argc

$argc

The number of arguments passed to script

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Contains the number of arguments passed to the current script when running from the command line.

> [!NOTE] The script's filename is always passed as an argument to the script, therefore the minimum value of `$argc` is `1`.

> [!NOTE] This variable is not available when register_argc_argv is disabled.

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`$argc` example

```
<?php
var_dump($argc);
?>
```

When executing the example with: php script.php arg1 arg2 arg3

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```
int(4)
```

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> [!NOTE] This is also available as `$_SERVER['argc']`.

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`getopt`, `$argv`

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