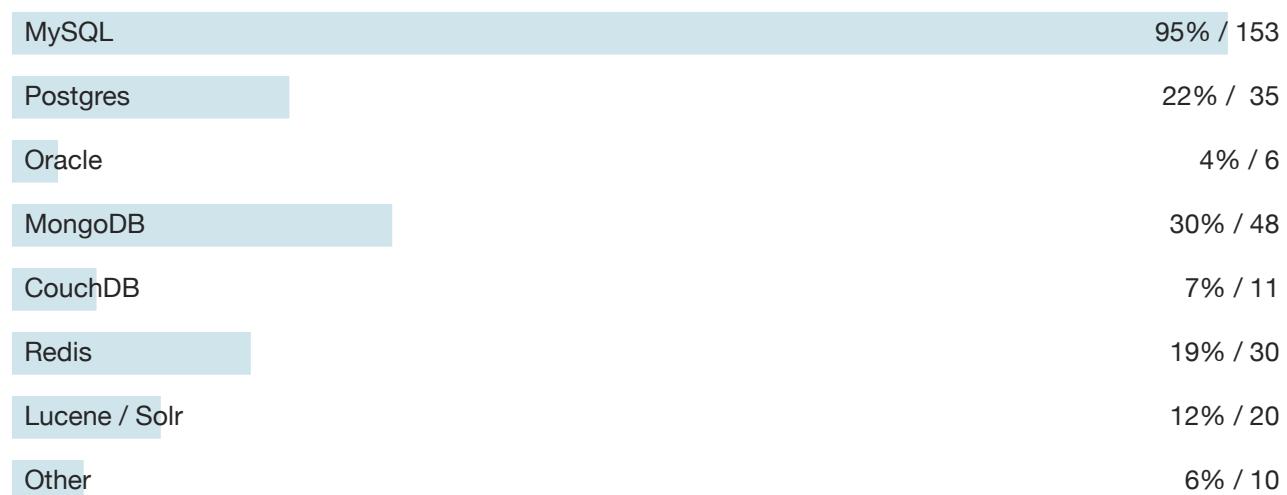# WHICH PHP GUY ARE YOU?

Survey Summary

We have asked PHP developers who are interested in a BETA access for our upcoming PHP PaaS on their PHP hosting needs. The survey took place from June 21, 2012 until August 20th, 2012. 161 respondents applied.
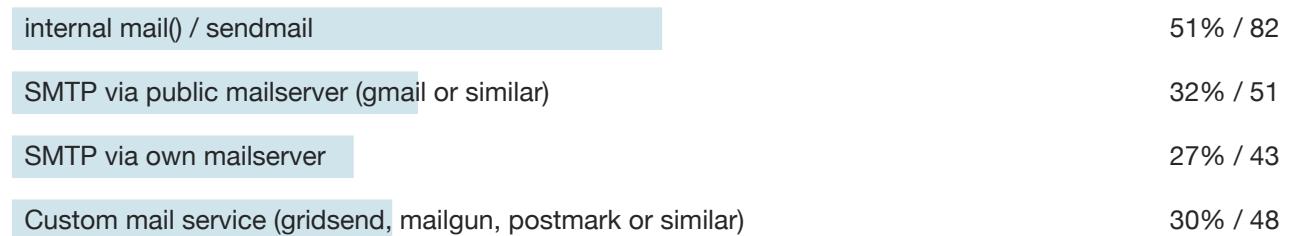
Which Frameworks do you use?

Framework	
Zend Framework	37% / 60
Yii	14% / 23
Symfony	25% / 41
Silex	6% / 10
CakePHP	25% / 41
Flow3	2% / 4
Kohana	7% / 11
Lithium	7% / 11
FuelPHP	8% / 13
My own Framework	35% / 56
Other	25% / 41
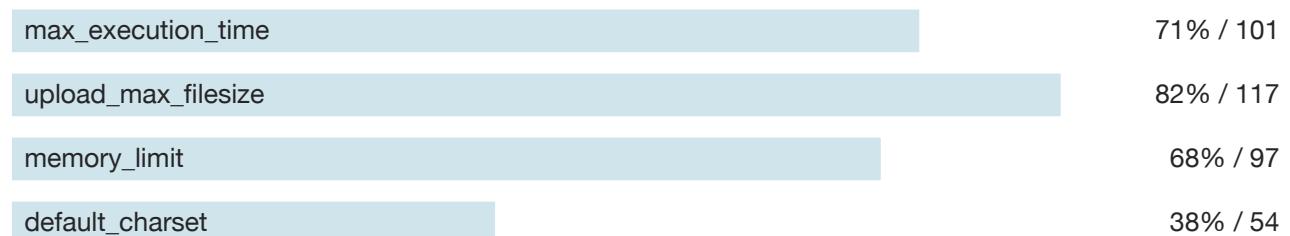
Which Databases do you use?

Database	
MySQL	95% / 153
Postgres	22% / 35
Oracle	4% / 6
MongoDB	30% / 48
CouchDB	7% / 11
Redis	19% / 30
Lucene / Solr	12% / 20
Other	6% / 10

How do you manage Mail delivery from your App?

internal mail() / sendmail	51% / 82
SMTP via public mailserver (gmail or similar)	32% / 51
SMTP via own mailserver	27% / 43
Custom mail service (gridsend, mailgun, postmark or similar)	30% / 48

Which PHP.ini settings do you want control?

max_execution_time	71% / 101
upload_max_filesize	82% / 117
memory_limit	68% / 97
default_charset	38% / 54

How do you deploy your Code?

GIT	66% / 98
SVN	28% / 41
Mercurial	4% / 6
FTP/SFTP	62% / 92
Other	3% / 5
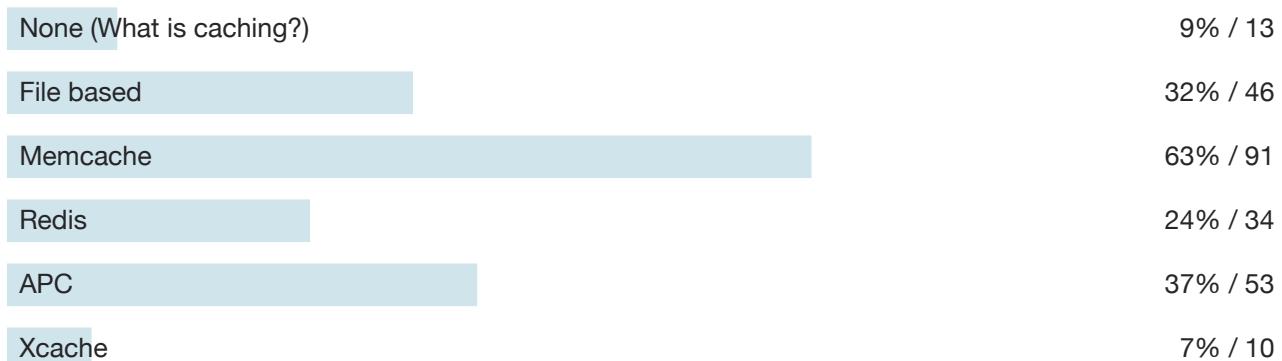
Do you use Multilevel-Deployments (test, staging, live)?

Yes	39% / 58
No	61% / 91

Do you need SSH access?

Yes	52% / 77
No	48% / 72

Which Cache Engines do your prefer?

None (What is caching?)	9% / 13
File based	32% / 46
Memcache	63% / 91
Redis	24% / 34
APC	37% / 53
Xcache	7% / 10

Which Opcode cache / accelerator do you prefer?

APC	42% / 61
eAccelerator	9% / 13
Xcache	4% / 6
Zend Optimizer	13% / 19
None	31% / 45

Do you use a accelerator to deliver static content?

No	41% / 58
External: CDN provider	37% / 53
Internal: e.g. Varnish or Squid	22% / 32

Your current (or prefered) hosting setup

Shared host	20% / 25
VPS	22% / 27
Single dedicated server	14% / 18
Multiple dedicated servers	5% / 6
Managed server(s)	10% / 13
Custom cluster	2% / 3
Cloud/PaaS	22% / 27
Cloud/IaaS	5% / 6

PIs per day

< 20K	50% / 56
~ 50K	24% / 27
~ 100K	9% / 10
~ 250K	5% / 6
~ 500K	4% / 4
~ 1M	3% / 3
over 1M	5% / 5

DB requests per second

< 3	25% / 28
~ 5	27% / 30
~ 10	24% / 27
~ 20	11% / 12
~ 50	9% / 10
over 50	4% / 5

What's your prefered location of the datacenter?

Europe	66% / 74
North America	25% / 28
South America	1% / 1
Asia	8% / 9

What's more important to you?

Fully managed platform	63% / 71
Root access	37% / 41