

---

Subject: Parameters to batch functions / timeout  
Posted by [divico](#) on Wed, 09 Jan 2013 14:44:49 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Hi,  
I have 2 brief questions:

1.) I have a few long running transactions which I implemented before the batch feature has been made available. I'm considering to migrate these to batch tasks.

Q: How exactly can I pass an online selection to the batch task (which according to the documentation should be possible:

[http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/dialog-types.html#backg round](http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/dialog-types.html#backg%20round))? Concrete example: I want to pass a file name (from a filepicker) to the batch. I think I can start the batch task from the filepicker with `scriptNext()` but I have no clue on how to obtain the selection (the filename from the filepicker) in my batch task.

2. According to <http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/radicore-security.html> it should be possible to configure the session timeout value. Where actually can this be configured?

Thanks and regards

---

---

Subject: Re: Parameters to batch functions / timeout  
Posted by [AJM](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2013 07:00:47 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

The session timeout is a PHP option - see  
<http://www.php.net/manual/en/session.configuration.php#ini.session.gc-maxlifetime>

---

---

Subject: Re: Parameters to batch functions / timeout  
Posted by [AJM](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2013 07:21:28 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Parameters for batch jobs are passed in the WHERE string, similar to online screens.

---

---

Subject: Re: Parameters to batch functions / timeout  
Posted by [divico](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2013 17:07:32 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Coming back to my first question. The batch task that is generated looks as follows:

```
<?php
//*****
// run a script in the background
//*****
```

```
$stdout = '...';  
$csvout = '...';  
$pdfout = '...';  
  
// ini_set('include_path', '.');  
require 'std.batch.inc';  
  
batchInit(__FILE__);  
  
// custom code starts here  
  
// custom code ends here  
  
batchEnd();  
  
?>
```

There are no parameters, respectively where clauses here ...

Thanks and regards

---

---

Subject: Re: Parameters to batch functions / timeout  
Posted by [AJM](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2013 19:51:54 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

After the batchinit() function has executed you will see global variables called \$where and \$search.

---

---

Subject: Re: Parameters to batch functions / timeout  
Posted by [alida](#) on Sat, 02 Feb 2013 03:03:18 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Very good enough, thank you!

---