

Re: [PHP] IPv6 validation

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Doesnt filter_var() require PHP5+ ?

Yes. In fact, 5.2.3 or above, if I'm not mistaken. I know it's fine in 5.2.5. Check your servers; several are "stuck" at 5.2.2 for some reason I don't understand and it won't work right.

HTH

I have quite some systems still running 4.4.8.

On 7/12/08, Kevin Waterson <kevin@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

This one time, at band camp, Yeti <yeti@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

Now i was wondering of what there might be the best way to
validate
an IPv6 address.

from this url..

<http://phpro.org/tutorials/Filtering-Data-with-PHP.html#9>

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<?php
```

```
/** an IP address */
```

```
$ip = "2001:0db8:85a3:08d3:1319:8a2e:0370:7334";
```

```
/** try to validate as IPV6 address */
```

```
if(filter_var($ip, FILTER_VALIDATE_IP, FILTER_FLAG_IPV6) ===  
FALSE)
```

```
{
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```
echo "$ip is not a valid IP";
```

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}  
else  
{  
echo "$ip is valid";  
}
```

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