

I can confirm that **upload\_max\_filesize is the maximum size for a single file.**

e.g. with `upload_max_filesize=2M`, you can upload 3 files of 1.5M.

I just confirmed this by testing.

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## Limits you should care about:

`upload_max_filesize` (default 2M): max size **per individual file**;

`max_file_uploads` (default 20): max number of files you can send **per request**;

`post_max_size` (default 8M): max **raw** POST data size **per request**;

`post_max_size` must be greater than the sum of the sizes of:

all uploaded files

all data in other POST fields

a few extra KB to account for the multipart/form-data overhead (headers/boundaries) that wrap every single file and every single POST field in the payload.

Be really careful with these limits, as PHP **will not error** if you exceed one of these limits; instead, you'll end up with partial or empty `$_POST` or `$_FILES` and might have a hard time debugging the issue.

For example, `max_file_uploads` will silently ignore any file past the  $n^{\text{th}}$  uploaded file, and you'll end up with a truncated list of files with no warning whatsoever.

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