

## Re: [PHP] PHP Bug Problems

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on 10/2/03 7:00 AM, Jay Blanchard at [jay.blanchard@niicommunications.com](mailto:jay.blanchard@niicommunications.com) wrote:

> [snip]  
>> *Because it is not a bug, it is bad code design! 8000+ lines of \$x = 1; is*  
>> *just*  
>> *downright goofy! Did you happen to try it with 8000+ repeated blocks of any*  
>> *other type? My bet is that it would quit then too.*  
>  
> *Yeah no crash because that's only a couple lines of code :) And yeah it*  
> *doesn't matter what you have in there just as long as you have that many*  
> *lines..*  
>  
> *I didn't try include files, but apparently that counts as lines of codes*  
> *also.. so 8000+ total lines.. I agree, but it does crash and apparently the*  
> *guy that found the bug does write that many lines of code.. don't ask me.. I*  
> *don't know why :)*  
> [/snip]  
>  
> *You said you looped – "I created a loop that assigned \$x = 1; a whole bunch of*  
> *times"*  
>  
> *But anyhow, I digress. We have several files that exceed 8000 (we try not to*  
> *write them that big, but YMMV) lines of code that there are no problems with.*  
> *My bet is that it has to do with memory amount and allocation, which would*  
> *explain differences between yours and his.*

Well actually yes I did say:

> *So I tried it out.. at first I created a loop that assigned \$x = 1; a whole*  
> *bunch of times, but that didn't crash anything..*

But then I went on and said:

> *I then read the authors post a little closer and I realized it was a number of*  
> *lines problem.. so I created a php file that had a whole bunch of \$x = 1;*  
> *commands in it.. 7996 to be exact.. add the opening and closing php tag.. that*

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> *made 7998 lines.. the script still worked.. Now I added one more line so that*