

## PHP error

strpos(): Passing null to parameter #1 (\$haystack) of type string is deprecated

/var/www/html/limesurvey/application/helpers/SurveyRuntimeHelper.php(1395)

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1383  /**
1384  * Check in a string if it uses expressions to replace them
1385  * @param string $sString the string to evaluate
1386  * @param integer $numRecursionLevels - the number of times to recursively substitute values in this string
1387  * @param boolean $static - return static string
1388  * @return string
1389  * @todo : find/get current qid for processing string
1390  */
1391  private function processString($sString, $iRecursionLevel = 1, $static = false)
1392  {
1393      $sProcessedString = $sString;
1394
1395      if ((strpos($sProcessedString, "{") !== false)) {
1396          // process string anyway so that it can be pretty-printed
1397          $aStandardsReplacementFields = getStandardsReplacementFields($this->aSurveyInfo);
1398          $sProcessedString = LimeExpressionManager::ProcessStepString($sString, $aStandardsReplacementField
1399      }
1400      return $sProcessedString;
1401  }
1402
1403  /**
1404  * The run method fed $redata with using get_defined_var(). So it was very hard to move a piece of code fr
1405  * To make it easier, private variables has been added to this class:
1406  * So when a piece of code changes a variable (a variable that originally was finally added to redata get_
1407  * Then, before performing the get_defined_var, the private variables are used to recreate those variables

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## Stack Trace

#0 [var/www/html/limesurvey/application/helpers/SurveyRuntimeHelper.php(1395): strpos(null, "{")]

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#1 [var/www/html/limesurvey/application/helpers/SurveyRuntimeHelper.php(473): SurveyRuntimeHelper->processString(null)]

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468      $question['sqid'] = !empty($qinfo['info']['sqid']) ? $qinfo['info']['sqid'] : 0;
469      //=====
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471
472      $aStandardsReplacementFields = array();
473      $this->aSurveyInfo['surveys_url'] = $this->processString($this->aSurveyI
474      LimeExpressionManager::updateReplacementFields(array(
475          'QID' => $qid,
476          'SGQ' => $qa[7],
477          'QUESTION_CODE' => $qa[0]['code'], // Always ?
478      ));

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#2 [var/www/html/limesurvey/application/controllers/survey/SurveyIndex.php(641): SurveyRuntimeHelper->run(168118, array("surveyid" => 168118, "thissurvey" => array("htmlmail" => "Y", "format" => "N", "columns": {"firstname": "N", "lastname": "N", "email": "...", "template" => "vanilla", ...}, "thisstep" => 0, "tokensexist" => 0, ...))]

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636      unset($redata);
637      $redata = compact(array_keys(get_defined_vars()));
638      Yii::import('application.helpers.SurveyRuntimeHelper');
639      $tmp = new SurveyRuntimeHelper();
640      // try {
641      $tmp->run($surveyid, $redata);
642      // } catch (WrongTemplateVersionException $ex) {
643      //     echo $ex->getMessage();
644      // }
645  }
646

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#3 [var/www/html/limesurvey/application/controllers/survey/SurveyIndex.php(22): SurveyIndex->action()]

#4 [var/www/html/limesurvey/vendor/yiisoft/yii/framework/web/actions/CAction.php(76): SurveyIndex->run()]

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#5 [ ] /var/www/html/limesurvey/vendor/yiisoft/yii/framework/web/CController.php(308): CAction->runWithParams(array("sid" => "168118", "index.php" => "168118"))
#6 [ ] /var/www/html/limesurvey/vendor/yiisoft/yii/framework/web/CController.php(286): CController->runAction(SurveyIndex)
#7 [ ] /var/www/html/limesurvey/vendor/yiisoft/yii/framework/web/CController.php(265): CController->runActionWithFilters(SurveyIndex, array())
#8 [ ] /var/www/html/limesurvey/vendor/yiisoft/yii/framework/web/CWebApplication.php(282): CController->run("index")
#9 [ ] /var/www/html/limesurvey/vendor/yiisoft/yii/framework/web/CWebApplication.php(141): CWebApplication->runController("survey/index/sid/168118")
#10 [ ] /var/www/html/limesurvey/vendor/yiisoft/yii/framework/base/CApplication.php(185): CWebApplication->processRequest()
#11 [ ] /var/www/html/limesurvey/index.php(161): CApplication->run()
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