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thanks and kiss all
you guys help a lot....:)

i managed it by setting up a flag : msgignoreflag
when usr click the link,the href is linked to
\$_server[request]&msgignoreflag
and the php script call the function only if the flag is set :)

my code is like this
with msgignoreflag being the flag and the dec_msgnum the function i
would like to call

```
function print_body($nomsg = 0) {

global $cookie;
?> <body bgcolor="fixed"> <?php
// if(isset($_GET["msgignoreflag"])) {
if($_GET["msgignoreflag"]==1) {
dec_msgnum($cookie["usernum"]);
}
if( $msgnum = get_msgnum($cookie["usernum"]) && !$nomsg) {

$msg = get_msg($cookie["id"], $msgnum);
?><table width=100% bgcolor=lightyellow>
<tr>
<td valign="top" nowrap="nowrap" width=25%><font
color="green"><?php echo $msg["id"]; ?></font> (<?php
echo ctime2($msg["time"]); ?>: </td>
<td align="left" valign="top" width=50%><?php echo
stripansi($msg["msg"]); ?></td>
<td align="right" valign="top" nowrap="nowrap"
width=15%>
<a href="<?php echo BBSCGI;
?>/bbssndmsg.php?reply=1&uid=<?php echo $msg["id"]; ?>">[P̄o]</a>
</td>
<td align="right" valign="top" nowrap="nowrap"
width=10%>
<a href="<?php echo $_SERVER['REQUEST_URI'];
```

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```
?>&msgignoreflag=1">[ýe]</a>  
</td>  
</tr></table><?php  
}  
}
```

thanks all you guys again
i appreciate your efforts to help me
kissssssssss :)
Mateusz Markowski TMS

You are trying to do something very simple in a quite convoluted way.
You want to give user a link which goes to page that they had visited
before visiting other page. Try this:

```
//page that client visited before  
$page = $_SERVER['HTTP_REFERER']; //let's assume that it's:  
http://localhost/outpage.php  
  
//we want user to go on this page and to add a flag which cause PHP to  
call function  
$newurl = $page . '?call=ourfunction'; // result is:  
http://localhost/outpage.php?call=outfunction  
  
//we send a link  
echo '<a href="'. $newurl. "'>click here</a>';
```

Is this what you want to do?

yangsuli@xxxxxxxxx napisaB(a):

so i missed { }
is that the problem?

the browser will recognize it as a javascript and display it only by
the script tag.....
you donot think i should put the script tag?

errrrr
why the header() didnt work either?

Header in your example doesn't work because before calling it you have
already sent some data to client. But header must be called before any
data's been sent to client's browser.

Mateusz Markowski wrote:

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You should write:

```
echo "window.location.href={$_SERVER['PHP_SELF']}";
```

But it won't work in your browser. Why do you want to put script tags as action?

yangsuli@xxxxxxxxx napisab(a):

the code is like this

```
<form action="<?php
dec_msgnum($cookie["usernum"]); echo
"<script>";
echo
>window.location.href=$_SERVER['PHP_SELF'];
echo '</script>';?>">
<input type="submit" value="ýe" /></form>
```

i also tried

```
<form action="<?php
dec_msgnum($cookie["usernum"]);
header(default:$_SERVER['PHP_SELF'];?>">
<input type="submit"
value="ýe" /></form>
```

it didnt work either :(

but this works perfectly well

```
<form action="<?php
dec_msgnum($cookie["usernum"]); ;?>">
<input
type="submit" value="ýe" /></form>
```

do you think it is caused by some arguments missing?(may be it shoule be \$_SERVER['REQUEST_URI'] or \$_SERVER['PHP_SELF']?xxxx=xxxxxxx or something)

Mateusz Markowski wrote:

Paste the code that you think may give parse error.

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but why the second way didnt work out..... i donot get

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where did
the parse
error come
from :(
5555555555

Mateusz
Markowski
wrote:

Yes,
I
think
so.

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napisal(a):

the
problem
is
that
i
donnot
want
some
script.php
i
want
to
redirect
the
users
back
on
the
page
they
were
just
on,with
calling
a
function
in
advance
:)
you
think
the
flag

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thing
is
the
best
way
to
do
it?

Mateusz
Markowski
wrote:

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napisal(a):

i
want
to
creat
a
link
when
somebody
click
the
link
the
php
script
calls
a
function,then
display
itself
:)

i
have
tried
<a
href=<?
funtion());
echo=\$_server['php_self']
?>text
but
it
will
call
the
function

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whether
i
click
the
link

then
i
tried
this
(using
forms)
<form
action="<?php
function();
echo
"<script>";
echo
"window.location.href=\$_SERVER['
echo
'</script>';?>">
<input
type="submit"
value="text"
></form>

but
it
didnot
work
either.
my
browser
said
there
were
parse
errors,T_STRING
expected
or
something....:(

now
i
am
thinking
using
a
flag,say,\$functioncall,
href=\$_server[request_url]&function

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then
if
functioncall==1,call
that
function
but
is
it
right?
is
there
some
way
simple
to
do
that?

PHP
works
on
a
server,
not
in
your
browser,
so
it
can't
just
call
function
when
you
click
a
link.
You
have
to
send
a
request
to
the
server
which
will

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cause
your
script
to
call
this
function..
Your
last
example
is
good
way
to
do
it.
So
you
have
such
link:
script.php?call=helloworld

and
in
your
file
script.php
such
code:

```
if  
($_GET['call']  
==  
'helloworld')  
{  
echo  
'Hello  
world!';  
}
```

Then
after
clicking
the
link
your
browser
sends
a
request,

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PHP
decides
what
to
do,
then
server
sends
you
a
appropriate
response.