

Overriding PHP Settings

There are a few ways to override global PHP (`php.ini`) settings with local settings. For example you can use a `.htaccess` file or local `php.ini` file depending on what options exist for your site hosting. If your site uses `php-fpm` you use a `.user.ini` file instead.

Another way to do it, is to override the settings in `config.php`. This has the benefit of being part of the standard moodle code configuration setup. All you need to do is use the `ini_set()` function.

For example, to increase the `max_execution_time` from 30s to 60s you can do this in `config.php`:

```
ini_set('max_execution_time', 60);
```

The best place for a change like this is towards the end of the `config.php`, with a starting comment indicating it is custom configuration.

Check that your configuration is in place by navigating to:

Site administration > Server > PHP info

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