

The mysqli extension is missing. Please check your PHP configuration. Documentation

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If you get the following error:

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When you log in to your phpMyAdmin app, then the problem is that you do not have a line regarding mysqli in your php.ini. Probably you've just installed a FreeBSD web server and forget to rename php.ini-production file to php.ini file.

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cp /usr/local/etc/php.ini-production /usr/local/etc/php.ini
```

Then check to have the following section in your php.ini file:

```
[mysqli] section from php.inimysqli.max_persistent = -1
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```
mysqli.allow_persistent = On
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```
mysqli.max_links = -1
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```
mysqli.cache_size = 2000
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```
mysqli.default_port = 3306
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```
mysqli.default_socket =
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```
mysqli.default_host =
```

```
mysqli.default_user =
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```
mysqli.default_pw =
```

```
mysqli.reconnect = Off
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