

PHP best practices

The dos and don'ts

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About this talk

General dos

General don'ts

Security

Performance

Advanced features

Open part

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Why should you attend this talk?

PHP is easy to learn, but hard to master

Security issues are lurking everywhere

Performance is important, especially for a scripting language

Open source should be “nice looking”

What will I learn here?

A lot of common mistakes so you can avoid them

A lot of common tricks you can use

Some nice tools to make your work more easy and secure

General dos

General dos - About this section

What will I learn here?

- Common good manners in PHP

- Nice tips for clean PHP coding

- Handsome tools to avoid common mistakes

General dos - Agenda

Type safe coding

Exceptions

Using a debugger

Bad short open tags

Avoid reinventing the wheel

Being E_STRICT

Why coding standards are good

Documentation

General dos - Type safe coding

The issue

In general PHP is loosely typed.

```
$foo = "1";  
$bar = $foo + 1;  
// $bar is now 2
```

The normal comparison operators are loosely typed, too.

```
// "1" == 1 == true
```

This may lead to very common mistakes:

```
function foo($answer) {  
    if ($answer > 10) {  
        return true;  
    } else {  
        return $answer;  
    }  
}  
// foo(9) == foo(11) !
```

Open part

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Now it is time for...

Questions and answers

Feedback

Ideas

Critics

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The bitter end...

Thanks for listening!

I hope you...

- ... learned what you expected
- ... will try out eZ components
- ... had a good time (possibly slept well? ;)

If you want to learn more:

The eZ components website

http://ez.no/products/ez_components

The eZ components documentation

<http://ez.no/doc/components/overview/latest>

The eZ components forum

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