

# Q: What Composer command-line do you have to use ?

## Problem

What command-line do you have to use for using Composer ?

## Solution

In documentation you will find

```
$> php composer.phar <command>
```

and

```
$> composer <command>
```

You will use the command-line according to your installation.

	Locally	Globally
Command-line	\$> php composer.phar	\$> composer
Advantages	No rights needed No configuration needed (out of the box)	Every user on the server can access to composer CLI You have your Composer outside your web RootDirectory

## Installation

### Locally

```
curl -sS https://getcomposer.org/installer | php
```

or (according to your user rights on your system)

```
php -r "readfile('https://getcomposer.org/installer');" | php
```

### Globally

```
curl -sS https://getcomposer.org/installer | php mv composer.phar  
/usr/local/bin/composer
```



See the [official Composer documentation](#) for further documentation.

