

32bits simple hash function in PHP

PHP provides a simple function can hash in 32bits - **hash**(\$algorithm, \$key) - it will provide 8 bytes string as hash result.

```
$key = "Chun Kang";  
echo hash("crc32b", $key);
```

If you want more secure method, you can add salt like below:

```
function customHash($key, $salt="Genius")  
{  
    $key .= $salt;  
    return hash( "crc32b", $key);  
}  
  
$key = "Chun Kang";  
echo customHash("crc32b", $key);
```