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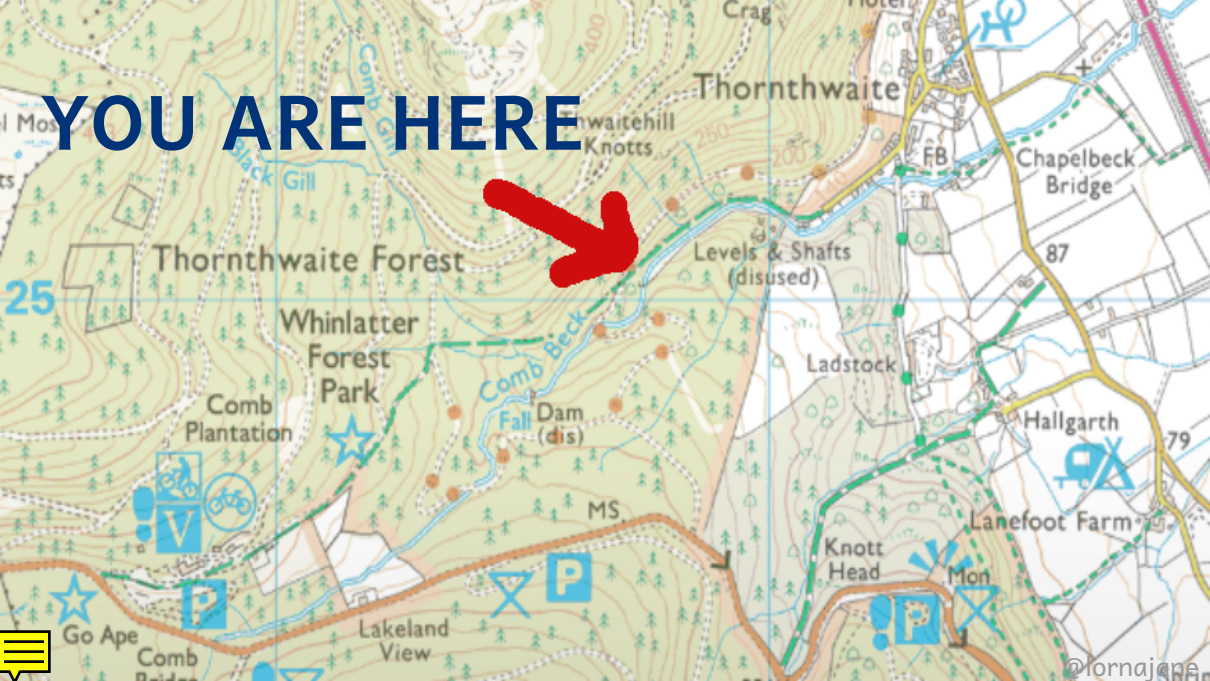
# Landing Pages

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# Repository Standards

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



# README and GitHub

Client Library for PHP

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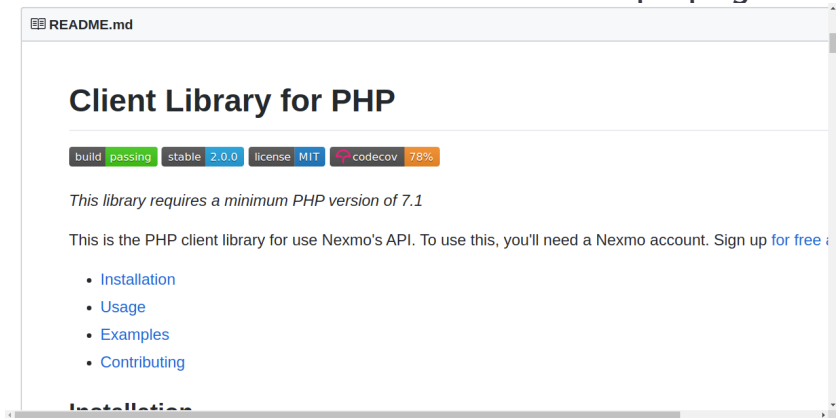
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\*This library requires a minimum PHP version of 7.1\*

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](https://nexmo.com) [signup].

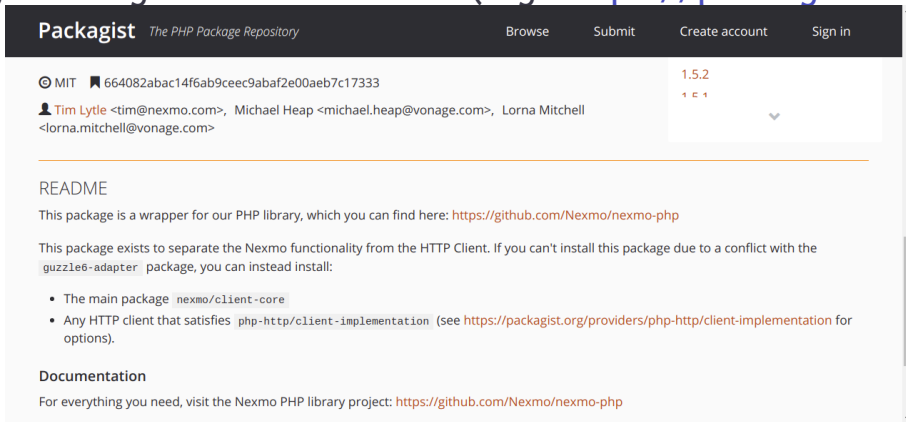
# README and GitHub

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 'MIT' are shown, including a long alphanumeric ID and a version dropdown menu currently set to '1.5.2'. The authors listed are Tim Lytle, Michael Heap, and Lorna Mitchell. The README section follows, explaining that the package is a wrapper for the Nexmo PHP library and provides instructions on how to install it, including a list of dependencies. A 'Documentation' section at the bottom directs users to the Nexmo PHP library project on GitHub.

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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>

# README **Basics**

- 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
- ... *the middle section depends on your project type* ...
- How to get help (an issue, an email?)
- Links to related resources or further reading





# 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 Furniture

Use headings and a table of contents to help users navigate longer READMEs

This is the PHP client library for use Nexmo's API. To use this, you'll need a Nexmo account. Sign up [for free at nexmo.com](#).

- [Installation](#)
- [Usage](#)
- [Examples](#)
- [Contributing](#)

## Installation

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To use the client library you'll need to have [created a Nexmo account](#).

To install the PHP client library to your project, we recommend using [Composer](#).

# 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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# 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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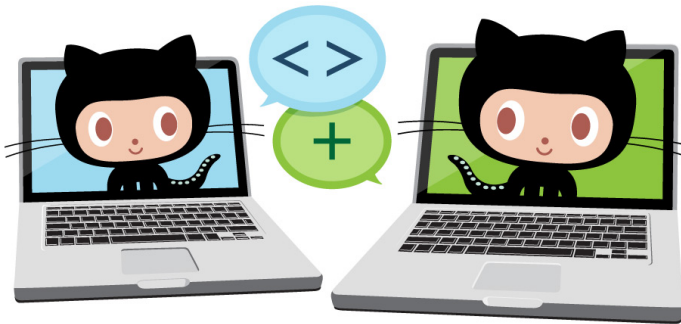




# Welcome Participation

Help users to participate

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



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Welcome and orient your user, however they reached you.



# Resources and Further Reading

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

