

Windows:

Download the php_phalcon.dll file from
<https://phalconphp.com/en/download/windows>

download either

Phalcon 3.0.1 - Windows x86 for PHP 5.6.0* (vc11)

or

Phalcon 3.0.1 - Windows x64 for PHP 5.6.0 *(vc11)

(depending on your operating system)

The stack overflow link I've included below does a good job of explaining which download you will need (64 vs 86) in case you are not sure

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/12209168/what-is-the-difference-between-x86-and-x64>

Windows:

After you have downloaded and unzipped the file, copy the `php_phalcon.dll` file into this folder:

`/xampp/php/ext`

Windows:

Add this line to the
/xampp/php/php.ini file

```
extension=php_phalcon.dll
```

***you may want to make a backup copy of the
php.ini file BEFORE you change it.**

Windows:

Restart your Apache server

(on your xampp/mamp/wamp control panel, click stop then start)

In your browser go to <http://localhost/xampp/>
and click the `phpinfo()` link on the left.
That screen shows details about your php install.
You should see Phalcon listed there.

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phalcon	
Web framework delivered as a C-extension for PHP	
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