Install XDebug in Fedora25 and configure Netbeans

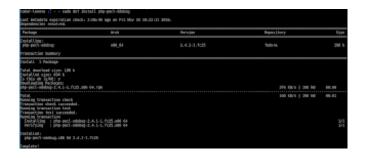
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Installation

It is definitelly worth to read <u>oficial installation docs</u> before proceeding, it's quite short and it can help to avoid basic mistakes that are sometimes recomended elsewhere. You don't have to read it all - just pick the part which you need - *pecl - homebrew - from source*. Installation of XDebug in *Fedora* is really simple as there is the newest version in Fedora repositories. We can simply use the pecl installation.

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```
1 > sudo dnf install php-pecl-xdebug
```



XDebug Configuration

This type of installation already enables xdebug extension. At least in my case the file /etc/php.d/15-xdebug.ini was already there after installation.

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```
1 tomor-lenovo :: ~ » cat /etc/php .d /15-xdebug .ini
2 ; Enable xdebug extension module
3 zend_extension=xdebug.so
4 ; see http: //xdebug .org /docs/all_settings
5
```

Now add xdebug configuration into *php.ini*.

Official <u>documentation with xdebug settings</u> comes handy when you want to understand these options.

I've added lines lower to almost the end of my /etc/php.ini.

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```
[xdebug]
    ;xdebug.remote_autostart=1
2
    xdebug.remote_enable=1
3
    xdebug.remote_handler=dbgp
    xdebug.remote_mode=req
5
    xdebug.remote_port=9000
    xdebug.remote host=127.0.0.1
    ;xdebug.profiler_enable=1
8
    xdebug.profiler_output_dir=~ /tmp/
9
    xdebug.idekey=netbeans-xdebug
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```

Verify the confguration:

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```
tomor-lenovo :: ~ » php -i | grep xdebug
Additional .ini files parsed => /etc/php .d /15-
xdebug .ini,
xdebug
tdebug support => enabled
IDE Key => netbeans-xdebug
xdebug.auto_trace => Off => Off
xdebug.cli_color => 0 => 0
xdebug.collect_assignments => Off => Off
....many more ...
```

You should see the values which you previously set in the php.ini.

The previous verification of configuration is just for *php-cli* - php scripts which you start from terminal.

To verify XDebug config for webserver you have to restart your http server first and then verify the xdebug settings via php file which executes *phpinfo()*; function.

Netbeans XDebug configuration

My Netbeans version: 8.1

Check settings of php debugger in

Tools -> Options -> PHP -> Debugging tab

Values here must match values in *php.ini* - port, ide key.

I restarted Netbeans after changing the configuration, but I'm not sure if it's needed, probably not:)



Running - debbuging

I wanted to debug just one php file so it was easy.

At first I set one breakpoint by clicking to the left next to the code. And then simply via menu **Debug -> Debug File**

And now just use **F7**, **F8** etc. and hover over variables to see their content.

That's it.