

Downgrade PHP7 to PHP 5.6

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- Yesterday, I was facing a problem using ZF2, Doctrine & Oracle. I was running PHP 7.0 I had some issues w.r.t Datatypes which is exactly here <https://github.com/owncloud/core/issues/16641>

Then I had to downgrade to PHP 5.6

There are 2 ways to do that. Remove PHP 7.0 completely & install PHP 5.6

```
sudo apt-get remove php7.0*
sudo add-apt-repository ppa:ondrej/php
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install php 5.6
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Keep both PHP 7.0 & PHP 5.6, switch accordingly

```
sudo add-apt-repository ppa:ondrej/php
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install php7.0 php5.6 php5.6-mysql php-gettext php5.6-mbstring
libapache2-mod-php5.6 libapache2-mod-php7.0
```

Now to use PHP7.0 use the following command

```
sudo a2dismod php5.6 ; sudo a2enmod php7.0 ; sudo service apache2 restart
```

And to use PHP5.6 use the following

```
sudo a2dismod php7.0 ; sudo a2enmod php5.6 ; sudo service apache2 restart
```

That's it!