

What you need:

- 🔊 PHP 5.x
- 🔊 MySQL 5
- 🔊 A mail server capable of delivering mail in IMAP or POP
- 🔊 A domain name that is not in use

For the most part PHP should be installed in its default configuration, but there are a few important notes:

- 🔊 The MySQL and IMAP module must be installed (we recommend IMAP 2001)
- 🔊 Short tags must be enabled (this is the default)
- 🔊 Magic_quotes_gpc should be on, other magic quotes should be off (this is the default)
- 🔊 Post max size, file upload size, memory limit and execution time should all be increased to accommodate file uploads

While not required, modifying MySQL's `ft_min_word_len` value to 4 from the default of 3 is also suggested.

You will have three zip files each with a `config.php` included. All Torch configuration occurs in these files.

There should be a directory called "torchstore" that is located two directories up from both the main Torch application and the mail processor script (`pmail`). Put another way the directory should be located at:

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../../torchstore
```

This is for storing uploaded files; Torch should have access to write and read from this directory.

The script `pmail/runmail.php` should be run every five minutes. This script processes e-mail sent. This script should be run as the same user as the main application.

The script `emailalerts/email.php` should be run every hour. This script sends out e-mail alerts. This script should be run as the same user as the main application.