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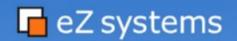
Derick's Ranting Hour

php|works
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http://files.derickrethans.nl/ranting-phptek6.pdf



Disclaimers

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



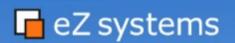
What Don't *You* Like?

- 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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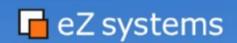
Language Issues

The PHP Language



Case Insensivity

Functions in PHP do not have case sensitive names



Argument Order

PHP function's argument order is inconsistent



goto

GOTO



Namespaces

We don't need no namespaces



Ecosystem

The PHP Ecosystem



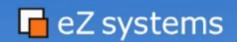
reference changes in PHP 4.4

We do our best!



Bug Reports

For sanity's sake, file decent bugreports



Bug Reports #2

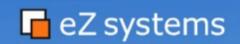
"Dear morons," Bug #15772

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



We're Volunteers

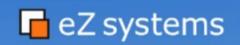
Don't expect us to do something



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"