

# sha1(\$str)

Calculate the sha1 hash of a string. This can be used for cryptography or just for checksum calculations.

For more information on SHA1, see the [Wikipedia link](#).

Example:

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<pre>
<?
// call the function with this: sha1.cgi?key=secretkey

// sha1 hash value for secretykey
$hash = "9885F8AF04289135DF259E34BD22D17FE45EA81E";

if (sha1($_GET['key']) == $hash) {
    print("hashes match!");
}

?>
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```

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