

Unable to upload large files or no data received on "Save Article" page

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If you are unable to see any content after clicking the "Preview Article" button or are unable to attach large files, then it is due to the size of the post data. If the size of post data is greater than **post_max_size**, the **\$_POST** and **\$_FILES** superglobals are empty, resulting in no content being sent to the "Save Article" page. In easy terms, the uploaded files are too large for your server to handle. Therefore, PHP discards POST data because of requests exceeding the **post_max_size** variable.

Upload Large Files in PHP

In order to upload large files in PHP, you need to increase the value of the **post_max_size** variable in the **php.ini** file or upload the files with a total file size lower than the **post_max_size** value. Also, the **post_max_size** value must be larger than the **upload_max_filesize** value. Values for the two settings above can be set in the **php.ini** (or maybe inside your **.htaccess** if the webserver's config allows this) – usually this should be enough.

Also, take the notes below from the [Official PHP Documentation](#) into account:

i About **post_max_size** variable:

It sets the max size of post data allowed. This setting also affects file upload. To upload large files, this value must be larger than **upload_max_filesize**. If the memory limit is enabled by your configure script, **memory_limit** also affects file uploading. Generally speaking, **memory_limit** should be larger than **post_max_size** which in turn should be larger than **upload_max_filesize**. So, you might also need to change the value of the **memory_limit** variable in the **php.ini** file

So, in a nutshell **memory_limit > post_max_size > upload_max_filesize**

IMPORTANT: Please make sure to save the changes in the **php.ini** file and then restart your web server for the changes made in **php.ini** to take effect.

If you're running PHP as FastCGI (FCGI) you might have to adapt **FcgidMaxRequestLen** too as [explained here](#).

Another may be useful information if the webserver is set up with **suPHP** enabled:

In **.htaccess** should add this line: **suPHP_ConfigPath /home/<user>/etc/php.ini** This should be the path to the custom **php.ini** if the account is set up with **suPHP** enabled.

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