Prerequisites for running the PmWiki wiki engine:

1. [PHP](#) 4.3 or later
    - [PHP 5](#) or later is recommended
2. Some sort of webserver that can run PHP scripts.

PmWiki has been reported to work with the following OS/webserver combinations:

- Apache 1.3 or 2.0, on roughly anything (Unix, Linux, Windows, and Mac OS/X)
    - [Apache 2.2](#) or later is recommended
- lighttpd (1.4.19 php-fastcgi ssl) on Linux
- nginx (0.8.47) on Windows
- Microsoft Internet Information Server, on Windows
- Linux + [LiteSpeedWeb Server](#) Standard Edition
- appWeb (a small, php-enabled webserver) executing on a Linksys NSLU2 Network Storage Link device

PmWiki has been reported not to work on:

- Mac OS before Mac OS X because there's no PHP available
- Specific Release Candidate builds of PHP 5.3 for Windows may not work correctly with passwords

The [Standalone](#) recipe provides a special, bare-bones webserver application that can be used to run PmWiki in places where another webserver isn't available. PmWiki can also be run from a [USB drive](#).

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