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How to import mysqlclient in python3 [duplicate]

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I used

```
python3 -m pip install mysqlclient
```

and it installed successfully.

However when I try to import this into my python code using

```
import mysqlclient as sql
```

It comes up with

```
ImportError: No module named 'mysqlclient'
```

What am I doing wrong that doesn't allow me to import this module.

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asked Jul 16 '17 at 5:40

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marked as duplicate by [idjaw](#), [Stephen Rauch](#), [Drenmi](#), [Adam Michalik](#), [sasquatch](#) Jul 16 '17 at 17:28

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If you are getting an **error**, then probably the package is **not installed** properly ! Here are some **alternatives** to install `mysqlclient`



Install from source



Download source by git clone or [zipfile](#).

Customize **site.cfg**

```
python setup.py install
```

Note: The above method is little complex for beginners.

You can visit this site for [Python3.5](#) and [Python3.6](#) and download the **.whl** package.

Next step is to **install** the **.whl** package, (for example) if you have **Python3.5**, you can :

```
pip install mysqlclient-1.3.10-cp35
```

And use,

```
import MySQLdb as sql
```

 to import the module.

Hope it helps !

answered Jul 16 '17 at 6:58



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I didn't have to customize the site.cfg.

Just `python3 setup.py install` did the trick – [aldux](#) Jul 23 '18 at 21:24



Turns out its

```
import mysqlldb
```

which didnt work

answered Jul 16 '17 at 5:57



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ImportError: No module named
MySQLdb on Ubuntu 16.04 LTS –
[Jeff Xiao](#) May 31 '18 at 16:18
