sudo updatedb

locate mcrypt.ini

Should show it located at /etc/php5/mods-available

locate mcrypt.so

Edit mcrypt.ini and change extension to match the path to mcrypt.so, example:

extension=/usr/lib/php5/20121212/mcrypt.so

Now this:

php5enmod mcrypt - (optional since its already enabled during phpmyadmin setup)

Verify that new files exists here (they should be auto created from the issue above)

ls -al /etc/php5/cli/conf.d/20-mcrypt.ini

Is -al /etc/php5/apache2/conf.d/20-mcrypt.ini

Otherwise do the following

Create symbol links now

In -s /etc/php5/mods-available/mcrypt.ini /etc/php5/cli/conf.d/20-mcrypt.ini

In -s /etc/php5/mods-available/mcrypt.ini /etc/php5/apache2/conf.d/20-mcrypt.ini

Restart Apacahe

service apache2 restart