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Quick Guide Switching to Zend Core for Oracle (Windows)

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Switching to Zend Core for Oracle

Switching your PHP production environment to Zend Core for Oracle is a quick and easy process. You can run Zend Core in parallel to your existing PHP environment to be able to thoroughly test Zend Core before implementing it on your production environment.



The following steps explain how to download Zend Core for Oracle, run it on a test environment, and then install it on your production environment:

1. **Downloading**

Download the Zend Core for Oracle package from the [Zend Core download site](http://www.zend.com/en/products/core/downloads) at <http://www.zend.com/en/products/core/downloads>

2. **Installation**

To install Zend Core using the unattended installation method:

- a) Open your Command Line Interface (CLI) Terminal. To do this, select Run from the start menu and enter 'cmd'.
- b) Copy the Zend Core for Oracle installation package to the server.
- c) Create a file entitled 'answers.ini' by copy-pasting the text from 'Appendix B – Windows Unattended Installation Text' from the Zend Core for Oracle Installation Guide.

- d) Run the unattended installation using the following command:

```
<Zend_Core_Setup_File_Name>.exe --unattended  
<location_of_answers.ini>\answers.ini
```

e.g.:

```
ZendCore-2.5.0-Windows-x86.exe --unattended C:\answers.ini
```

- e) The installation will automatically apply the following default settings:

- The following components WILL be installed:
 - Zend's Bundled Apache
 - Zend Framework
 - Oracle Client
- The following components will NOT be installed:
 - phpMyAdmin
 - MySQL Database
- Port 80 will be used by Zend's Apache.

If you would like to apply different settings, edit the parameters in the answers.ini file before running the installation. To run an attended installation, follow the instructions in the Zend Core for Oracle Installation Guide.

- f) Copy your PHP application's files to Zend Apache's htdocs directory. (If you ran the default installation, this will be at C:\Program Files\Zend\Apache2\htdocs.)

Note:

The recommended process for "Switching to Zend Core" is to first install and trial Zend Core on a test environment, run sanity tests and then install it on a production environment by following the same steps.