roadmap is "will implement a basic library containing standard functions available in PHP"