

# Installing PHP [Windows]

## Inhaltsverzeichnis

- [1 Downloading PHP](#)
- [2 Unpacking PHP](#)
- [3 Modify the INI File](#)

This will show you how to install PHP on Windows.

## 1 Downloading PHP

First you must download the newest non Thread Safe version from the [PHP Website](#). When this entry was written, this was the [newest version](#)

## 2 Unpacking PHP

Unpack the downloaded .zip file to a chosen folder, for example C:/PHP

## 3 Modify the INI File

Next you must to enter your PHP folder and rename your `php.ini-production` to `php.ini`. You must open this file with your text editor and replace some rows by using the following table:

| line number(*) | search for                                  | replace with                              |
|----------------|---|---|
| 466            | <code>display_errors = Off</code>           | <code>display_errors = On</code>          |
| 736            | <code>; extension_dir = "ext"</code>        | <code>extension_dir = "ext"</code>        |
| 888            | <code>; extension=php_mbstring.dll</code>   | <code>extension=php_mbstring.dll</code>   |
| 895            | <code>; extension=php_pdo_mysql.dll</code>  | <code>extension=php_pdo_mysql.dll</code>  |
| 899            | <code>; extension=php_pdo_sqlite.dll</code> | <code>extension=php_pdo_sqlite.dll</code> |

(\*) The line number can differ, which depends on the used version. The used line numbers in the table above are from the PHP-version 5.6.12 x86.