

# function\_exists

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Checks if a function (custom or native) exists and returns 1 if so

## Description

```
int function_exists ( string $function_name ... ] )
```

## Parameters

**\$function\_name**: **String** containing the name of the user function to call

**\$parameters**: Optional parameter(s) to pass to the function

## Return Value

Any type depending on the way the function is defined

## Example

```
<?
function my_add($x,$y) {
    return $x+$y;
}
$result=call_user_func("my_add",1,3);
print($result); // result is 4
?>
```

## See Also

[function](#) - Define a function

[return](#) - Return program control to the calling module

## Additional Information

User defined functions can take many different forms, and it is not necessary to use `call_user_func()` to execute a function unless a direct return value is needed.

If used within a function, the `return` statement immediately ends execution of the function, and

returns its argument as the value of the function call.

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