Run time consuming (background) tasks as post processing with no connection with browser client in PHP

You can flushe all response data to the client and finishes the request to run time consuming tasks with no connection with brower client by **fastcgi_finish_request**(). This allows for time consuming tasks to be performed without leaving the connection to the client open.

```
ignore_user_abort(true);//not required
set_time_limit(0);

ob_start();
// do initial processing here
echo $response; // send the response
header('Connection: close');
header('Content-Length: '.ob_get_length());
ob_end_flush();
@ob_flush();
flush();
fastcgi_finish_request();//required for PHP-FPM (PHP > 5.3.3)

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Below may work without ob_*()

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In order to use fastcgi_finish_request(), you should install 'php-fpm' package. Below is the example to install **php-fpm** on CentOS 7

```
sudo yum -y install php-fpm
```

In addition, you should modify php.ini as following:

```
cgi.fix_pathinfo=0
```