

# Run/Debug Configuration: PHP Script

Use this dialog box to configure running and debugging of single PHP files locally using a PHP console.

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

The dialog box consists of the following areas:

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## Configuration

In this area, specify the script to run or debug and the parameters to process it with, if applicable.

Item	Description
File	In this text box, specify the location of the file to run or debug. Type the path to the file manually or click the <b>Browse</b> button  and select the desired location in the <b>Choose PHP File</b> dialog box that opens.
Arguments	<p>In this text box, type the list of arguments to be passed to the PHP script, same way as if you were entering these parameters in the command line.</p> <p>If necessary, click  and type the desired switches in the <b>Arguments</b> dialog box. Type each argument on a new line. As you type, they appear in the <b>Arguments</b> text box with spaces as separators.</p>

## Command line

In this area, customize the behavior of the current PHP interpreter by specifying the options and arguments to be passed to the PHP executable file.

Item	Description
Interpreter options	<p>In this text box, specify the <a href="#">options</a>  to be passed to the PHP executable file. They override the default behavior of the PHP interpreter and/or ensure that additional activities are performed.</p> <p>If necessary, click  and type the desired options in the <b>Command Line Options</b> dialog box. Type each option on a new line. When you close the dialog box, they are all displayed in the <b>Command line options</b> text box with spaces as separators.</p>

Item	Description
Custom working directory	<p>In this text box, specify the location of the files that are outside the folder with the script and are referenced in your script through relative paths. Type the path manually or click the <b>Browse</b> button  and select the desired folder in the <a href="#">dialog that opens</a>.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>This settings does not block the script execution because the script location is always specified through a full path.</p> </div>
Environment variables	<p>In this text box, specify the <a href="#">environment variables</a>  to run the PHP interpreter with, if applicable. Click the <b>Browse</b> button  to the right of the field and configure a list of variables in the <b>Environment Variables</b> dialog box, that opens:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ To define a new variable, click the <b>Add</b> toolbar button  and specify the variable name and value.</li> <li>■ To discard a variable definition, select it in the list and click the <b>Delete</b> toolbar button .</li> <li>■ Click <b>OK</b>, when ready</li> </ul> <p>The definitions of variables are displayed in the <b>Environment variables</b> read-only field with semicolons as separators.</p>

## Debug

Use the controls in this area to configure behaviour of the debugging tool.

Item	Description
Break at the first line	Select this check box to have the debugging tool stop at the first line of the source code.

## 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.
	Alt+Up or Alt+Down	<p>Use these buttons to move the selected configuration or group of configurations (folder) up and down in the list.</p> <p>The order of configurations or folders in the list defines the order, in which configurations appear in the <b>Run/Debug</b> drop-down list on the main toolbar.</p>

Item	Shortcut	Description
		<p>Use this button to <a href="#">create a new folder</a>.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Move run/debug configurations to a folder using drag-and-drop, or   buttons.</p>

### 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	<p>Select this check box to make the run/debug configuration available to other team members.</p> <p>If the <a href="#">directory-based project format</a> 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.</p> <p>If the <a href="#">file-based format</a> 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.</p> <p>This check box is not available when editing the run/debug configuration defaults.</p>

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"> <li>■ <b>Run External tool.</b> 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 <a href="#">Configuring Third-Party Tools and External Tools</a>.</li> <li>■ <b>Build Artifacts.</b> Select this option to have an <a href="#">artifact</a> or artifacts built. In the dialog that opens, select the artifact or artifacts that should be built.  See also, <a href="#">Configuring Artifacts</a>.</li> <li>■ <b>Run Ant target.</b> Select this option to have an Ant target run. In the dialog that opens, select the target to be run. For more information, see <a href="#">Ant</a>.</li> <li>■ <b>Generate CoffeeScript Source Maps.</b> 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 <a href="#">CoffeeScript Support</a>.</li> <li>■ <b>Run Maven Goal.</b> Select this option to have a Maven goal run. In the dialog that opens, select the goal to be run.  For more information, see <a href="#">Maven</a>.</li> <li>■ <b>Run Remote External tool:</b> Add a remote SSH external tool. Refer to the section <a href="#">Remote SSH External Tools</a> for details.</li> </ul>
	-	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:

- [Running, Debugging and Testing](#)

### Procedures:

- [Debugging](#)
- [PHP-Specific Guidelines](#)

### Reference:

- [Deployment](#)
- [Debugger](#)
- [PHP](#)

### Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 