
Subject: Parameters to batch functions / timeout
Posted by [divico](#) on Wed, 09 Jan 2013 14:44:49 GMT
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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)? 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

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

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

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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

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

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Very good enough, thank you!
