

# urlencode

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URL-encode a string

## Description

`string` urlencode ( `string` `$data` )

This function is convenient when encoding a string to be used in a query part of a URL, as a convenient way to pass variables to the next page.

## Parameter

`$data`: `String` to be encoded

## Return Values

`String` with certain characters encoded. Returns a string in which all non-alphanumeric characters except `-_.` have been replaced with a percent (%) sign followed by two hex digits and spaces encoded as plus (+) signs. It is encoded the same way that the posted data from a WWW form is encoded, that is the same way as in `application/x-www-form-urlencoded` media type.

## Examples

```
<?
  $data="#G(2BH) "
  $send=urlencode($data);
  print($send); // %23G%282BH%29
?>
```

## See Also

[urldecode\(\)](#) - Decode a string [htmlspecialchars\(\)](#) - Format special characters

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