



# PHP-EXE v.1.6

## USER MANUAL

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## I. Introduction

The easy and clear syntax of the **PHP scripting language** made it widely spread worldwide. Although it was originally designed to produce dynamic web pages, its natural evolution made sense a command line interface capability to be included, which allowed the production of standalone applications.

**PHP-GTK** is the most wide spread solution for writing graphical user interface (GUI) applications. It is an extension for PHP that implements language bindings for GTK+ (Gimp Toolkit). PHP-GTK provides an object-oriented interface to GTK+ classes and functions.

**PHP-EXE** is a PHP script runner. **PHP-EXE** makes it possible to run the PHP-GTK applications with a double click like any executable (.exe) file on the Windows platform is started. This removes the need for the users to type command-line arguments in order to run the applications.

## II. Features

### ***EASIER INSTALLATION PACKAGES***

**PHP-EXE** helps the PHP-GTK developers create applications, that will start as any normal Windows binary application, which helps the final users to adopt to and continuously use.

### ***DYNAMIC CHECK OF THE PHP EXECUTABLE***

When the **PHP-EXE** executable is started it will check, if the PHP-GTK executable file (php-win.exe) exists. If it is not found an automatic error message will be raised, which will help the developers to repair the error in the first stage of the development.

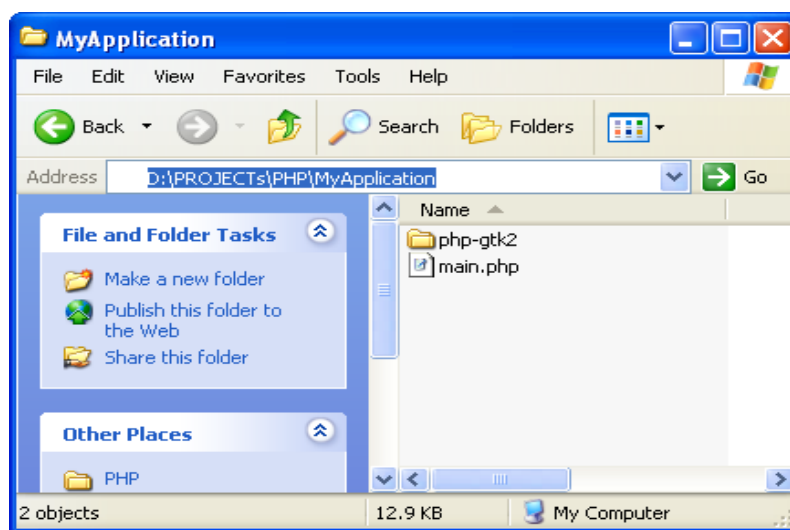
### ***DYNAMIC CHECK OF THE PHP SCRIPT FILE***

When the **PHP-EXE** executable is started it will check, if the PHP-GTK application script exists. If it is not found an automatic error message will be raised, which will help the developers to repair the error at the very beginning stage of the development.

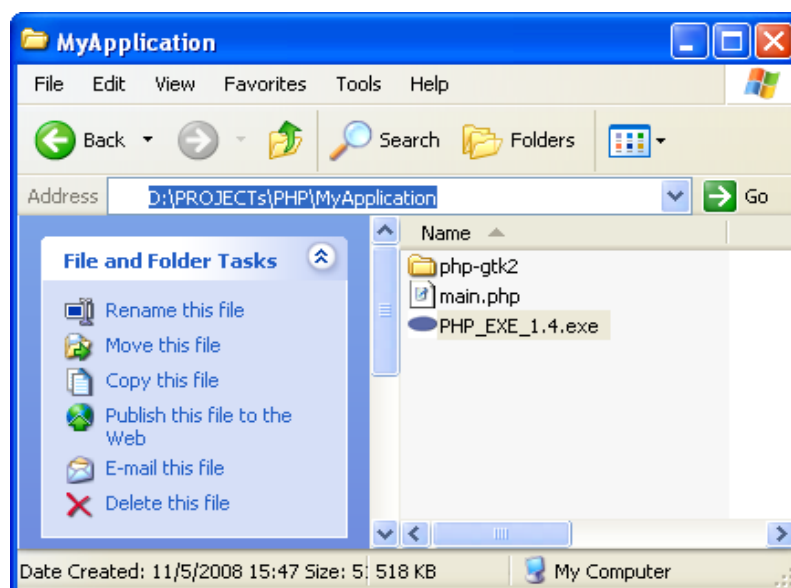
### III. PHP-EXE USAGE

**PHP-EXE** is made with simplicity in mind. It is enough just to copy and paste the PHP-EXE binary (found in the distributive) in your PHP-GTK application folder and rename it with the name of your PHP application script.

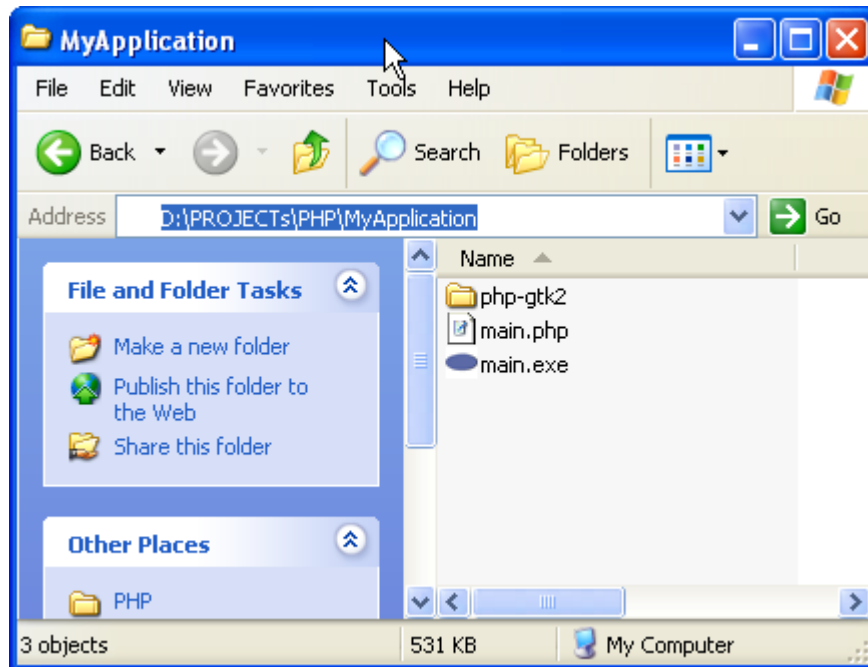
***Step 1. Open your application folder***



***Step 2. Paste the PHP-EXE binary inside the application folder***



**Step 3. Rename the PHP-EXE binary with the name of the application script**



## IV. Support and Troubleshooting

If you have run into a problem using PHP-EXE, here are some common techniques to fix the problem.

- Check, if your PHP-GTK distribution is properly set up and is in place.
- Make sure, that the PHP application script is in the same folder as the PHP-EXE binary and they have the same name (i.e. **main.php** and **main.exe**)

If you still have a problem and you would like to ask for assistance, or you have found a bug in the program please use the following links.

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## V. Release Notes

### **Version 1.6**

- **PHP-EXE** works fine, even in folders containing space characters in their path

### **Version 1.4**

- Multiple instances of the **PHP-EXE** binaries can run in the same directory
- Automatic recognition of the script filenames, according to the **PHP-EXE** binary file name.
- The PHP-GTK distributive can be in a separate folder, thus cleaning the workspace.

### **Version 1.2**

- Bug removed. The PHP script could not be started from a shortcut.

### **Version 1.0**

- The initial release of **PHP-EXE**.



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