

## MySQL to Short Date Format Function

### Category :

Date Function

### Description :

This function will convert a MySQL formatted date to the standard short date format.

### Function:

```
function shortdate($MySQLDate)
{
    #      This function will convert a MySQL date to a short date format string

    $date_array=explode("-", $MySQLDate);
    $star_year=$date_array[0];
    $star_month=$date_array[1];
    $star_day=$date_array[2];
    $star_date=mktime(0,0,0,$star_month,$star_day,$star_year);
    $short_date=date("n/j/y", $star_date);
    return($short_date);
}
```

### Application:

```
$date_in = "2007-09-01";
```

```
$date_out = shortdate($date_in);
```

```
print $date_out;
```

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