Phar

What is phar? Phar archives are best characterized as a convenient way to group several files into a single file. As such, a phar archive provides a way to distribute a complete PHP application in a single file and run it from that file without the need to extract it to disk. Additionally, phar archives can be executed by PHP as easily as any other file, both on the command line and from a web server. Phar is kind of like a thumb drive for PHP applications.


Phar is an option for Tiki Manager Packaging and could even perhaps be used to package Tiki itself.

Libraries to manage Phars

- https://github.com/humbug/phar-updater
- https://box-project.github.io/box2/
- https://phar.io/
- https://github.com/clue/phar-composer

Even JS and CSS could be packaged in Phar


Related links

- https://github.com/tommy-muehle/tooly-composer-script

Related links

- Generic PHP app deployment tools which are written in PHP