

PHP patch exec_dir

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Description

Programming language PHP allows one to limit executing of external commands via configuration directive `safe_mode`. This directive should contain full path to a directory containing programs which PHP script can run. If the script tries to execute a command not located in this directory, the command is not executed. This configuration directive is active only if safe mode is enabled, which means more and sometimes unwanted restrictions to users.

PHP has no known possibility to limit executing of external commands with disabled safe mode. Therefore, here is a patch adding special directive `exec_dir` straightly into PHP. This directive is very similar to `safe_mode_exec_dir`, but safe mode has not to be enabled.

This patch limits executing commands via functions from the `exec` family, i. e. `exec()`, `system()` or `popen()`.

Details zur Anzeige
