

Using PHP with FlyingAnt Server

Download the latest PHP Windows binaries, the zip not the installer.

Extract the files and then find "php-cgi.exe" and "php5ts.dll".

Place these files somewhere in the root of FlyingAnt webserver.

Edit flyingant.conf for Windows to include this line

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cgi_extensions .cgi=,.php=php-cgi.exe
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This is a comma separated list of executable files on the server and their respective interpreters. The default value is ".cgi=". In this configuration we still have that as the first value, it basically says the .cgi files can be executed and that they have no interpreter (so run the file as is). The next part, sperated by a comma is ".php=php-cgi.exe". This says to run .php files and use php-cgi.exe as the interpreter. This should allow both cgi binaries and php scripts to be run at the same time (on windows)

For other platforms the procedure will be much the same however a native php binary will be needed for each platform.

The interpreter does not need to be placed in the root. If for instance you wanted to place it in a folder called "Interpreter" under the webserver root you could, as long as.

A) you moved both the exe AND the dll into the same location.

B) you changed the config file line to reflect this change ie.

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cgi_extensions .cgi=,.php=Interpreter\php-cgi.exe
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The path to the interpreter is relative to the webserver root.

Note that the php interpreter returns errors when there is another instance of php on the same system