

Run/Debug Configuration: PHP HTTP Request

Use this dialog box to configure running and debugging of separate [HTTP Requests](#). This is helpful when you are actually interested in a specific page that is accessed in a number of steps, but for this or that reason you cannot specify this page as the start page for debugging, for example, because you need to "come" to this page with certain data. For details, see [Debugging a PHP HTTP Request](#).

The dialog box consists of the following areas:

- [Configuration](#)
- [Toolbar](#)
- [Common Options](#)

Click [here](#) for the description of the options that are common for all run/debug configurations.

Configuration

Item	Description
Server	From this drop-down list, select the server access configuration to interact with the Web server where the application is executed.
URL	In this text box, specify the <code>host</code> element of the request in question. Type element relative to the host specified in the debug server configuration . As you type, IntelliJ IDEA composes the URL address on-the-fly and displays it below the text box.
Request method	From this drop-down list, choose the relevant request type. The available options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ POST■ GET
Query String	In this text box, type the query string of the request, this string will be appended to the request after the <code>?</code> symbol.
Request Body	In this text box, type the data to be sent to the server through the <i>POST</i> request. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">The text box is available only for request methods of the type <i>POST</i>.</div>

Toolbar

Item	Shortcut	Description
	Alt+Insert	Click this button to add new configuration to the list.
	Alt+Delete	Click this button to remove the selected configuration from the list.
	Ctrl+D	Click this button to create a copy of the selected configuration.
	Edit defaults	Click this button to edit the default configuration templates. The defaults are used for the newly created configurations.

Item	Shortcut	Description
	Alt+Up or Alt+Down	Use these buttons to move the selected configuration or group of configurations (folder) up and down in the list. The order of configurations or folders in the list defines the order, in which configurations appear in the Run/Debug drop-down list on the main toolbar.
		Use this button to create a new folder . If one or more run/debug configurations have the focus, then the selected run/debug configurations are automatically moved to the newly created folder. If only a category has the focus, then an empty folder is created. Move run/debug configurations to a folder using drag-and-drop, or  buttons.

Common options

Item	Description
Name	In this text box, specify the name of the current run/debug configuration. This field does not appear for the default run/debug configurations.
Defaults	This node in the left-hand pane of the dialog box contains the default run/debug configuration settings. Select the desired configuration to change its default settings in the right-hand pane. The defaults are applied to all newly created run/debug configurations.
Share	Select this check box to make the run/debug configuration available to other team members. If the directory-based project format is used, the settings for a run/debug configuration are stored in a separate xml file in the <code>.idea\runConfigurations</code> folder if the run/debug configuration is shared and in the <code>.idea\workspace.xml</code> file otherwise. If the file-based format is used, the settings are stored in the <code>.ipr</code> file for shared configurations or in the <code>.iws</code> file for the ones that are not shared. This check box is not available when editing the run/debug configuration defaults.

Item	Description		
Before launch	Specify which tasks should be carried out before starting the run/debug configuration. The specified tasks are performed in the order that they appear in the list.		
	Item	Keyboard shortcut	
		Description	
	+	Alt+Insert	<p>Click this icon to add a task to the list. Select the task to be added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Run External tool. Select this option to run an application which is external to IntelliJ IDEA. In the dialog that opens, select the application or applications that should be run. If the necessary application is not defined in IntelliJ IDEA yet, add its definition. For more information, see Configuring Third-Party Tools and External Tools. ■ Build Artifacts. Select this option to have an artifact or artifacts built. In the dialog that opens, select the artifact or artifacts that should be built. See also, Configuring Artifacts. ■ Run Ant target. Select this option to have an Ant target run. In the dialog that opens, select the target to be run. For more information, see Ant. ■ Generate CoffeeScript Source Maps. Select this option to have the source maps for your CoffeeScript sources generated. In the dialog that opens, specify where your CoffeeScript source files are located. For more information, see CoffeeScript Support. ■ Run Maven Goal. Select this option to have a Maven goal run. In the dialog that opens, select the goal to be run. For more information, see Maven. ■ Run Remote External tool: Add a remote SSH external tool. Refer to the section Remote SSH External Tools for details.
	-	Alt+Delete	Click this icon to remove the selected task from the list.
	Enter	Click this icon to edit the selected task. Make the necessary changes in the dialog that opens.	
	Alt+Up	Click this icon to move the selected task one line up in the list.	

Item	Item	Keyboard shortcut	Description
		Alt+Down	Click this icon to move the selected task one line down in the list.
	Show this page		Select this check box to have the run/debug configuration settings shown prior to actually starting the run/debug configuration.

See Also

Concepts:

- [Run/Debug Configuration](#)

Procedures:

- [Debugging a PHP HTTP Request](#)
- [Debugging PHP Applications](#)
- [Debugging](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 