

# Re: include, relative path

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^AndreA^ wrote:

Hi everybody,

I'm having a stupid problem with the include command.  
I looked around and I found some solutions but, I don't know why, they don't work at all.

Briefly, this is the structure of my website:

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mysite/libraries/db_details.php  
mysite/registration/check.php
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I need to connect to the database from the script "check.php", and the details of the database are in "db\_details.php", of course... ;-)

so, I have to include "db\_details.php" from "check.php" script...

I'm under linux and I've tried so many different solutions without success, maybe because of the PHP version (5.2.3)... and some solutions I found were a bit old (2002, 2003) and so I thought they could not to work any more.

Here some of them,

```
ini_set("include_path", "./libraries");  
  
set_include_path('mysite/libraries/');  
  
include('../libraries/db_details.php');  
  
include("../registration/db_details.php");  
  
include "db_details.php";
```

I'm fed up with that...

any help would very appreciated!!!

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Thanks in advance

PS: I don't want to change php.ini settings because I couldn't do it on my hosting server...

Use \$\_SERVER['DOCUMENT\_ROOT'] to get to the root directory of your website, then reference from there, i.e.

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include($_SERVER['DOCUMENT_ROOT'] . '/libraries/db_details.php');
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