Subject: Re: Documentation - assorted html errors - change the doctype to XHTML 1.0 Transitional
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Tony,

If you change the doctype of these pages
http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/encryption.php
http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/showsource.php?file=amo rtise.php
http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/showsource.php?file=cal endar.php
http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/showsource.php?file=con verter.php
http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/showsource.php?file=dat e.class.inc
http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/showsource.php?file=enc ryption.php
http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/showsource.php?file=std .encryption.class.inc

to XHTML 1.0 Transitional the warnings will disappear. That doctype fits better the html style of those pages.

Compare checking http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/showsource.php?file=dat e.class.inc as HTML 4.01 Transitional
http://validator.w3.org/check?uri=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.tonymarst
on.net%2Fphp-mysql%2Fshowsource.php%3Ffile%3Ddate.class.inc&
amp;charset=%28detect+automatically%29&doctype=HTML+4.01
+Transitional&group=0&user-agent=W3C_Validator%2F1.3
546 warnings

versus checking it as XHTML 1.0 Transitional
http://validator.w3.org/check?uri=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.tonymarst
on.net%2Fphp-mysql%2Fshowsource.php%3Ffile%3Ddate.class.inc&
amp;charset=%28detect+automatically%29&doctype=XHTML+1.0
+Transitional&outline=1&group=1&st=1&user-ag ent=W3C_Validator%2F1.3

0 warnings
(two errors related to having a HTML 4.01 doctype and checking it as XHTML 1.0)

Only three changes are necessary:
1) Change the doctype to
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">

2) Change the html tag to
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">

3) Close the meta tag
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8" />

Thanks.