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Subject: Re: Documentation - assorted html errors - change the doctype to XHTML 1.0 Transitional

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Tony,

If you change the doctype of these pages

<http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/encryption.php>

<http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/showsource.php?file=amortise.php>

<http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/showsource.php?file=calendar.php>

<http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/showsource.php?file=converter.php>

<http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/showsource.php?file=date.class.inc>

<http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/showsource.php?file=encryption.php>

[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)

to XHTML 1.0 Transitional the warnings will disappear. That doctype fits better the html style of those pages.

Compare checking <http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/showsource.php?file=date.class.inc> as HTML 4.01 Transitional

[http://validator.w3.org/check?uri=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.tonymarston.net%2Fphp-mysql%2Fshowsource.php%3Ffile%3Ddate.class.inc& charset=%28detect+automatically%29&doctype=HTML+4.01+Transitional&group=0&user-agent=W3C\\_Validator%2F1.3](http://validator.w3.org/check?uri=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.tonymarston.net%2Fphp-mysql%2Fshowsource.php%3Ffile%3Ddate.class.inc& charset=%28detect+automatically%29&doctype=HTML+4.01+Transitional&group=0&user-agent=W3C_Validator%2F1.3)  
546 warnings

versus checking it as XHTML 1.0 Transitional

[http://validator.w3.org/check?uri=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.tonymarston.net%2Fphp-mysql%2Fshowsource.php%3Ffile%3Ddate.class.inc& charset=%28detect+automatically%29&doctype=XHTML+1.0+Transitional&outline=1&group=1&st=1&user-agent=W3C\\_Validator%2F1.3](http://validator.w3.org/check?uri=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.tonymarston.net%2Fphp-mysql%2Fshowsource.php%3Ffile%3Ddate.class.inc& charset=%28detect+automatically%29&doctype=XHTML+1.0+Transitional&outline=1&group=1&st=1&user-agent=W3C_Validator%2F1.3)

0 warnings

(two errors related to having a HTML 4.01 doctype and checking it as XHTML 1.0)

Only three changes are necessary:

1) Change the doctype to

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">
```

2) Change the html tag to

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<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
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3) Close the meta tag

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<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8" />
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Thanks.

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