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Subject: Re: Documentation - assorted html errors - missing document type declaration

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Tony,

Even though they are php files, the code of each php file is shown inside an html file.  
I don't know how these pages are generated, but the html file is almost correct.

The validator complains about the lack of:

- a) doctype
- b) encoding

I think a line like

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN"  
"http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">
```

or better, the XHTML 1.0 doctype (because it produces less errors and warnings when selected in the W3C Markup Validation Service as the doctype for [http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/showsource.php?file=std\\_encryption.class.inc](http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/showsource.php?file=std_encryption.class.inc)).

and perhaps two lines inside the head element like

```
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8">  
<meta name="author" lang="EN" content="Tony Marston">
```

would do it.

Thanks