

is_string

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Check if a variable is a **string**

Description

```
int is_string ( mixed $variable )
```

Check to see if a variable or value is of type **string**

Parameter

\$variable: Variable or expression to be evaluated

Return Values

Integer: 1 (true) if a **string**, 0 (false) if not a string

Examples

```
<?
 $x=1.0;
 print(is_string($x)); // outputs 0, $x is a float
 $y="1.0";
 print(is_string($y)); // outputs 1, $y is a string
 $z=' '
 print(is_string($z)); // outputs 1, $z is an empty string
?>
```

Notes

This function checks ONLY the type of the variable, not the data that it holds!

See Also

[is_int\(\)](#) - Check if a variable is an **integer**

[is_float\(\)](#) - Check if a variable is a **float**

[is_numeric\(\)](#) - Check if a value is numeric (**int**, **float** or numeric **string**)

[is_array\(\)](#) - Check if a variable is an **array**

[isset\(\)](#) - Check if a variable exists

[uPHP Variable Types and Limits](#)

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