

How to Customize PHP Directives

Overview

The PHP `.user.ini` file allows you to customize PHP directives on a per-directory basis.

System requirements

- You **must** use PHP version 5.3.0 or higher.
- You **cannot** use the DSO PHP handler.

Configuration requirements

We recommend that you review the [.user.ini PHP documentation](#) before you implement any configuration changes.

User.ini file setup

To set up a `.user.ini` file, perform the following steps:

1. Log in to your cPanel account.
2. Navigate to the cPanel's [File Manager](#) interface (*cPanel >> Home >> Files >> File Manager*).
 - In cPanel & WHM version 64 and earlier, select *Web Root*, select the *Show hidden files* checkbox, and then click *Go*.
 - In cPanel & WHM version 66 and later, click *Settings*, select the *Show hidden files* checkbox, and click *Save*.
3. Navigate to the target directory.
4. Create a new file.
 - In cPanel & WHM version 64 and earlier, click *New File*.
 - In cPanel & WHM version 66 and later, click *+ File*.
5. Enter `.user.ini`

Important:

You **must** include the period that precedes the file name.

6. Click *Create New File*.
7. Select the new file in the list of files and click *Edit*.
8. Enter the PHP directives that you wish to adjust for the directory.
9. Click *Save*.

Additional documentation

Suggested documentation [For cPanel users](#) [For WHM users](#) [For developers](#)

- [How to Manage Your php.ini Directives with PHP-FPM](#)
- [How to Set Up \(PHP\) Composer](#)
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- [Guide to the LiveAPI System - LiveAPI Methods](#)
- [Tutorial - Call UAPI's SSL::install_ssl Function in Custom Code](#)
- [UAPI Functions - LangPHP::php_get_impacted_domains](#)
- [WHM API 1 Functions - php_fpm_config_set](#)