



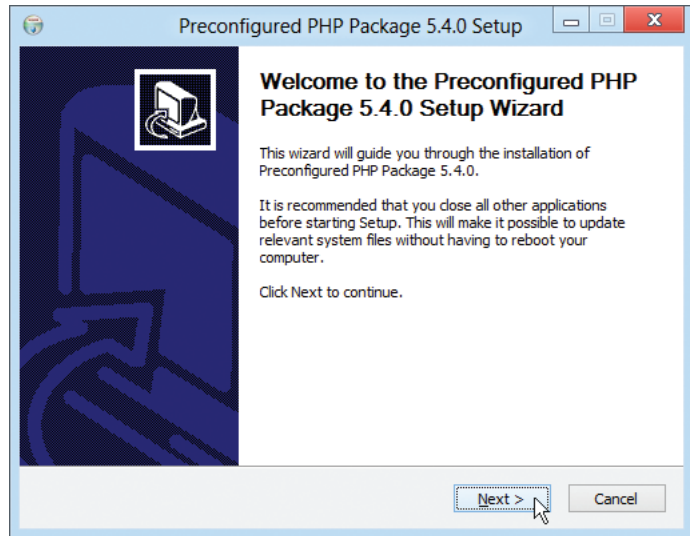
Further guidance on installation of PHP is available at [php.net/manual/en/install.php](http://php.net/manual/en/install.php).

## Installing the PHP engine

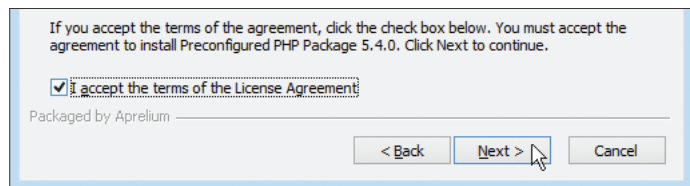
The PHP interpreter “engine”, which implements PHP scripts within web pages, is available for Windows, Mac OS X, and Linux operating systems as a free download at [php.net](http://php.net).

Additionally a pre-configured package for the Abyss Web Server on Windows is available from [aprelium.com](http://aprelium.com) and is recommended for a simple fast installation.

- 1 Download the PHP setup package for your system from [aprelium.com/downloads](http://aprelium.com/downloads)
- 2 Run the downloaded executable file to launch the Setup Wizard then click on the Next button to begin



- 3 Next accept the License terms then click on the Next button to proceed with the installation



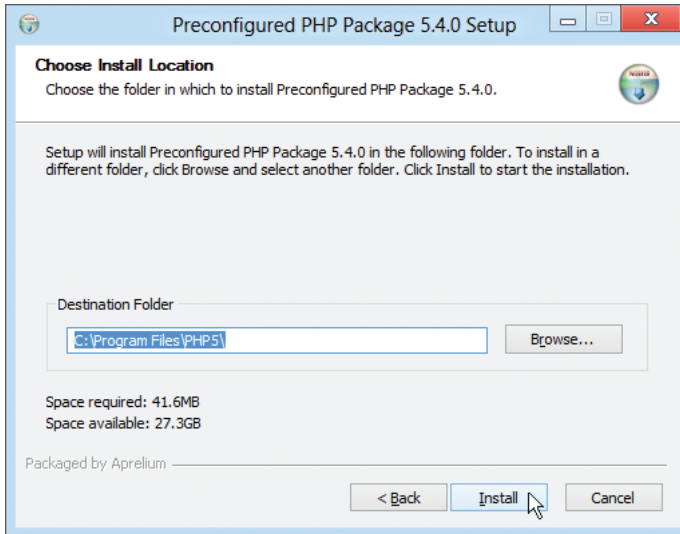
### Beware



If installing PHP for Abyss on Windows from [php.net](http://php.net) be sure to choose the VC6 Thread Safe version – as it requires fewer Windows dependencies

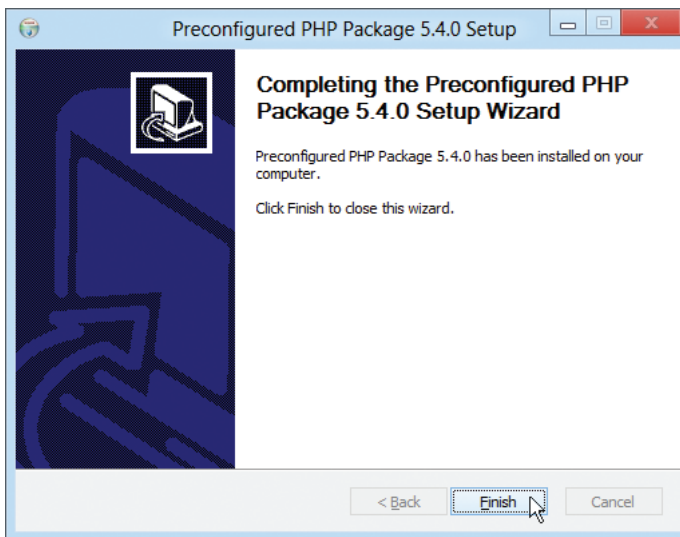
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- 4 Now accept the suggested location of **C:\Program Files\PHP5** then click the Install button to continue



The PHP installation location will be required when configuring the Abyss Web Server for PHP – make a note of the Destination Folder.

- 5 Finally, after the installation completes, click on the Finish button to close the Setup Wizard



Following installation of PHP the web server cannot yet execute PHP scripts until it is configured to recognize them and to find the PHP interpreter engine – all as described on the next page.