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Subject: New PHPBB exploit out...don't bother trying it here

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LaeubiIRON FART"==" means equal.

"===" means equal to and same type.

<http://www.php.net/manual/en/language.operators.comparison.php>

Right for example you can compare a number and a string like:

if ("a"==0) would return true, because a string is converted to zero by default if it don't contain a number at the start, but

if ("a"===0) would return false, because String is not Int

That's not quite true, because PHP does automatic type switching in the case of "==" so the 0 integer would automatically be converted to a string of "0" and be false. Using "===" would prevent PHP from changing the integer to a string.

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