

PHP Processor – \$_GET versus \$_POST



Firstly, note that `$_GET` and `$_POST` are not interchangeable, the Developer cannot use `$_GET` if the calling module used the "post" method.

Secondly, the security of `$_GET` is non-existent, anything sent to the PHP page appears in the URL, in addition, there is a limit to the length of the URL browsers can handle, `$_POST` is therefore more secure.

However, `$_GET` calls can be bookmarked, `$_POST` unless handled with *isset()* and default values, will fail if the calling module is not used.

PHP Processor – Using \$_REQUEST



In the previous slide it was mentioned that \$_POST and \$_GET are not interchangeable, however the Developer can use \$_REQUEST which is compatible with both "post" and "get" calls...

```
echo $_REQUEST['name'];  
echo $_REQUEST['email'];
```

```
foreach($_REQUEST as $key => $value)  
{  
    echo "Key is ".$key." Value is ".$value;  
}
```

Use of \$_REQUEST is not recommended as it can prove to be a security risk.