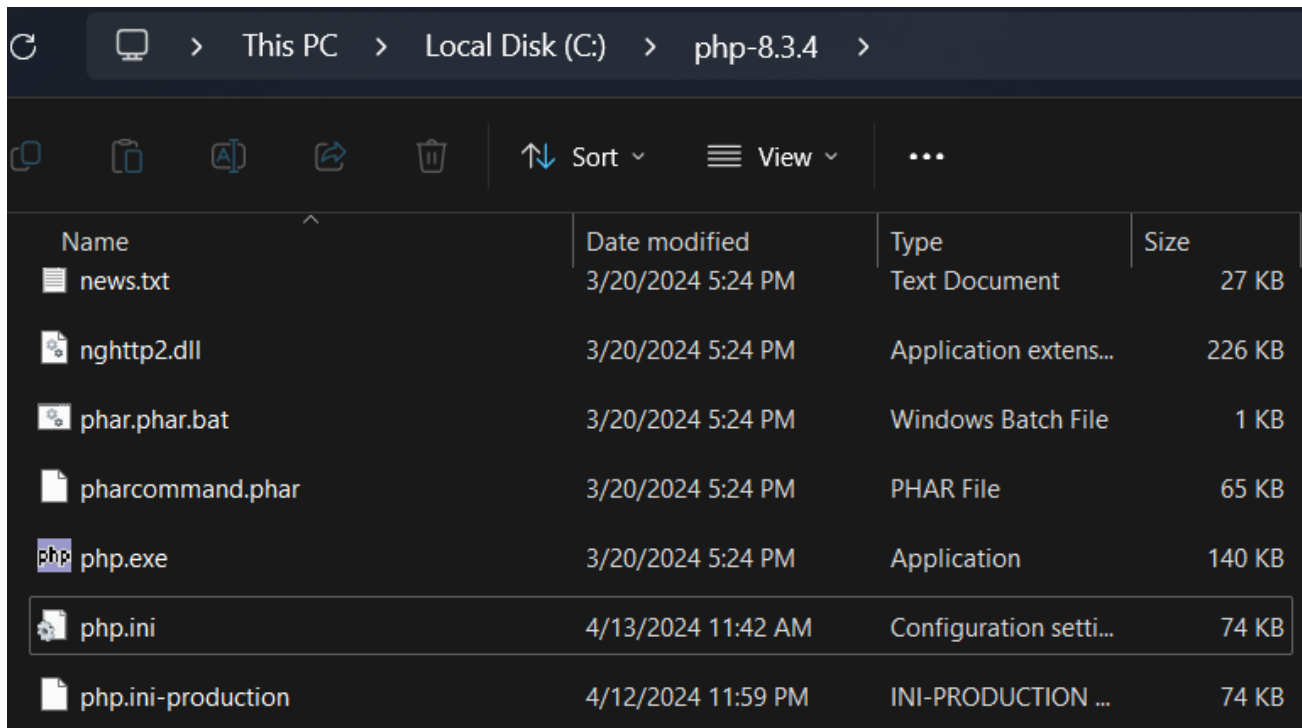


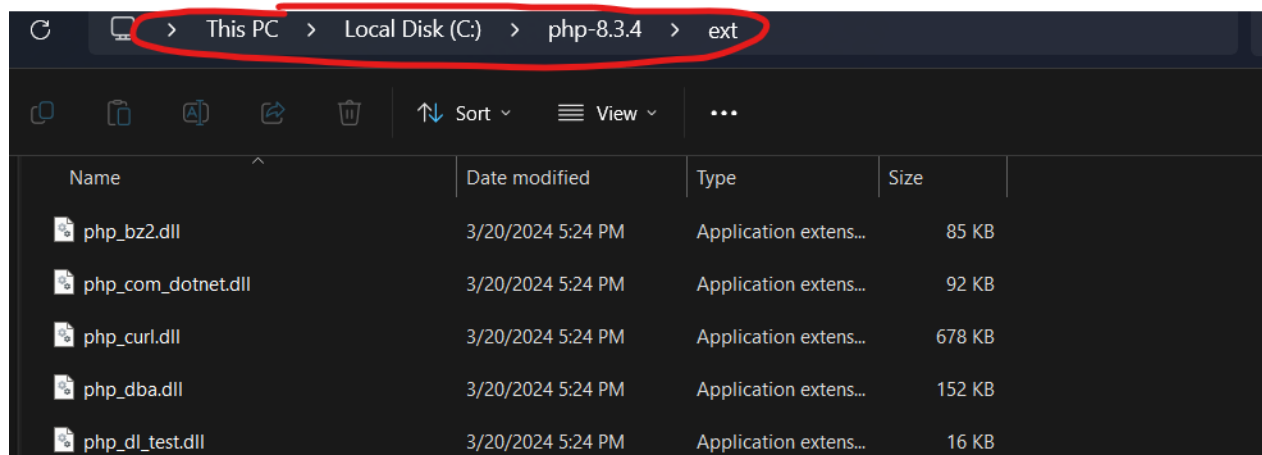
## Find you installation of PHP:

- If you followed my document it should be “C:\php-8.3.4” on you machine.
- Locate the **php.ini-development** file in the PHP installation directory and rename it to **php.ini**.



## 2. Configure php.ini for Windows:

- Open newly renamed **php.ini** the find the line **;extension\_dir = "ext"** and remove the semicolon at the beginning of the line.
- Change the path to your PHP extensions directory to **extension\_dir = "C:/php-8.3.4/ext"**.



### 3. Configure php.ini for macOS:

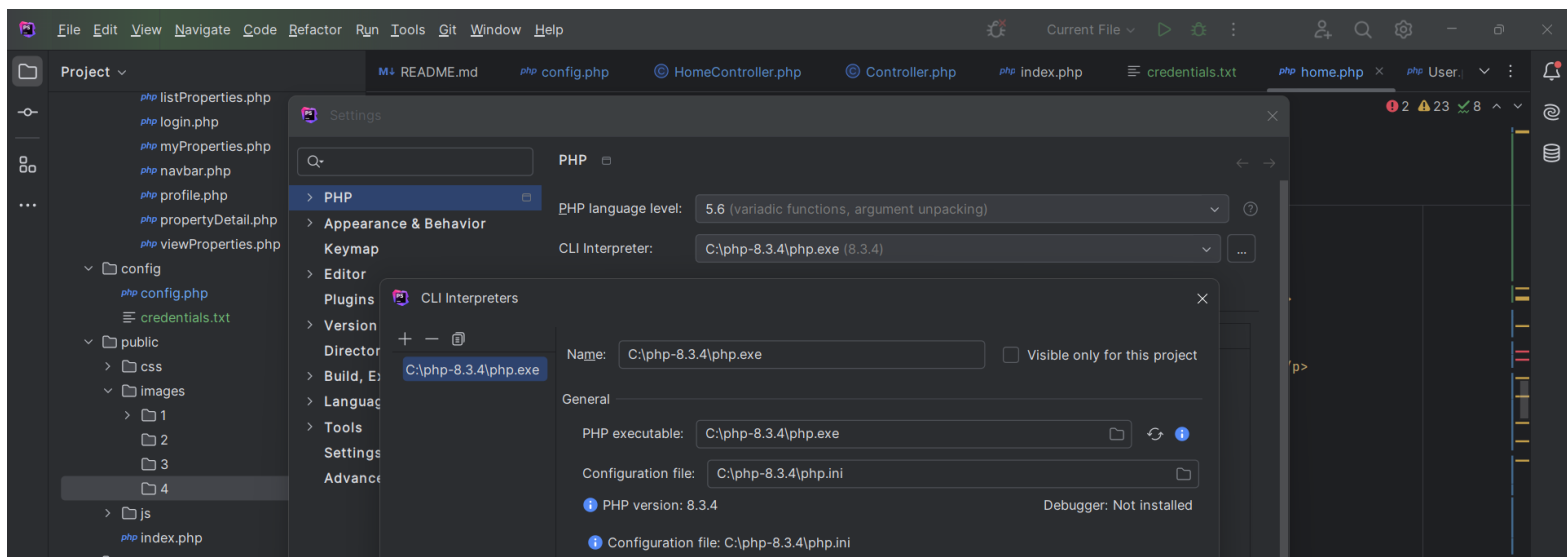
- Find the line **extension\_dir = "./"** and change it to your macOS extension folder location.

### 4. Enable mysqli extension:

- Find the line **;extension=mysqli** and remove the semicolon at the beginning of the line to enable the mysqli extension.

### 5. Configure PHP Interpreter in PHPStorm:

- Open PHPStorm and go to **File > Settings > PHP**.
- Click on the button with three dots next to CLI Interpreter.
- Under General, add the configuration file path to the **php.ini** file you just renamed. For Windows, it would be **C:\php-8.3.4\php.ini**.
- Select apply, OK, then apply and OK again.



### 6. Restart PHPStorm:

- Close PHPStorm and restart it for the changes to take effect.