

Grouping Tests

[Grouping tests](#) is helpful, for example, to distinguish between tests to run in a production environment from those to run in your development environment. You just need to create two groups and then include or exclude them depending on the current environment.

In this section:

- [Attaching a test to a group](#)
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- [Including and excluding test groups from execution](#)

To attach a test to a group

- Tag the test with the [@group](#) annotation in the format:

```
/**
 * @group <group specification>
 */
```

To enable filtering a test by its author

- Tag the test with the [@author](#) annotation in the format:

```
/**
 * @author <author specification>
 */
```

To configure execution of a test group

1. In the [Run/Debug Configuration: PHPUnit on Server](#) dialog box, open the [Test groups](#) tab.
2. To enable appointing groups to execute, select the **Include/Exclude** check box.
3. In the **Group Name** list, select the relevant group and do one of the following:
 - To have the tests in the selected group executed, select the **Include** check box.
 - To have the tests in the selected group skipped, select the **Exclude** check box.

See Also

Procedures:

- [Creating PHPUnit Tests](#)
- [Testing PHP Applications](#)

Reference:

- [Run/Debug Configuration: PHPUnit on Server](#)
- [Create New PHPUnit Test](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#)