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Thread: [Strict standards: Only variables should be passed by reference in](#)

Idolize - September 26, 2015, 4:02 am

So this is the error I am getting basically.

Here is the code:

PHP Code

```
<?php
error_reporting(E_STRICT);
$name = trim(strtolower($_GET['name']));

$name = str_replace(".", "\.", $name);
$name = str_replace("'", "\'", $name);
$name = str_replace("_", "\_", $name);

$log = array_pop(glob('logs/debug-*.*.log'));
$contents = file_get_contents($log);

if(preg_match('/' . $name . '.*?-r(\d+\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+)/', $contents, $results))
{
    echo $results[1];
}
else
{
    if($error)
    {
        echo 'That user is not in our DB, please resolve them first!';
    }
}

?>
```

Basically, I have a folder full of logs, I want it to print out every IP that is connected with this username, but removing the duplicates and looking through all the .log files.

Yck - September 26, 2015, 4:12 am

What is the \$log, value or an array?

array_pop expects an array variable (by reference), not a value.

Novalty - September 26, 2015, 4:21 am

Here is your problem...

PHP Code

```
<?php
$log = array_pop(glob('logs/debug-*.*.log'));
```

array_pop takes an argument that is passed by reference. That means you must give it a variable whereas you are just passing in an array which is returned from glob.

Changing it to the following should fix the issue:

PHP Code

```
<?php
$filesArray = glob('logs/debug-*-.log');
$log = array_pop($filesArray);
```

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Now it wont print out anything :/

c00perzz - September 26, 2015, 4:59 am

Either im confused, or :

- a) there is no array to remove from
- b) \$log = array_pop(glob('logs/debug-*-.log')); will end up in an empty array since its removing all log files.

Shouldnt it be like this? :

PHP Code

```
<?php
$log = glob('logs/debug-*-.log');
foreach ($log as $log) {
    $contents = file_get_contents($log);

    if(preg_match('/' . $name . '.*?-r(\d+\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+)/', $contents, $results))
    {
        echo $results[1];
        array_pop($log); // not even sure if this is needed
    }
    else
    {

        if($error)
        {
            echo 'That user is not in our DB, please resolve them first!';
        }
    }
}
```