Commonly Used PHP Extensions

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Intro

While PHP has a lot of inbuilt capabilities, even more features are available through extensions – special libraries that distributed along with PHP itself, or available with PECL (PHP Extension Community Library, a repository for PHP extensions).

Setup and configuration

The general approach is the next:

- 1. If an extension is NOT distributed with PHP itself, download it from PECL and put it to PHP extensions directory.
- 2. Uncomment (or add) proper "extension=extension_name" string in php.ini.
- (If necessary) add / uncomment / change extension settings in php.ini.

Important! Under Windows "extension_dir" parameter in php.ini usually should contain full path to the corresponding directory. And for many extensions to work the path to PHP main directory should be added to PATH system variable.

ImageMagick (Imagick)

ImageMagick is a software suite to create, edit, and compose bitmap images. It can read, convert and write images in a variety of formats (over 100) including DPX, EXR, GIF, JPEG, JPEG-2000, PDF, PhotoCD, PNG, Postscript, SVG, and TIFF.

Setup:

- Download: https://pecl.php.net/package/imagick
- 2. Unpack php_imagick.dll and php_imagick.pdb to PHP extensions directory.
- 3. Unpack all other files to ImageMagic subdirectory in PHP extensions directory.
- 4. Add the directory from step 3 to PATH system variable.
- Create MAGICK_CONFIGURE_PATH system variable and the full path to ImageMagic\config there.
- 6. Add "extension=imagic" to php.ini.

ImageMagick (Imagick) sample 1: thumbnail

This is how easy to create an image thumbnail with ImageMagic:

```
<?php

$imagick = new Imagick();
$imagick->readImage( './01_imagick_thumbnail_cat_src.jpg');
$imagick->thumbnailImage( 200, null );
$imagick->writeImage( './01_imagick_thumbnail_cat_dst.jpg');
$imagick->destroy();
```







ImageMagick (Imagick) sample 2: watermark

This is how easy to add a label (watermark) with ImageMagic:

```
<?php
$imagick = new Imagick();
$imagickDraw = new ImagickDraw();
$imagickDraw->setFontSize( 500 );
$imagickDraw->setFillColor('#ffffff');
$imagick->readImage( './02 imagick watermark cat src.jpg' );
$imagickDraw->setGravity( Imagick::GRAVITY CENTER );
$imagick->annotateImage( $imagickDraw, 4, 20, 0, 'A cat...');
$imagick->setImageFormat('jpg');
$imagick->writeImage( './02 imagick watermark cat dst.jpg');
// Output to HTTP
// header( "Content-Type: image/{$imagick->getImageFormat()}" );
// echo $imagick->getImageBlob();
$imagick->destroy();
```

libcurl (cURL)

Libcurl is library that allows one to connect and communicate to many different types of servers with many different types of protocols. It supports http, https, ftp, gopher, telnet, dict, file, and Idap protocols. It also supports https certificates, http post, http put, ftp uploading, http form based upload, proxies, cookies, and user+password authentication.

Setup:

- 1. Uncomment "extension=curl" in php.ini.
- 2. (Under Windows) make sure that your PHP directory is included in PATH system variable.

libcurl (cURL) sample

Here is a sample of how to send a file with cURL and get the progress:

```
<?php
$data = array(
    'file' => new CurlFile('./02 imagick watermark cat src.jpg', 'image/jpeg', 'cat.jpg'),
    'anyOtherParameter' => 'anyOtherValue'
$curl = curl init();
curl setopt($curl, CURLOPT URL, "http://192.168.56.101//03 curl file upload test.php");
curl setopt ($curl, CURLOPT HEADER, false);
curl setopt($curl, CURLOPT RETURNTRANSFER, true);
curl setopt ($curl, CURLOPT USERAGENT, "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:101.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/101.0");
curl setopt($curl, CURLOPT POST, true);
curl setopt($curl, CURLOPT POSTFIELDS, $data);
curl setopt($curl, CURLOPT FOLLOWLOCATION, true);
curl setopt ($curl, CURLOPT NOPROGRESS, false);
curl setopt($curl, CURLOPT PROGRESSFUNCTION, 'progressCallback');
curl setopt ($curl, CURLOPT BUFFERSIZE, 128);
curl setopt ($curl, CURLOPT CONNECTTIMEOUT, 160);
curl setopt ($curl, CURLOPT TIMEOUT, 160);
$result = curl exec($curl);
curl close($curl);
echo $result:
function progressCallBack(Scurl, Sdltotal, Sdlnow, Suptotal, Supnow)
   echo "DLt = " . $dltotal . ", DLn = " . $dlnow . ", UPt = " . $uptotal . ", UPn = " . $upnow ."\n";
```

```
<?php
print_r($_FILES);
print_r($_POST);</pre>
```

```
[file] => Arrav
        [tmp name] => C:\Windows\Temp\phpD54D.tmp
```

OPcache

OPcache improves PHP performance by storing precompiled script bytecode in shared memory, thereby removing the need for PHP to load and parse scripts on each request.

Setup:

- 1. Uncomment "zend_extension=opcache" in php.ini.
- 2. Make the following adjustments in php.ini:

```
[opcache]
; Determines if Zend OPCache is enabled
opcache.enable=1

; The OPcache shared memory storage size.
opcache.memory_consumption=128

; The amount of memory for interned strings in Mbytes.
opcache.interned_strings_buffer=8

; The maximum number of keys (scripts) in the OPcache hash table.
; Only numbers between 200 and 1000000 are allowed.
opcache.max_accelerated_files=10000

; When disabled, you must reset the OPcache manually or restart the
; webserver for changes to the filesystem to take effect.
opcache.validate_timestamps=1

; How often (in seconds) to check file timestamps for changes to the shared
; memory storage allocation. ("1" means validate once per second, but only
; once per request. "0" means always validate)
opcache.revalidate_freq=60

; If disabled, all PHPDoc comments are dropped from the code to reduce the
; size of the optimized code.
opcache.save_comments=1
```

OPcache demo

Here is a small demo on OPcache efficiency:

```
<?php

// We have to create a huge file
// that will take PHP a lot of time to compile.

$fileName = './04_opcache_big_file.php';

if (is_file($fileName)) {
    unlink($fileName);
}

file_put_contents($fileName, '<?php' . "\n", FILE_APPEND);
file_put_contents($fileName, '$hugeArray = array();' . "\n", FILE_APPEND);
for ($i = 0; $i < 1000; $i++) {
    file_put_contents($fileName, '$hugeArray[] = ' . $i . ";\n", FILE_APPEND);
}
</pre>
```

Run this with (opcache.enable=1) and without (opcache.enable=0) OPCache enabled. The "ab" utility is a part of Apache httpd.

```
ab -n 1000 -c 20 http://127.0.0.1/04_opcache_big_file.php
```

OPcache demo

Here are some results:

```
Concurrency Level: 20
Time taken for tests: 0.547 seconds
Complete requests: 1000
Requests per second: 1828.80 [#/sec] (mean)
Time per request: 10.936 [ms] (mean)
Time per request: 0.547 [ms] (mean, across all concurrent requests)
Transfer rate: 357.19 [Kbytes/sec] received

Connection Times (ms)

min mean[+/-sd] median max
Connect: 0 0 1.3 0 24
Processing: 0 10 9.0 10 62
Waiting: 0 9 8.9 9 62
Total: 0 11 9.0 10 62

Percentage of the requests served within a certain time (ms)
50% 10
66% 14
75% 17
80% 18
90% 22
95% 28
98% 31
99% 34
100% 62 (longest request)
```

```
Concurrency Level: 20

Time taken for tests: 0.257 seconds

Complete requests: 1000

Requests per second: 3887.13 [#/sec] (mean)

Time per request: 0.257 [ms] (mean)

Time per request: 759.21 [Kbytes/sec] received

Connection Times (ms)

min mean[+/-sd] median max

Connect: 0 0 1.4 0 18

Processing: 0 5 7.6 0 48

Waiting: 0 4 7.3 0 48

Total: 0 5 7.7 0 48

Percentage of the requests served within a certain time (ms)

50% 0
66% 4
75% 8
80% 13
90% 18
95% 20
98% 25
99% 25
100% 48 (longest request)
```

Even with a 20KB "application" enabling OPcache gives 1.5-2 times speedup.

Mcrypt, Sodium and OpenSSL

Mcrypt is an interface to the mcrypt library, which supports a wide variety of crypto-algorithms. It is "semi-deprecated" now, so let's use Sodium and OpenSSL instead.

Setup:

- 1. If you still want Mcrypt:
 - a. Download: https://pecl.php.net/package/mcrypt
 - b. Unpack php_mcrypt.dll and php_mcrypt.pdb to PHP extensions directory.
 - c. Add "extension=mcrypt" to php.ini.
- 2. Uncomment "extension=sodium" in php.ini.
- 3. Uncomment "extension=openssl" in php.ini.

Mcrypt file crypt/decrypt sample

Here is a small sample of a file encryption / decryption with Mcrypt:

```
$key = pack('H*', "bcb04b7e103a0cd8b54763051cef08bc55abe029fdebae5e1d417e2ffb2a00a3");
$keySize = strlen($key);
echo "Key size: " . $keySize . "\n";
$plainText = file_get_contents('./05_mcrypt.php');
$ivSize = mcrypt get iv size(MCRYPT RIJNDAEL 128, MCRYPT MODE CBC);
$iv = mcrypt_create_iv($ivSize, MCRYPT_RAND);
$ciphertext = mcrypt_encrypt(MCRYPT_RIJNDAEL_128, $key,
    $plainText, MCRYPT MODE CBC, $iv);
Sciphertext = Siv . Sciphertext:
$ciphertextBase64 = base64 encode($ciphertext);
file put contents('./05 mcrypt.php enc', $ciphertextBase64);
$ciphertextDec = base64 decode(file get contents('./05 mcrypt.php enc'));
SivDec = substr(SciphertextDec, 0, SivSize);
// Retrieves the cipher text (everything except the SivSize in the front):
$ciphertextDec = substr($ciphertextDec, $ivSize);
$plaintextDec = mcrypt_decrypt(MCRYPT_RIJNDAEL_128, $key,
    $ciphertextDec, MCRYPT MODE CBC, $ivDec);
file put contents ('./05 mcrypt.php dec', $plaintextDec);
```

99.99% this will NOT work under any PHP version starting from 8.0.

Sodium file crypt/decrypt sample

Here is a small sample of a file encryption / decryption with Sodium:

```
<?php
function encrypt($fileName, $key)
    $data = file get contents($fileName);
    $nonce = random bytes(
        SODIUM CRYPTO SECRETBOX NONCEBYTES
   );
    $cipher = base64 encode(
        $nonce .
        sodium crypto secretbox (
            $data,
            $nonce,
            $kev
    );
    sodium memzero ($data);
    sodium memzero($key);
    return $cipher;
```

```
function decrypt ($fileName, $key)
    $decoded = base64_decode(file_get_contents($fileName));
    if (mb strlen($decoded, '8bit') < (SODIUM CRYPTO SECRETBOX NONCEBYTES +
SODIUM CRYPTO SECRETBOX MACBYTES)) {
        throw new Exception ('Error in encoded data.');
    $nonce = mb substr($decoded, 0, SODIUM CRYPTO SECRETBOX NONCEBYTES, '8bit');
    $ciphertext = mb substr($decoded, SODIUM CRYPTO SECRETBOX NONCEBYTES, null, '8bit');
    $plain = sodium crypto secretbox open(
        $ciphertext,
        $nonce.
        $key
    if ($plain === false) {
        throw new Exception('Error in encoded data.');
    sodium memzero ($ciphertext);
    sodium memzero($key);
    return $plain;
```

```
$key = random_bytes(SODIUM_CRYPTO_SECRETBOX_KEYBYTES);
$enc = encrypt('./06_sodium.php', $key);
file_put_contents('./06_sodium.php_enc', $enc);

$dec = decrypt('./06_sodium.php_enc', $key);
file_put_contents('./06_sodium.php_dec', $dec);
```

OpenSSL file crypt/decrypt sample

Here is a small sample of a file encryption / decryption with OpenSSL:

```
<?php
function encrypt ($fileName, $key)
   key = substr(sha1(key, true), 0, 16);
   $iv = openssl random pseudo bytes(16);
    return $iv . openssl encrypt(file get contents($fileName), 'AES-128-CBC', $key, OPENSSL RAW DATA, $iv);
function decrypt ($fileName, $key)
   $key = substr(sha1($key, true), 0, 16);
   $data = file get contents($fileName);
   iv = substr(data, 0, 16);
   $data = substr($data, 16);
   return openss1 decrypt($data, 'AES-128-CBC', $key, OPENSSL RAW DATA, $iv);
$key = sha1('Just some password');
$enc = encrypt('./07 openssl.php', $key);
file put contents('./07 openssl.php enc', $enc);
$dec = decrypt('./07 openssl.php enc', $key);
file put contents('./07 openssl.php dec', $dec);
```

SOAP

The SOAP extension can be used to write SOAP Servers and Clients. It supports subsets of SOAP 1.1, SOAP 1.2 and WSDL 1.1 specifications.

Setup:

1. Uncomment "extension=soap" in php.ini.

Sorry, this course does not cover SOAP principles, but now we'll see a quick sample...

SOAP sample

Here is a small sample of a SOAP client and server (service):

```
<?ml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<wsdl:definitions name="Library"</pre>
                    xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
                    xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/"
        <xsd:element name="name" type="xsd:string"></xsd:element>
     <wsdl:message name="bookYearRequest">
        <wsdl:part name="book" type="xsd:book"></wsdl:part>
         <wsdl:part name="year" type="tns:integer"></wsdl:part>
     <wsdl:portType name="Library">
        </wsdl:operation>
        <soap:binding style="rpc" transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http"/>
<wsdi:operation name="book/ear">
            <soap:operation soapAction="http://127.0.0.1/08_soap_server.php"/>
                <soap:body use="literal" namespace="Library"/>
     </wsdl:binding>

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        <wsdl:port binding="tns:Library" name="BookLibrary">
             <soap:address location="http://127.0.0.1/08 soap server.php"/>
</wsdl:definitions>
```

```
ini_set("soap.wsdl_cache_enabled", "0");
class Book
   public $name;
   public $year;
* @param Book $book book instance with name set.
* @return int published year of the book or 0 if not found.
function bookYear($book)
   $ books = [
       ['name' => 'test 1', 'year' => 2011],
       ['name' => 'test 2', 'year' => 2012],
       ['name' => 'test 3', 'year' => 2013],
   foreach ($ books as $bk) {
      if ($bk['name'] == $book=>name)
           return Sbk['vear'];
   return 0;
Sserver = new SoapServer("./08 soap wsdl.wsdl", [
   'classmap' => [
       'book' => 'Book', // 'book' complex type in WSDL file mapped to
$server->addFunction('bookYear');
$server->handle();
```

Tideways XHProf

Tideways XHProf (hierarchical profiler) is a light-weight profiler. During the data collection phase, it keeps track of call counts and inclusive metrics for arcs in the dynamic callgraph of a program. It computes exclusive metrics in the reporting/post processing phase, such as wall (elapsed) time, CPU time and memory usage. A functions profile can be broken down by callers or callees.

Setup:

1. Go to: https://github.com/tideways/php-xhprof-extension

2. Follow instructions, i.e. (usually):

- 1. Download pre-compiled SO (for Linux) or DLL (for Windows).
- 2. Extract SO/DLL file to your PHP extensions directory.
- 3. Rename the file to php_tideways_xhprof.so or php_tideways_xhprof.dll.
- 4. Add "extension=tideways_xhprof" to php.ini.

If this extension doesn't work with your latest PHP version, try using it with older PHP (i.e., 8.0 instead of 8.1).

Here is a small sample of a Tideways XHProf usage:

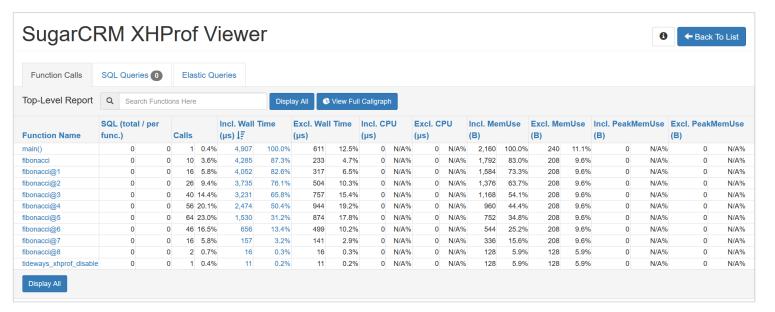
```
<?php
tideways xhprof enable(TIDEWAYS XHPROF FLAGS MEMORY | TIDEWAYS XHPROF FLAGS CPU);
// Your code to profile here:
for (\$i = 0; \$i < 10; \$i++) {
    echo fibonacci($i) . "\n";
// This file name format, i.e. time().AppName.xhprof is IMPORTANT for most xhprof viewers!
file put contents('./' . time() . '.fibonacci.xhprof', serialize(tideways xhprof disable()));
function fibonacci($number)
   if ($number == 0) {
       return 0;
    } else
       if ($number == 1) {
           return 1:
       } else {
           return (fibonacci ($number - 1) + fibonacci ($number - 2));
```

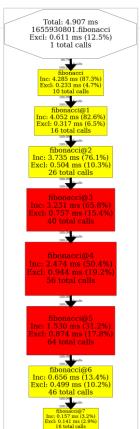
Tideways XHProf

The result for now is just a JSON-file, but we may follow this steps on Linux to "beautify" that result:

- 1. Go to https://github.com/sugarcrm/xhprof-viewer
- 2. Read instructions ©.
- 3. Or just do the following:
 - 1. "git clone https://github.com/sugarcrm/xhprof-viewer.git"
 - 2. "composer update"
 - 3. Install Graphviz for Windows (or "sudo apt install graphviz" for Linux).
 - 4. Move all contents of "xhprof-viewer" to your web server DocumentRoot.
 - 5. In "config.php" point "profile_files_dir" to any empty folder.
 - 6. Copy your .xhprof files to that folder.
 - 7. Open http://127.0.0.1 in browser.
 - 8. Enjoy [⊚].

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