

# Re: posting an array

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> Mark D Smith wrote:

<snip>

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> You seem to have missed a few things. First, what you post via a form  
> control is a string, not a list.

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> An array, such as

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> my @accounts = qw/name1 name2 name3/;

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> returns a string with the elements separated with spaces and  
> concatenated, if you surround it with double quotes.

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> If the usernames don't contain space characters, you can try

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> @accounts = split ' ', \$in{'accounts'};

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> Another thing is that your Perl coding style seems to be outdated.

> Please make it a habit to my() declare the variables and enable

> strictures and warnings. Also, it may be a good idea to start using the

> standard module CGI.pm instead of cgi-lib.pl (or whatever code you are

> referring to with "&ReadParse();").

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> Gunnar Hjalmarsson

> Email: <http://www.gunnar.cc/cgi-bin/contact.pl>

Hi

i do a my @accounts=();

it was only a code snippet.

as to cgi-lib.pl i know but i am updating some old code and it would take a  
while to fix all the other bits.

@accounts = split ' ', \$in{'accounts'}; works on second page and give the  
results i wanted.

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what i don't get is the in the first script i am building the array with

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push (@accounts, $Euser);  
in a while loop so i thought this would build an array which i could then  
pass.
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the same loop as the second script is used to display what is going to be  
passed and that works.

Mark

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