

*# UTF-8 for Apache and PHP*

```
AddDefaultCharset UTF-8
php_value default_charset UTF-8
php_value mbstring.internal_encoding UTF-8
```

*# Language Options*

```
php_flag short_open_tag on
php_flag asp_tags off
```

*# Disable deprecated features*

```
php_flag register_globals off
php_flag register_long_arrays off
php_flag register_argc_argv off
php_flag magic_quotes_gpc off
php_flag magic_quotes_runtime off
php_flag safe_mode off
```

*# Error handling and logging*

```
php_value error_reporting 32767
php_value log_errors on
php_value error_log var/log/phperrors.log
```

*# In live environment, you should set the following flags to "off":*

```
php_flag display_errors on
php_flag display_startup_errors on
```

*# Session*

```
php_value session.name BASISENTSCHEID_SESSION
php_flag session.use_cookies on
php_flag session.use_only_cookies on
```

*# SHA-1, 27 characters*

```
php_value session.hash_function 1
php_value session.hash_bits_per_character 6
```

*# Data Handling*

```
php_value arg_separator.output "&"
php_value arg_separator.input "&"
php_value variables_order "GPCS"
php_value request_order "GP"
php_value enable_post_data_reading on
php_value always_populate_raw_post_data off
```

```
# Restrict access to test files
<FilesMatch "^test_.*\.php$"
    Require valid-user
</FilesMatch>
```