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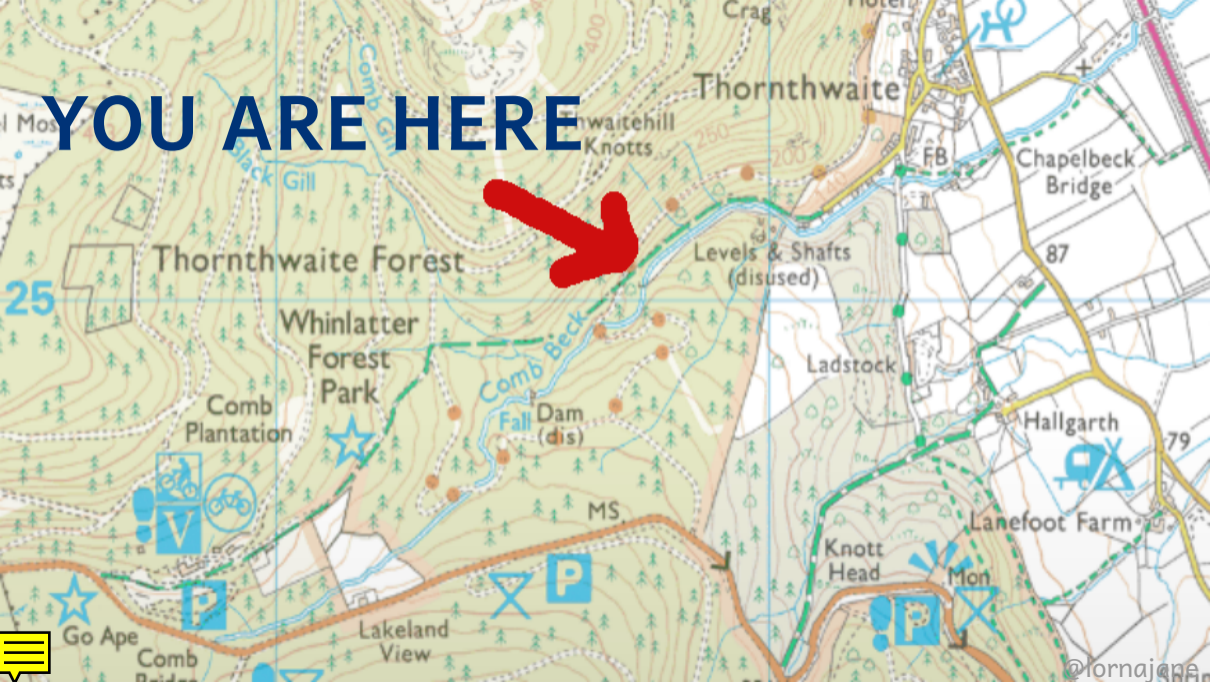
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Repository Standards

<https://github.com/Nexmo/repo-standards>



README and GitHub

Client Library for PHP

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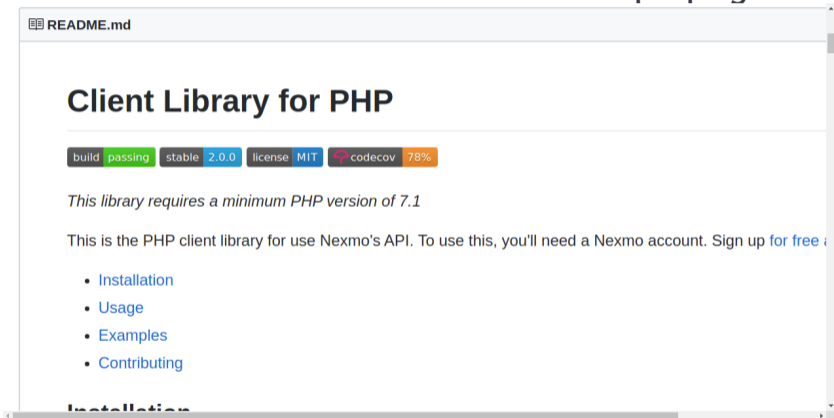
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This is the PHP client library for use Nexmo's API. To use this, you'll need to sign up for a Nexmo account at nexmo.com [signup].



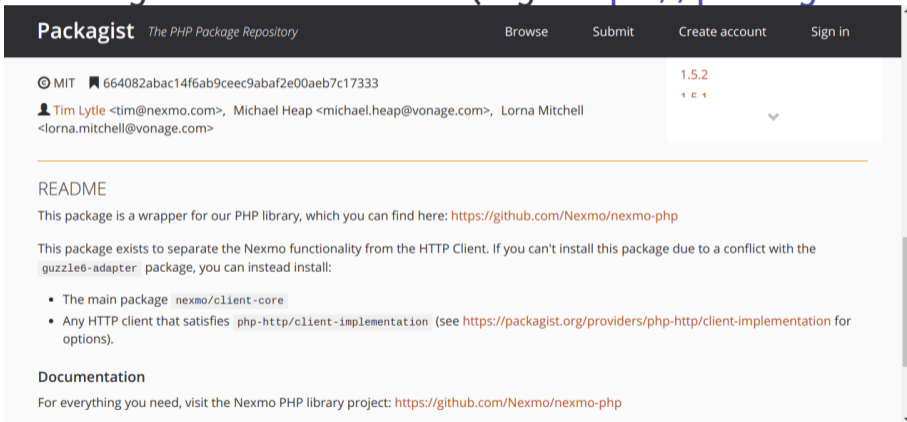
README and GitHub

GitHub renders documentation on the main repo page



README and GitHub

Package managers use README too (e.g. <https://packagist.com>)



The screenshot shows the Packagist website interface. At the top is a dark navigation bar with the Packagist logo and tagline 'The PHP Package Repository', and links for 'Browse', 'Submit', 'Create account', and 'Sign in'. Below this, the package details for 'nexmo/client-core' are shown, including its MIT license, a unique identifier, and the names of its maintainers: Tim Lytle, Michael Heap, and Lorna Mitchell. To the right of the package name, the current version '1.5.2' is displayed with a dropdown arrow. The main content area features a 'README' section with a horizontal line above it. The README text explains that the package is a wrapper for a PHP library and provides a link to the GitHub repository. It also states the package's purpose and offers installation instructions, including a list of dependencies: 'nexmo/client-core' and 'php-http/client-implementation'. A 'Documentation' section follows, providing another link to the GitHub repository.

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README

This package is a wrapper for our PHP library, which you can find here: <https://github.com/Nexmo/nexmo-php>

This package exists to separate the Nexmo functionality from the HTTP Client. If you can't install this package due to a conflict with the `guzzle6-adapter` package, you can instead install:

- The main package `nexmo/client-core`
- Any HTTP client that satisfies `php-http/client-implementation` (see <https://packagist.org/providers/php-http/client-implementation> for options).

Documentation

For everything you need, visit the Nexmo PHP library project: <https://github.com/Nexmo/nexmo-php>

Begin a README

- Project title and short explanation of its purpose and scope
- Link to documentation or other source link for this project
- A bit about Nexmo, including a signup link



Repo Types

We're working on three distinct types of repository:

- **Library Code**
- **Tool or Demo App**
- **Supporting Code**

... docs-as-code is probably a fourth category

Library Code README

Try these ingredients for a good library README recipe:

- Pre-requisites, such as technology requirements, Nexmo account
- Installation instructions
- Usage instructions
 - the API reference is not enough by itself
 - every project needs lots of examples



Installable Item README

For Apps/Demos, use the Library recipe, with extra ingredients

- Pre-requisites, such as technology requirements, Nexmo account
- Installation instructions
- Usage instructions
- Deployment instructions
 - a docker setup
 - "click to deploy" e.g. Heroku



Supporting Code README

If the code was really just shared to accompany something else:

- Link to the thing it is for
- ... anything else is a bonus :)



README **Extra Info**

Include this for all project types, usually at the end

- How to get help (an issue, an email?)
- Links to related resources or further reading



Beyond the README



Repo Metadata

Give your project a clear name!

- Description is key because it shows in search results
- Use the topics to help indicate both technology and features

Nexmo REST API client for PHP. API support for SMS, Voice, Text-to-Speech, Numbers, Verify (2FA) and more.

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<https://developer.nexmo.com>

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text-message

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Manage topics

📁 221 commits

🌿 11 branches

📦 34 releases

👥 29 contributors

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Give Permission

Every project needs a `LICENSE.md` without which nobody can use your project anyway

Use a standard (OSI) and make sure GitHub has recognised it.

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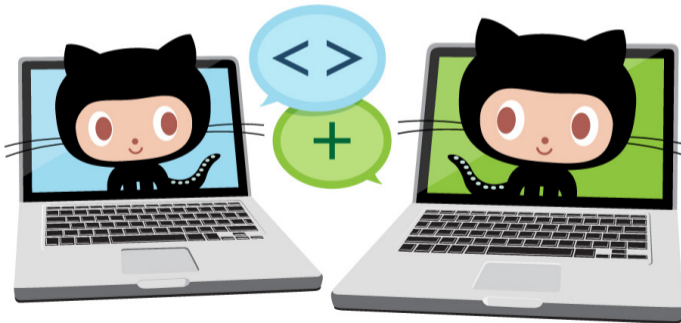
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Help users to participate

- `CODE_OF_CONDUCT.md`
- `CONTRIBUTING.md`



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Resources and Further Reading

- <https://github.com/nexmo>
- <https://lornajane.net>
- <https://stoplight.io/blog/open-source-documentation/>
- <https://opensource.org/licenses>

