

# Extending native scripting environments with the Java Platform

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# Why PHP at a Java Conference?

- > PHP is big in Web 2.0
  - Yahoo, Flickr, Sugarcrm, Facebook, Technorati, WorkdPress, Joomla!, StockPhoto, Tagged,.....
- > PHP is big in Open Source: Leader according to Forrester Wave
  - Quizz: Who has the most PHP committers?
- > PHP is big in Entreprises
  - Ecommerce, CRM, Wikis, Bug Trackings, ...
- > All large companies are using multiple languages
  - Asking for complete support: OS, Hardware, MiddleWare, Services
- > Scalable Solutions:
  - OpenSolaris, Java, GlassFish, Apache, MySQL, PHP,...
  - Use 1 or more, mix and match, interop
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# PHP Developers

- > Growth Rate:
  - 1: PHP, 2: .Net, 3: Java
- > Number:
  - 1: .Net, 2: Java, 3: PHP
- > Developers and companies are asking for a PHP/Java Integration
  - Same Database
  - Same Web Services
  - Same Application: Hard to configure
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## Mixing PHP and Java: Solutions

- > At the DB or Web Services Level
  - MySQL, RestFull Web Services (Jersey)
- > Bridge technologies
  - Zend Platform (\$)
  - SourceForge PHP/Java Bridge LGPL Open Source
    - Manual setup
    - Easier with an integrated solution: WebStack
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# PHP/Java Bridge: How to

- > Get a WebStack installed
  - Easier with OpenSolaris: Apache, MySQL, PHP,...
- > Get a Java Stack:
  - JDK, OpenJDK, Tomcat, GlassFish V2, V3 (all on OpenSolaris as well)
- > Get the bridge and configure
- > Restart Apache
- > use `new Java("javaClassName");` in PHP scripts
- > Or use PHP in GlassFish Web Applications
- > Get help via an IDE

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# PHP Java Bridge

- > XML Based network protocol
- > Connect Native PHP engine to Java and Ecma 335 VM
- > 50 times faster than local RPC via SOAP
- > Faster, easier than JNI
- > Each request-handling PHP process of a multi-process HTTP server communicates with a corresponding thread spawned by the VM
- > In a J2EE environment, PHP and JSP session sharing
- > A PHP crash does not crash the J2EE Application Server





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# Demo

- > OpenSolaris Indiana
- > VirtualBox
- > OpenSolaris WebStack
  - Apache, MySQL, PHP from IPS open repository
- > GlassFish Application Server
- > PHP-Bridge
- > NetBeans IDE
  - For Java, For Java EE, for PHP, for MySQL, for you.
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# Links

- <http://php-java-bridge.sourceforge.net/doc/>
- <http://opensolaris.org/index.html>
- <http://www.opensolaris.org/os/project/webstack>
- <https://glassfish.dev.java.net/>
- <http://www.netbeans.org>

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