

# Re: unable to install php with php support

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On Fri, Sep 29, 2006 at 06:07:11PM +0200 or thereabouts, Ernst Plüss wrote:

Hi All

Im trying to install php with mysql support without success.

My configuration:

- Debian 3.1 stable
- php 4.4.2 testing
- mysql 4.1 testing

I cannot take php from stable since I must have php 4.4.

I have installed mysql, php4 and php4-mysql.

If I run phpinfo, mysql no information about mysql is available.

I would stick with Debian packages, assuming you haven't. Why not just install php5 from backports ? Then things should pretty much just work out of the box.

<<http://backports.org/dokuwiki/doku.php?id=instructions>>

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Regards  
Stephen

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The camel died quite suddenly on the second day, and Selena fretted sullenly and, buffing her already impeccable nails -- not for the first time since the journey began -- pondered snidely if this would dissolve into a vignette of minor inconveniences like all the other holidays spent with Basil.

-- Winning sentence, 1983 Bulwer-Lytton bad fiction contest.

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