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Subject: Not detecting MySQL version  
Posted by [robgratt](#) on Wed, 03 Oct 2012 01:24:47 GMT  
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Hi,

I'm getting the following error:

```
"Fatal error: Call to undefined function mysqli_real_escape_string() in  
C:\wamp\www\radicore\includes\dml.mysql.class.inc on line 908"
```

I re-read the installation instructions and came across:

```
"NOTE: this code will work for both PHP 4 and PHP 5, and (if using a MySQL database)  
automatically detect if you have loaded the old 'mysql' extension or the new and improved 'mysqli'  
extension."
```

It seems that the MySQL version type isn't being picked up.

I'm running Win 7 with MySQL version 5.1.33 and Apache 2.2.11  
and PHP 5.2.9-2.

All help appreciated!

Rob

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Subject: Re: Not detecting MySQL version  
Posted by [AJM](#) on Wed, 03 Oct 2012 06:15:51 GMT  
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Radicore uses the `extension_loaded()` function to determine if the 'mysqli' extension has been loaded, and if it has it will use it. This sounds like an installation issue with WAMP. If you are not using the mysqli extension then don't load it.

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Subject: Re: Not detecting MySQL version  
Posted by [robgratt](#) on Mon, 08 Oct 2012 05:39:29 GMT  
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Sorry,

I thought I'd already posted this.

The mysqli extension is definitely commented out in `php.ini`.

Now I get error messages like this:

"Fatal error: Call to undefined function mysqli\_real\_escape\_string() in  
C:\wamp\www\radicore\includes\dml.mysql.class.inc on line 908  
Call Stack"

Anyone any ideas?

Rob

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Subject: Re: Not detecting MySQL version  
Posted by [AJM](#) on Mon, 08 Oct 2012 06:04:34 GMT  
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Did you restart Apache after commenting out that extension in your php.ini file? What value are you getting from extension\_loaded() ? If returns TRUE then Radicore will assume that the whole extension has been loaded and that you want to use it. If it later fails because it cannot find mysqli\_real\_escape\_string() then it points to a problem with your PHP installation. I have heard of similar problems with these all-in-one packages like WAMP before, which is why I never use them.

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