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## FreeBSD: Cannot load /usr/local/libexec/apache22/mod\_security2.so into server: /usr/local/libexec/apache22/mod\_security2.so

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Q. I've installed Apache2 and mod\_security21 under FreeBSD. Whenever I try to restart apach22 process I get following error:



Performing sanity check on apache22 configuration: httpd: Syntax error on line 106 of /usr/local/etc/apache22/httpd.conf: Cannot load /usr/local/libexec/apache22/mod\_security2.so into server: /usr/local/libexec/apache22/mod\_security2.so: Undefined symbol "xmlFree"

How do I fix this problem?

A. First make sure you are running updated version for both Apache and mod\_security. Next open your httpd.conf file:



vi /usr/local/etc/apache22/httpd.conf

Find line that read as follows:

LoadModule security2\_module libexec/apache22/mod\_security2.so

Add line before above directive, so that it should look like as follows:

LoadFile /usr/local/lib/libxml2.so
LoadModule security2\_module libexec/apache22/mod\_security2.so

Save and close the file. Restart apache:

# /usr/local/etc/rc.d/apache22 restart

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