

# Hash value for a file

If you want to make a simple logic to get hash value for file, `hash_file()` gives you a straightforward solution. Example using `hash_file()`

```
<?php
/* Create a file to calculate hash of */
file_put_contents('example.txt', 'The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog. ');

echo hash_file('md5', 'example.txt');
?>
```

The below is the output for above

```
5c6ffbdd40d9556b73a21e63c3e0e904
```