

Re: php 5 and mysql failure

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On May 5, 2:13 pm, Jerry Stuckle <jstuck...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Caffeneide wrote:

On Apr 30, 5:38 pm, Jerry Stuckle <jstuck...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Caffeneide wrote:

I'm using a php script which performs three xml queries to other three servers to retrieve a set of ids and after I do a query to mysql of the kind
SELECT * FROM table WHERE id IN ('set of ids');
Although I'm sure the connection to the database is ok, I sometimes get an error of this kind:
Warning: mysql_fetch_object(): supplied argument is not a valid MySQL result resource in ...
This does not happen every time i run the script, only sometimes.
If I echo the query, copy and paste in phpmyadmin, or if I perform the same query in a script that does only the query without the rest it works!
After troubleshooting this issue I noticed that it usually failed when I had a big set of ids (positive response from more than one server).
This means that the script used a bigger amount of memory and probably more resources, but I did not get an "out of memory error", I got the one described before.
My question is, is there any kind of limit somewhere in php5 or in

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mysql (version 5)?
Thanks for help,
YEHUDI GARRETT

It's possible you're running into a limit, but it's quite large.

The "supplied argument is not a valid MySQL result resource" indicates your mysql_query() returned false, probably. You should ALWAYS check the result of mysql_query(), and if it fails, log the error (you really don't want to display those errors to your users, do you?). Or, on a development system, display the error.

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Probably it's a problem related to php and mysql. if I copy and paste the query in phpmyadmin it always works, so I wouldn't say it's a mysql limit problem.

Probably it's a problem in your code. If it were a problem related to php and mysql, phpmyadmin would fail also – it is also php and mysql.

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Thank you Jerry, useful hint. This is the error logged: 2006: MySQL server has gone away

Where has he gone? What can be the problem?

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