

TYPO3.Flow - Feature #44123

Make the "Flow requires the PHP setting "date.timezone"" error more beautiful

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Description	
<p>My first impression with Flow/Neos a very unstylish "echo" error message with a die():</p> <pre>Flow requires the PHP setting "date.timezone" to be set. (Error #1342087777)</pre> <p>This was introduced in #37438. The default "date.timezone" is empty in most distributions, so I guess there will be others facing the same first impression.</p> <p>My suggestion would be to make this error message more "stylish" and give some more help about how to / where change it (you use to give paths for Debian-like people). It should look more like the exceptions found later on.</p> <p>On a more broader question: Why is this date.timezone required by the "Bootstrap" already? I suppose Flow has many other "PHP dependencies" (required settings, required loaded modules, required permissions etc), which should all be checked in this first installation step anyway. There is a step in /setup which tells me "Your environment seems suited for bla bla" and then redirects to a further step. Wouldn't this be a better place to check for this dependency?</p>	
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