

# PHP fun

Sometimes PHP is a pain. no, kinda always a pain.

when you update PHP on your server and everything falls over, theme breaks, etc, you can roll back the php-fpm socket temporarily by editing the sites-available conf in nginx. Apache2 is a little different.

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sudo vim /etc/nginx/sites-available/default
```

Change the FastCGI backend to use the new (or old version) PHP-FPM socket, save and exit the file

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```
location ~ \.php$ {
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```
    include snippets/fastcgi-php.conf;
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```
    fastcgi_pass unix:/run/php/php7.2-fpm.sock;
```

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```
}
```

Run the configuration test

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xxxxxxxxxx
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```
$ nginx -t
```

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Restart the web server

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xxxxxxxxxx
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```
$ sudo service nginx restart
```

see if that gets you going long enough to figure out why php is breaking your site.

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