

## 2.5.3 PHP

**PHP: Hypertext Preprocessor**, known as PHP, is a server-side scripting language. In order for the i2b2 Web Client to function properly, PHP has to be installed on your web server.

- If your web server is running a Linux or MacOS operating system you can proceed to the section titled *PHP for Linux*.
- If your web server is running a Microsoft operating system you can proceed to the section titled *PHP for Windows*.