Upgrade to php version 8.2 in OpenSUSE 15

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HOW TO UPGRADE PHP TO 8.2 IN OpenSUSE 15

Overview: This article explains how to upgrade to PHP 8.2 on openSUSE Leap 15 by adding the official PHP repository, installing the desired PHP version, and verifying the installation.

OpenSUSE is a free and open-source Linux distribution developed by the openSUSE project. It is offered in two main variations: Tumbleweed, an upstream rolling release distribution, and Leap, a stable release distribution which is sourced from SUSE Linux Enterprise.

Step 1: Add PHP Repository for PHP 8.2 packages and refreshes the package manager's data.
Run the following command

```
root@gateway:~# sudo zypper addrepo -f
https://download.opensuse.org/repositories/devel:/languages:/php/openSUSE_Leap_15.4/ PHP-OpenSUSE

root@gateway:~# sudo zypper refresh
```

Step 2: Install PHP 8.2 from the added repository: Adjust the package name accordingly based on what's available in the repository.

```
root@gateway:~# sudo zypper install php8-8.2.15-lp154.150.1.x86_64
```

Step 3: Check the PHP Version. This should display the version of PHP you installed.

```
root@gateway:~# php -v
```

```
ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-146:~> php -v
PHP 8.2.15 (cli) (built: Jan 18 2024 12:00:00) (NTS)
Copyright (c) The PHP Group
Zend Engine v4.2.15, Copyright (c) Zend Technologies
ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-146:~>
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