

Installing PHP [Windows]

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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.