

Running PHP Applications

You can run your PHP application in several ways:

- From IntelliJ IDEA using a [run configuration](#) of the type [PHP Web Application](#) to view application output in a browser.
- From IntelliJ IDEA using a [PHP Console](#) run configuration to view the application output in the **Run** tool window.
- From IntelliJ IDEA, using a [built-in Web server](#). This approach saves your time and effort because you do not need to deploy the application sources.

IntelliJ IDEA enables running [entire PHP applications](#) as well as particular [classes or files](#).

To run an entire PHP application, perform these general steps

1. Define a PHP run configuration:
 - To launch the application via a console, create a [PHP Console](#) configuration.
 - To run the application on a local or a remote Web server, create a [PHP Web Application](#) configuration.
2. [Deploy](#) the PHP application on a local or remote server, if applicable.
3. [Run](#) the application with the required run configuration.

To run a particular PHP class or file, do one of the following

- Open the desired class or file in the editor and choose **Run <file name>** on the context menu or press `Ctrl+Shift+F10`.
- Select the class or file in the Project view and choose **Run <file name>** on the context menu of the selection.

See Also

Concepts:

- [Run/Debug Configuration](#)

Procedures:

- [Running Applications](#)

Reference:

- [Run Tool Window](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 