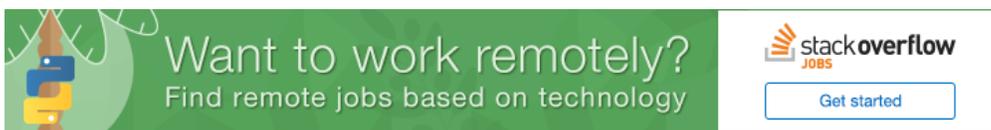


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How to get multiple values through one check box?



I would like to get an array from a checkbox with one [id] and one [date] for each record.

Here is my actual HTML / PHP :

```
<input type="checkbox" name="collection[][id]" value="<?php echo $row['id']; ?>" />
<input type="hidden" name="collection[][date]" value="<?php echo date(Ymd); ?>" />
```

I get this :

```
Array
(
    [0] => Array
        (
            [id] => 544826
        )
    [1] => Array
        (
            [date] => 20170426
        )
    [2] => Array
        (
            [id] => 608555
        )
    [3] => Array
        (
            [date] => 20170426
        )
)
```

And I would like this :

```
Array
(
    [0] => Array
        (
            [id] => 544826
            [date] => 20170426
        )
    [1] => Array
        (
            [id] => 608555
            [date] => 20170426
        )
)
```

Please, how could I proceed ?

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asked Apr 26 at 4:18



@user2860957 Do you have multiple checkboxes like this? – Sahil Gulati Apr 26 at 4:25

Yes, this is in a "while" loop. – Guillaume Apr 26 at 4:26

@Guillaume and you id is unique right? – Sahil Gulati Apr 26 at 4:31

@SahilGulati : yes – Guillaume Apr 26 at 4:31

try my answer @Guillaume – JYoThI Apr 26 at 4:35

4 Answers

Why don't you use the ID as the index of the checkbox? That way you just need to go through the list. i.e:

```
<input type="checkbox" name="collection[<?php echo $row['id']; ?>]" value="<?php echo date(Ymd); ?>" />
```

So that way you'll have the following array in collection (for the ones ticked):

```
$collection = [
'id1' => 'date1',
'id2' => 'date2',
...
]
```

Simpler and more elegant. Hope this helps

answered Apr 26 at 4:31



Arturo Enrique Cohen
Marsik

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Thank you, I didn't realize I had the possibility to do it simpler. – Guillaume Apr 26 at 4:44

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you need to give same index i.e key for both id and date while push the value like this

```
<input type="checkbox" name="collection[<?php echo $row["id"]; ?>][id]" value="<?php echo $row["id"]; ?>" />
<input type="hidden" name="collection[<?php echo $row["id"]; ?>][date]" value="<?php echo date(Ymd); ?>" />
```

answered Apr 26 at 4:34



JYoThI
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Just copy paste this code, I have tested it and this will surely help you achieve what you want.

```
<form>
  <input type="checkbox" name="collection[<?php echo $row["id"]; ?>][id]" value="<?php echo $row["id"]; ?>" />
  <input type="hidden" name="collection[<?php echo $row["id"]; ?>][date]" value="<?php echo date(Ymd); ?>" />
  <input type="checkbox" name="collection[<?php echo $row["id"]; ?>][id]" value="<?php echo $row["id"]; ?>" />
  <input type="hidden" name="collection[<?php echo $row["id"]; ?>][date]" value="<?php echo date(Ymd); ?>" />
  <input type="submit">
</form>

<?php

print_r(array_values($_GET["collection"]));
```

Output:

```
Array
(
    0 => Array
        (
            [id] => 10
            [date] => 20170426
        )
    1 => Array
        (
            [id] => 20
            [date] => 20170426
        )
)
```

answered Apr 26 at 4:32

[Sahil Gulati](#)

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From your comments, it sounds like you have some JavaScript that handles the data before it's submitted. If that's the case, you can add a data attribute to the checkbox. To use your example, you could call it data-valuetwo.

```
input type="checkbox" value="testuser" data-valuetwo="1">
```

Then, your JavaScript can use `getAttribute` to retrieve the value in your data-valuetwo attribute and handle it appropriately. It could look something like this:

```
var valuetwo = checkbox.getAttribute("data-valuetwo");
```

answered Apr 26 at 4:22

[Heshan Nanayakkara](#)

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