# setup.ini [phpversion]

The settings of [phpversion] in setup.ini: MinimumVersion, SupportedVersion, UnstableVersions

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The block `[phpversion]` of `settings/setup.ini`, with 3 setting(s).

Never edit `settings/setup.ini` itself: an update replaces it. Put the settings you change in an override, which wins over the shipped file:

- `settings/override/setup.ini.append.php` for every siteaccess,
- `settings/siteaccess/<siteaccess>/setup.ini.append.php` for one siteaccess,
- `extension/<extension>/settings/setup.ini.append.php` in an extension (read when the extension is active).

## MinimumVersion

> Supported: PHP 8.0 to 8.5. Usable without support: PHP 7.4 (Exponential 6.0.15 and later). MinimumVersion: older PHP is refused. SupportedVersion: below it the check passes with an
> "unsupported" notice (no bug-fix or security commitment; the features that need PHP 8 are missing).
> doc/eng-us/help/why-exponential-supports-php-7-4.md

Default: `7.4.0`.

**INI**

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/setup.ini.append.php
[phpversion]
MinimumVersion=7.4.0
*/ ?>
```

## SupportedVersion

Default: `8.0.0`.

**INI**

```
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/setup.ini.append.php
[phpversion]
SupportedVersion=8.0.0
*/ ?>
```

## UnstableVersions

Default: `6;`.

**INI**

```ini
<?php /* #?ini charset="utf-8"?
# settings/override/setup.ini.append.php
[phpversion]
UnstableVersions=6;
*/ ?>
```

## Related

- All blocks of setup.ini
- All INI files
- The settings page

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