

IBM i Access Client Solutions (DCS)

- IBM i Access Client Solutions the Open-Source Package Management utility
 - Available since, 2018 on OS 7.2 and up
 - The preferred way to installing Open-Source related software on IBM i server
 - ACS is required, see the Getting started document for installation instructions
 https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/getting-started-open-source-package-management-ibm-i-acs
- Update to the latest available IBM i Access Client Solutions client Version 1.1.8.8 dated 2021-09-13
 - The next available update is planned for April 2022
 - Download the latest Base Package IBMiAccess_v1r1.zip from here: https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/ibm-i-access-client-solutions

IBM i Access Client Solutions (ACS)

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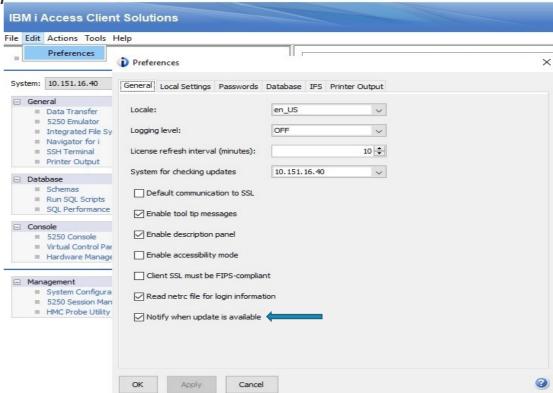
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- Notify when new releases of Access Client Solutions available
 - Select the Edit -> Preferences

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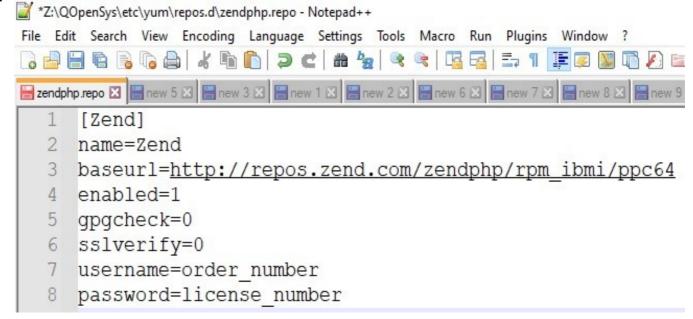
- Set up your home directory
 - Use an SSH terminal session with a *SECOFR class user profile
 - Check if your home directory exists -> echo \$HOME or Is -al \$HOME
 - To create the home directory use the mkdir command to create it -> mkdir \$HOME
- Set up your PATH and .profile
 - Use the *echo* command with a redirect to create the *.profile* file
 - -> echo "PATH=/QOpenSys/pkgs/bin:\\$PATH\nexport PATH" > \$HOME/.profile
 - Use the cat command to display the contents of your .profile file
 -> cat \$HOME/.profile
 - End your PASE/SSH terminal/session, allow changes to take effect

- A script is provided by Zend for managing the install/uninstall
 - -> wget https://downloads.zend.com/zendphp/ibmi/zendphp manage.sh
 - -> chmod ug+x zendphp_manage.sh
 - The script installs the ZendPHP yum repository file and the requested version of ZendPHP
 - -> zendphp_manage.sh -help
 - Make sure you have Installed all Prerequisites tools
 - -> yum install wget tar-gnu gzip db2util
- The Community ZendPHP installation contains
 - Cli and CGI binaries
 - Common package with the basic set of extensions
 - · Ibm db2 extension for PHP
 - XML Service Toolkit
 - Apache Configuration

- The *zendphp_manage.sh* script
 - Creates the ZendPHP yum repository file /QOpenSys/etc/yum/repos.d/zendphp.repo
 - Install the requested ZendPHP version ./zendphp_manage.sh --version=<PHP version>
 - Use the --help option to get full details on how to use the tool
 - ZendPHP executable binary installed directory /QOpenSys/pkgs/bin
 -> yum list installed | grep zend

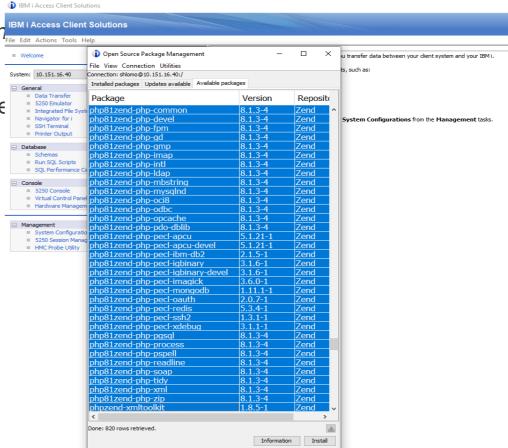
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-bash-5.1$ echo $PATH \\
/QOpenSys/pkgs/bin:/QOpenSys/pkgs/sbin:/QOpenSys/usr/bin:/usr/ccs/bin:/QOpenSys/usr/bin/X11: \\
/usr/sbin:.:/usr/bin \\
-bash-5.1$ ./zendphp_manage.sh --version=8.1
```

- Installing LTS packages
 - Update your credentials, open the file /QOpenSys/etc/yum/repos.d/zendphp.repo
 - Open using any selected text editor EDTF on IBMi, vim on linux, NotePad on windows
 - Fill in the values {LOGIN_OR_ORDER_ID} and {PASSWORD} based on your Zend license credentials
 - username={LOGIN_OR_ORDER_ID}
 - password={PASSWORD}



- Adding packages after initial install
 - Additional extensions are installed separately
 - ZendPHP naming format prefix, contains the PHP for version specific released package
 - For example, packages compatible with PHP version 8.1 have the prefix "php81zend-php"
- Installing additional extensions
 - To install the 'mbstring' extension for PHP version 8.1
 - -> yum install -y php81zend-php-mbstring
 - Or install it using the Access Client Solution Manager

- Launch the IBM i Access Client Solution
 - Select Tools -> Open Source Package Manager File Edit Action
 - Select the 'Available packages' tab
 - Select 'php81zend-php' from the list of package
 - Click the *Install* button



ZendPHP on IBM i

The ZendPHP installed /QOpenSys directories

```
/qopensys/etc/php/81zend - php.ini, php-fpm conf files {version number prefix zend} /qopensys/pkgs/lib/php/81zend - php extensions .so binary files {version number prefix zend}
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/qopensys/pkgs/bin/php/81zend - symlink & php executable binaries {version number prefix zend}

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-Irwxrwxrwx phar-81zend -> phar-81zend.phar
-rwxr-xr-x phar-81zend.phar
-Irwxrwxrwx php -> php-81zend
-rwxr-xr-x php-81zend
-Irwxrwxrwx php-cgi -> php-cgi-81zend
-rwxr-xr-x php-cgi-81zend
```

/qopensys/pkgs/share/zendphp/libraries - included libraries like xmlservice and toolkit.ini -> ls -al /qopensys/pkgs/share/zendphp/libraries/xmltoolkit/1.8.5

Uninstall ZendPHP on IBM i

- Uninstall from a shell command line or use the ACS Open Source Manager
- To uninstall ZendPHP packages, use the provided helper script
 - -> zendphp_manage.sh --erase --version=<PHP version>

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===> <u>./home/shlomo/zendphp_manage.sh --erase --version=7.4</u>
```

ZendPHP on IBM i

The zendphp_manage script using yum

```
□if [[ "${ERASE}" == "yes" ]]; then

         # Erase Apache conf?
56
         if [[ "${ERASE APACHE}" == "yes" ]]; then
57
             yum erase phpzend-apache-conf
59
60
         # Erase ZendPHP version
         if [[ "${VERSION}" != "" ]]; then
             yum erase "php${VERSION//./}zend*"
63
         fi
64
     else
65
         # Add repository
66
         if [ ! -f /QOpenSys/etc/yum/repos.d/zendphp.repo ]; then
             echo -e "[Zend]\nname=Zend\nbaseurl=http://repos.zend.com/
67
68
         fi
69
         # Install requested version of ZendPHP
         if [[ "${VERSION}" != "" ]]; then
70
             yum install -y php${VERSION//./}zend
72
         else
73
             # Install the default version of ZendPHP
             yum install -y phpzend
         fi
```



Resources

- IBM i Access Client Solutions 5733XJ1
 https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/ibm-i-access-client-solutions-5733xj1
- iACS Getting started document for installation instructions https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/getting-started-open-source-package-management-ibm-i-acs
- Preparing for ZendPHP installation
 https://help.zend.com/zend/current/content/i5_installing_zs_preparing.htm
- ZendPHP installation https://help.zend.com/zendphp/current/content/installation/ibmi_installation.htm