

Setup PHP error logging

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When troubleshooting [PHP errors](#), you will want to review your PHP logs. If you don't have PHP logs to review, use the following process to set up logging: You should always backup your site before making any changes to your site. Locate your PHP initialization file Edit the file. Place the following line in your initialization file:

`error_log = /path/to/your/webroot/php_error.log` **error_log** is the PHP function that will tell the web server to output your logs to a new file. `/path/to/your/webroot/php_error.log` is the path to your new log. Make sure to replace `/path/to/your/webroot` with the actual path your hosting account uses. Create the a file named `php_error.log` in the in the webroot of your hosting. Restart your PHP processes.

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