# php.ini

Generally, you shouldn't need to change your php.ini, but if you do (like in ISPCOnfig3 setups), this page is to share tips & tricks about Tiki-related configs.

You have to place your custom php.ini file in your Tiki root folder.

Keep in mind that some servers have two different php.ini files, one for php scripts used through a web server and prowser, and another one for php scripts being run in the commadn line (CLI). These 2 are common locations for those 2 php.ini files (in Debian GNU/Linux servers):

- /etc/php5/apache2/php.ini
- /etc/php5/cli/php.ini

Related:

- htaccess
- Check

#### .user.ini

Since php 5.3 you can use .user.ini placed in your Tiki root to customise your PHP setting.

## Samples

#### Performance

; if you want to reduce CPU usage, set it to off ; if you want to limit traffic, set to on zlib.output\_compression = Off max\_execution\_time = 60 ; Maximum execution time of each script, in seconds max\_input\_time = 60 ; Maximum amount of time each script may spend parsing request data memory\_limit = 256M ; 128M is PHP's default value. If you still get blank pages, raise it. ; realpath\_cache\_size determines the size of the cache used by PHP used each tim it references a file ; The size value should be increased for Tiki as the default is only 16K ; see http://www.php.net/manual/en/ini.core.php#ini.realpath-cache-size realpath\_cache\_size = 64k ; The time to live value defaults to 120 seconds so can be increased on stable sites, e.g. ; realpath\_cache\_ttl = 360

## **Upload larger files**

memory\_limit=128M upload\_max\_filesize=10M post\_max\_size=11M max\_execution\_time=90

## Medium/Big Tiki

See also:

- $\cdot$  Upload file size
- https://www.php.net/manual/en/ini.list.php

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Since php 5.3 you can use .user.ini instead of php.ini,

Since php 5.5 it is also necessary!! For example on site5.com as they explain here:

http://kb.site5.com/php/how-to-make-custom-php-changes-using-a-user-ini-file/ (see the link for more information)