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Install PHP 5 in Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5

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Q. I saw your earlier article about [how to install PHP 5 under Red Hat Enterprise Linux version 4](#) ^[2]. But I'm using **Red Hat enterprise Linux 5** and I don't want to mess up with old version instructions. Is there a way that I can install PHP5 under RHEL 5 without using source rpm?



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A. Redhat Enterprise 5 supports PHP version 5 out of box. You can install PHP 5 using any one of the following method:

Method #1: Download and install php 5 from RHN

Type the following command to install php 5:

```
# yum install php
```

You may also want to install Apache and other php 5 extensions:

```
# yum install httpd php-gd php-mysql
```

Method #2: CD/DVD

Mount CD/DVD rom and use rpm command to install PHP5:

```
# rpm -ivh php*
```

Method #3: Use GUI package manager

Type the following command to start GUI package manager:

```
# system-config-package
```

Now Select PHP (under Web Servers) and install the same.

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