

# Install Ioncube Loader

The example is for PHP 5.6 as provided by Ondřej Surý repository. The procedure is identical for any PHP version that is provided by Ondřej Surý repository. You **MUST** just adapt the path for the PHP extensions.

First, let's retrieve the path for PHP extensions:

USER

```
# php5.6 -i | grep extension_dir extension_dir ⇒ /usr/lib/php/20131226 ⇒ /usr/lib/php/20131226
```

So here, the path is:

```
/usr/lib/php/20131226
```

Download, extract and install the IonCube Loader for the PHP 5.6 version:

ROOT

```
# cd /usr/local/src/ # wget
```

```
https://downloads.ioncube.com/loader\_downloads/ioncube\_loaders\_lin\_x86-64.tar.gz # tar xzf
```

```
ioncube_loaders_lin_x86-64.tar.gz # cd ioncube/ # cp ioncube_loader_lin_5.6.so
```

```
/usr/lib/php/20131226/ioncube.so
```

## Creation of the INI file for the PHP 5.6 Ioncube Loader extension

Create the /etc/php/5.6/mods-available/ioncube.ini file with the following content

```
; configuration for php ionCube PHP Loader module  
; priority=01  
zend_extension=ioncube.so
```

## Activation

ROOT

```
# phpenmod ioncube
```

## Activation check

```
php5.6 -v  
PHP 5.6.36-1+0~20180505045733.13+jessie~1.gbp9b5cab (cli)  
Copyright (c) 1997-2016 The PHP Group  
Zend Engine v2.6.0, Copyright (c) 1998-2016 Zend Technologies
```

with the ionCube PHP Loader (enabled) + Intrusion Protection from ioncube24.com (unconfigured) v10.2.1, Copyright (c) 2002-2018, by ionCube Ltd.

with Zend OPcache v7.0.6-dev, Copyright (c) 1999-2016, by Zend Technologies

## Service restart

If you use PHP-FPM

ROOT

```
# service php5.6-fpm restart
```

If you use FCGID:

ROOT

```
# service apache2 restart
```

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