

ini_get_array

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Get a group of parameters from an INI file as an **array**

Description

```
array ini_get_array ( string $filename [, string $section ] )
```

This function reads multiple configuration key/value pairs from an INI file.

Parameters

\$filename: Full path and name of the INI file

\$section: Optional, name of the section inside the INI file

Return Values

If a **section** is specified: a single-dimensional **array**, with all key/value pairs in the section.

If a **section** is not specified: a two-dimensional **array** containing the entire INI file. The first dimension will contain the sections and the second the key/value pairs.

Loading an entire INI file can be memory intensive and should be avoided if the file has more than just a few elements. Instead, use [ini_get](#) to load specific values, which works well with large files. Or for fast access consider using [NVRAM](#) to store a large collection of data.

Example

Given that the file /ini_get_array_example.ini contains:

```
[settings]
name=John
age=33
```

... this code will read the entire INI file into \$arr and display the contents:

```
<pre><?
    $arr=ini_get_array("/ini_get_array_example.ini");
    print_r($arr);
?></pre>
```

... and the output will be:

```
[$arr] = Array (  
[settings] = Array (  
    (string) [name] => John  
    (int) [age] => 33  
)  
)
```

See Also

[ini_get\(\)](#) - Get a value from an INI file

[ini_put_array\(\)](#) - Write a group of parameters to an INI file from an **array**

[ini_set\(\)](#) - Set a value in an INI file

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