fetch('user', 'current_user')

The fetch function current_user of the user module: 0 parameter(s), 0 required.

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Defined in `kernel/user/function_definition.php`; it calls `eZUserFunctionCollection::fetchCurrentUser()` (`kernel/user/ezuserfunctioncollection.php`). Operation type: read.

Parameters

None.

Example

In a template (the values are placeholders of each parameter's type):

Template

```
{def $result = fetch( 'user', 'current_user' )}
```

In PHP, the same function through the function handler (`lib/ezutils/classes/ezfunctionhandler.php`):

PHP

```
$result = eZFunctionHandler::execute( 'user', 'current_user', array() );
```

In a shipped template

The first use in the templates of this installation, `design/admin/templates/contentstructuremenu/content_structure_menu_dynamic.tpl` line 114:

Template

```
*}{default current_user=fetch('user','current_user')} data-tree-request="{json_encode( hash(
```

Related

- All fetch functions of user
- The views of the user module
- The fetch template operator

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