

php include_once not working

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What would be the reasons of a non working include_once?

Here's my folder hierarchy:

```
/Php/Controls/GridView/GridView.php  
/Php/Controls/Form/Form.php
```

In "Form.php":

```
include_once '../GridView/GridView.php';
```

I'm getting this error:

```
Warning: include_once(../GridView/GridView.php) [function.include-once]: failed t
```

```
Warning: include_once() [function.include]: Failed opening '../GridView/GridView.
```

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asked Apr 7 '11 at 23:06



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Add a `echo getcwd();` before the include. The current path doesn't have to be the location of the file, the typical source for this kind of errors. – [svens](#) Apr 7 '11 at 23:06

The include path is only used, if its a "real" relative path (does not start with `/` or `./`), but with `./` or `../` always creates the paths from the current workdir (see [@svens](#) comment) – [KingCrunch](#) Apr 7 '11 at 23:06

3 Answers

In Form.php use

```
include_once dirname(__FILE__) . '/../GridView/GridView.php';
```

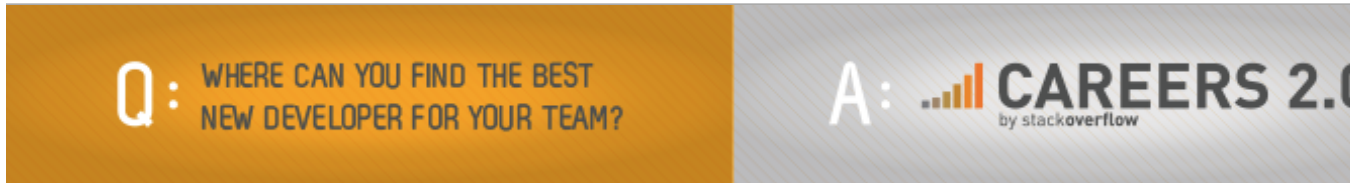
This creates an absolute path, but relative to the file, where its called from.

answered Apr 7 '11 at 2



[KingCrunch](#)

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It can't find the file.

You should use a full path, like /Php/Controls/GridView/GridView.php instead of a relative one

answered Apr 7 '11 at 2



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Try this:

```
include_once './php/Controls/GridView/GridView.php';
```

answered Apr 7 '11 at 2



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