

Can't change invalid upload_tmp_dir value

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Question:

I'm installing Deskpro On-Premise and I'm getting an error like this:

We have detected the `upload_tmp_dir` directive in your `php.ini` file (`C:\Program Files\PHP\php.ini`) contains an invalid value. The temporary upload directory must be writable by the web server for uploads to be accepted. If you do not fix this problem, you will not be able to add attachments to tickets or articles or upload any other kind of file.

The `upload_tmp_dir` directive in my `php.ini` file was commented out - I edited it to specify a temporary upload folder which is definitely writeable by the user account running IIS; however, the error won't go away.

Answer:

This can happen because the `upload_tmp_dir` directive appears twice in the `php.ini` file and PHP follows the *last* directive in the file.

On some systems, an example `upload_tmp_dir` that is commented out appears at the top of the file, and there is another one lower down that points to a default temp folder for the operating system. You may have enabled the first directive without noticing the second.

Search `php.ini` to check for other mentions of `upload_tmp_dir`, and delete them or comment them out.

PHP should then use the folder you specified.

You can go to **`yourhelpdeskURL/index.php?_sys=phpinfo`** to check the value of `upload_tmp_dir` that you are using.