

# PHP unset() Function

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PHP unset() Function is used to unset a variable. PHP unset() function is PHP built-in function.

It unsets the local variables. If You want to unset the global variable inside the function, then you have to use \$GLOBALS array to do so.

## What is use of PHP unset() function?

PHP unset() Function is used to destroy given variable.

## Syntax for unset:

```
unset(mixed $var, ....);
```

## Parameter,

\$var : Required. It specifies the variable to reset.

.... : Optional. Pass Multiple variables.

## Return Values for unset :

The unset() function doesn't return any value.

**Note :** When you are using unset() function on inaccessible object properties, the \_\_unset() overloading method will be called, if It is declared.

Let's see below example to understand php unset() Function in details.

## Example :

```
<?php
$var = "Learn PHP unset() Function tutorial.";
echo "<br>The value of variable 'var' before unset : " . $var ;
unset($var);
echo "<br>The value of variable 'var' after unset : " . $var;
?>
```

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