

PHP Installation Instructions

- **Instructions.** The steps to install PHP depend on your system. Follow the instructions relevant to your development environment.
- **Mac Users.** The most reliable way to install PHP on Mac is via [Homebrew](#).
 - Run the command on the home page to install Homebrew.
 - Then, run: `brew install homebrew/php/php70`
 - Run: `php -v`. PHP should report that you're running version 7.0.x (it doesn't matter what x is).
- **Windows Users.** The most reliable way to install PHP on Windows is via [XAMPP](#).
 - Download and install XAMPP for version 7.0.x. By default, this installs to `c:\xampp`.
 - Windows 8
 - Open **Control Panel**, open **System** settings, and click the **Advanced** tab
 - Click **Environment Variables**.
 - In **Edit System Variable**, find the entry for `PATH`.
 - Select it; click `Edit`; and add: `;c:\xampp\php`. **The semicolon is important.*
 - Save your settings, and open a command prompt.
 - Run: `php -v`, which should report that you're using PHP 7.0.x.
 - Windows 10
 - Open **Control Panel**, then **System and Security**, then **System**.
 - On the left side panel click **Advanced system settings**.
 - Click **Environment Variables**.
 - In **System variables**, find the entry for `PATH`. Select it and click `Edit`.
 - Click `New` and enter `C:\xampp\php`.

- Save your settings, and open a command prompt.
- Run: `php -v` , which should report that you're using PHP 7.0.x.