

Deploying PHP Applications

[Deployment](#) of PHP applications is provided via the *Remote Hosts Access* bundled plugin. The plugin is by default activated. If not, [enable](#) it in the [Plugin Configuration Wizard](#) or the [Plugins](#) page of the [Settings](#) dialog box.

With IntelliJ IDEA, you can flexibly configure deployment of PHP applications. For example, you can set up your PHP project on a local Web server from the very beginning, or develop and test an application locally and then upload it to a remote Web server, etc.

By default, the sources are deployed according to the chosen configuration when you run your application. However, you can have IntelliJ IDEA [upload files automatically](#) every time they are changed. In this case the default server configuration is used.

To configure deployment

1. Create a local or remote [Web server configuration](#).
2. [Define mappings](#) between local folders, remote folders, and URL addresses.
3. [Customize the upload](#) procedure by specifying additional options.

To have updated files uploaded automatically, do one of the following

- Choose **Tools | Deployment | Automatic Upload** on the main menu.
- [Open the project settings](#) and click **Options** below the [Deployment](#) node. In the **Options** dialog box, select the **Upload changed files automatically to the default server** check box.

See Also

Procedures:

- [Working with Web Servers: Copying Files](#)
- [PHP-Specific Guidelines](#)

Reference:

- [Deployment](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 