

print_r

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Dump the contents of an **array** to the current output

Description

```
[[print_r]] ( array $array )
```

Prints human-readable information about an **array**

Parameter

\$array: The **array** to dump to the current output

Return Value

None

Examples

Create an `<html>array</html>` with key/value pairs and dump the contents to the current output:

```
<pre><?
  $arr=array();
  $arr['name']="John";
  $arr['age']=30;
  $arr['status']=1;
  print_r($arr);
?></pre>
```

The above example will output:

```
[$arr] = Array (
  (string) [name] => John
  (int) [age] => 30
  (int) [status] => 1
)
```

Dump some different types of arrays:

```
<pre><?
    $arr1=array(); // create a blank array
    $arr1[0]='Item 1';
    $arr1[]='Item 2'; // automatically appends the value to the next available
key
    $arr1[2]='Item 3';
    print_r($arr1);

    print("\r\n\r\n\r\n");

    $arr2=array(1, 2.5, 3.7, 4); // array of numbers
    print_r($arr2);

    print("\r\n\r\n\r\n");

    $arr3=array("one", 2, 3.5, $arr2); // mixed array
    print_r($arr3);
?></pre>
```

The above example will output:

```
[$arr1] = Array (
  (string) [0] => Item 1
  (string) [1] => Item 2
  (string) [2] => Item 3
)

[$arr2] = Array (
  (int) [0] => 1
  (float) [1] => 2.500000
  (float) [2] => 3.700000
  (int) [3] => 4
)

[$arr3] = Array (
  (string) [0] => one
  (int) [1] => 2
  (float) [2] => 3.500000
  [$arr2] = Array (
    (int) [0] => 1
    (float) [1] => 2.500000
    (float) [2] => 3.700000
    (int) [3] => 4
  )
)
```

Note

Although this function has other uses, it is most commonly used as a tool for testing and debugging new scripts.

See Also

[array\(\)](#) - Create an **array**, with optional values

[array_key\(\)](#) - Return the key for an **array** index

[array_keys\(\)](#) - Return keys for an **array** that has key/value pairs

[explode\(\)](#) - Turn a **string** into an **array**

[implode\(\)](#) - Turn an **array** into a **string**

[indexed_array\(\)](#) - Create an **array** of a specific type and size

[is_array\(\)](#) - Return 1 if the variable is an **array**

[json_encode\(\)](#) - JSON encode an **array** into a **string**, with optional method

[sizeof\(\)](#) - Return the number of elements in an **array**

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