

### Step 0

Read URI to determine template

Get template from DB, check permissions & authentication

Get template from file

Return static template

### Credit

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### Step 1

Parse snippets / global variables

Parse segment variables

Parse embeds

Parse date string constants

Parse {template\_edit\_date} and {current\_time}

Parse global variables defined in config files

*If template is cached, get cache and go to Step 7*

### Step 2

Parse PHP on Input

### Step 3

Parse simple conditionals: segment, embed, global variables

### Step 4

Assign and parse {preload\_replace} variables

### Step 5

Parse module tags (inward)

Parse plugin tags (outward, by default)

### Step 6

Parse PHP on Output

*Write cache file*

### Step 7

Parse advanced conditionals

### Step 8

Process embedded templates

*Apply redirect*

### Step 9

Parse user-defined global variables

Parse other built-in global variables (see below)

### Late-Parsed Global Variables

{app_build}	{location}
{app_version}	{member_group}
{build}	{member_id}
{captcha}	{member_profile_link}
{charset}	{path}
{cp_url}	{private_messages}
{debug_mode}	{screen_name}
{doc_url}	{site_index}
{email}	{site_name}
{encode}	{site_url}
{group_description}	{stylesheet}
{group_id}	{total_comments}
{group_title}	{total_entries}
{gzip_mode}	{total_forum_posts}
{hits}	{total_forum_replies}
{homepage}	{total_forum_topics}
{ip_address}	{username}
{ip_hostname}	{version}
{lang}	{webmaster_email}



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