

## Re: [PHP] strange include path error

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WILD GUESS!!!

A rogue Apache child didn't get killed when you shut down Apache?...

On Wed, June 27, 2007 6:59 pm, brian wrote:

PHP 5.1.4 on Fedora 2

I recieved a note from a client about a problem with their site today. Looking at the error log, i found that the DB connection script that's included into any other that needs it was throwing an error because MDB2.php couldn't be found:

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Failed opening required 'MDB2.php'  
(include_path='.:opt/www/zijn2/htdocs/includes:/usr/local/lib/php')
```

What's *\*really\** weird is that the paths listed there are ancient—everything is in /usr/share/pear now, and the zijn2 one had been added—then removed—when i was troubleshooting something (it seems like a couple of years ago).

I checked phpinfo() which shows the correct path.

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# uptime  
19:41:32 up 282 days, 16:24, 1 user, load average: 0.13, 0.04,  
0.01  
# ls -l /usr/bin/php  
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 16466469 Aug 27 2006 /usr/bin/php
```

Aug 27, 2006 + 282 days gives June 5, 2007, so it looks like the server was rebooted after upgrading.

Unfortunately, i recieved the mail after my client split for a long weekend, and he didn't say what script he was trying to use (the error log only points back to the included script, not the original). But a quick scan of the site shows no problems at all.

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I also have no .htaccess files for this particular site, and the vhost conf checks out. Any idea what the heck just happened here?

brian

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