

## **MySQL and PHP**

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## Abstract

This manual describes the PHP extensions and interfaces that can be used with MySQL.

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# Chapter 1 Introduction to the MySQL PHP API

PHP is a server-side, HTML-embedded scripting language that may be used to create dynamic Web pages. It is available for most operating systems and Web servers, and can access most common databases, including MySQL. PHP may be run as a separate program or compiled as a module for use with a Web server.

PHP provides four different MySQL API extensions:

- [Chapter 3, \*MySQL Improved Extension\*](#): Stands for “MySQL, Improved”; this extension is available as of PHP 5.0.0. It is intended for use with MySQL 4.1.1 and later. This extension fully supports the authentication protocol used in MySQL 5.0, as well as the Prepared Statements and Multiple Statements APIs. In addition, this extension provides an advanced, object-oriented programming interface.
- [Chapter 4, \*MySQL Functions \(PDO\\_MYSQL\)\*](#): Not its own API, but instead it's a MySQL driver for the PHP database abstraction layer PDO (PHP Data Objects). The PDO MySQL driver sits in the layer below PDO itself, and provides MySQL-specific functionality. This extension is available as of PHP 5.1.0.
- [Chapter 5, \*Mysql\\_xdevapi\*](#): This extension uses MySQL's X DevAPI and is available as a PECL extension named `mysql_xdevapi`. For general concepts and X DevAPI usage details, see [X DevAPI User Guide](#).
- [Chapter 6, \*Original MySQL API\*](#): Available for PHP versions 4 and 5, this extension is intended for use with MySQL versions prior to MySQL 4.1. This extension does not support the improved authentication protocol used in MySQL 4.1, nor does it support prepared statements or multiple statements. To use this extension with MySQL 4.1, you will likely configure the MySQL server to set the `old_passwords` system variable to 1 (see [Client does not support authentication protocol](#)).

## Warning

This extension was removed from PHP 5.5.0. All users must migrate to either `mysqli`, `PDO_MYSQL`, or `mysql_xdevapi`. For further information, see [Section 2.3, “Choosing an API”](#).

## Note

This documentation, and other publications, sometimes uses the term [Connector/PHP](#). This term refers to the full set of MySQL related functionality in PHP, which includes the three APIs that are described in the preceding discussion, along with the `mysqlnd` core library and all of its plugins.

The PHP distribution and documentation are available from the [PHP website](#).

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# Chapter 2 Overview of the MySQL PHP drivers

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## 2.1 Introduction

Depending on the version of PHP, there are either two or three PHP APIs for accessing the MySQL database. PHP 5 users can choose between the deprecated [mysql](#) extension, [mysqli](#), or [PDO\\_MySQL](#). PHP 7 removes the [mysql](#) extension, leaving only the latter two options.

This guide explains the [terminology](#) used to describe each API, information about [choosing which API](#) to use, and also information to help choose which MySQL [library to use](#) with the API.

## 2.2 Terminology overview

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This section provides an introduction to the options available to you when developing a PHP application that needs to interact with a MySQL database.

### *What is an API?*

An Application Programming Interface, or API, defines the classes, methods, functions and variables that your application will need to call in order to carry out its desired task. In the case of PHP applications that need to communicate with databases the necessary APIs are usually exposed via PHP extensions.

APIs can be procedural or object-oriented. With a procedural API you call functions to carry out tasks, with the object-oriented API you instantiate classes and then call methods on the resulting objects. Of the two the latter is usually the preferred interface, as it is more modern and leads to better organized code.

When writing PHP applications that need to connect to the MySQL server there are several API options available. This document discusses what is available and how to select the best solution for your application.

### *What is a Connector?*

In the MySQL documentation, the term *connector* refers to a piece of software that allows your application to connect to the MySQL database server. MySQL provides connectors for a variety of languages, including PHP.

If your PHP application needs to communicate with a database server you will need to write PHP code to perform such activities as connecting to the database server, querying the database and other database-related functions. Software is required to provide the API that your PHP application will use, and also handle the communication between your application and the database server, possibly using other

intermediate libraries where necessary. This software is known generically as a connector, as it allows your application to *connect* to a database server.

#### *What is a Driver?*

A driver is a piece of software designed to communicate with a specific type of database server. The driver may also call a library, such as the MySQL Client Library or the MySQL Native Driver. These libraries implement the low-level protocol used to communicate with the MySQL database server.

By way of an example, the [PHP Data Objects \(PDO\)](#) database abstraction layer may use one of several database-specific drivers. One of the drivers it has available is the PDO MySQL driver, which allows it to interface with the MySQL server.

Sometimes people use the terms connector and driver interchangeably, this can be confusing. In the MySQL-related documentation the term “driver” is reserved for software that provides the database-specific part of a connector package.

#### *What is an Extension?*

In the PHP documentation you will come across another term - *extension*. The PHP code consists of a core, with optional extensions to the core functionality. PHP's MySQL-related extensions, such as the [mysqli](#) extension, and the [mysql](#) extension, are implemented using the PHP extension framework.

An extension typically exposes an API to the PHP programmer, to allow its facilities to be used programmatically. However, some extensions which use the PHP extension framework do not expose an API to the PHP programmer.

The PDO MySQL driver extension, for example, does not expose an API to the PHP programmer, but provides an interface to the PDO layer above it.

The terms API and extension should not be taken to mean the same thing, as an extension may not necessarily expose an API to the programmer.

## 2.3 Choosing an API

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PHP offers three different APIs to connect to MySQL. Below we show the APIs provided by the `mysql`, `mysqli`, and `PDO` extensions. Each code snippet creates a connection to a MySQL server running on “example.com” using the username “user” and the password “password”. And a query is run to greet the user.

### Example 2.1 Comparing the three MySQL APIs

```
<?php
// mysqli
$mysqli = new mysqli("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
$result = $mysqli->query("SELECT 'Hello, dear MySQL user!' AS _message FROM DUAL");
$row = $result->fetch_assoc();
echo htmlentities($row['_message']);

// PDO
$pdo = new PDO('mysql:host=example.com;dbname=database', 'user', 'password');
$stmt = $pdo->query("SELECT 'Hello, dear MySQL user!' AS _message FROM DUAL");
$row = $stmt->fetch(PDO::FETCH_ASSOC);
echo htmlentities($row['_message']);

// mysql
$c = mysql_connect("example.com", "user", "password");
```

```
mysql_select_db("database");
$result = mysql_query("SELECT 'Hello, dear MySQL user!' AS _message FROM DUAL");
$row = mysql_fetch_assoc($result);
echo htmlentities($row['_message']);
?>
```

## Recommended API

It is recommended to use either the [mysqli](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extensions. It is not recommended to use the old [mysql](#) extension for new development, as it was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0 and was removed in PHP 7. A detailed feature comparison matrix is provided below. The overall performance of all three extensions is considered to be about the same. Although the performance of the extension contributes only a fraction of the total run time of a PHP web request. Often, the impact is as low as 0.1%.

## Feature comparison

	<b>ext/mysqli</b>	<b>PDO_MySQL</b>	<b>ext/mysql</b>
PHP version introduced	5.0	5.1	2.0
Included with PHP 5.x	Yes	Yes	Yes
Included with PHP 7.x	Yes	Yes	No
Development status	Active	Active	Maintenance only in 5.x; removed in 7.x
Lifecycle	Active	Active	Deprecated in 5.x; removed in 7.x
Recommended for new projects	Yes	Yes	No
OOP Interface	Yes	Yes	No
Procedural Interface	Yes	No	Yes
API supports non-blocking, asynchronous queries with mysqlnd	Yes	No	No
Persistent Connections	Yes	Yes	Yes
API supports Charsets	Yes	Yes	Yes
API supports server-side Prepared Statements	Yes	Yes	No
API supports client-side Prepared Statements	No	Yes	No
API supports Stored Procedures	Yes	Yes	No
API supports Multiple Statements	Yes	Most	No
API supports Transactions	Yes	Yes	No
Transactions can be controlled with SQL	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports all MySQL 5.1+ functionality	Yes	Most	No

## 2.4 Choosing a library

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The `mysqli`, `PDO_MySQL` and `mysql` PHP extensions are lightweight wrappers on top of a C client library. The extensions can either use the [mysqlnd](#) library or the [libmysqlclient](#) library. Choosing a library is a compile time decision.

The `mysqlnd` library is part of the PHP distribution since 5.3.0. It offers features like lazy connections and query caching, features that are not available with `libmysqlclient`, so using the built-in `mysqlnd` library is highly recommended. See the [mysqlnd documentation](#) for additional details, and a listing of features and functionality that it offers.

### Example 2.2 Configure commands for using `mysqlnd` or `libmysqlclient`

```
// Recommended, compiles with mysqlnd
$ ./configure --with-mysqli=mysqlnd --with-pdo-mysql=mysqlnd --with-mysql=mysqlnd

// Alternatively recommended, compiles with mysqlnd as of PHP 5.4
$ ./configure --with-mysqli --with-pdo-mysql --with-mysql

// Not recommended, compiles with libmysqlclient
$ ./configure --with-mysqli=/path/to/mysql_config --with-pdo-mysql=/path/to/mysql_config --with-mysql=/path/to
```

#### *Library feature comparison*

It is recommended to use the [mysqlnd](#) library instead of the MySQL Client Server library (`libmysqlclient`). Both libraries are supported and constantly being improved.

	MySQL native driver ( <a href="#">mysqlnd</a> )	MySQL client server library ( <a href="#">libmysqlclient</a> )
Part of the PHP distribution	Yes	No
PHP version introduced	5.3.0	N/A
License	PHP License 3.01	Dual-License
Development status	Active	Active
Lifecycle	No end announced	No end announced
PHP 5.4 and above; compile default (for all MySQL extensions)	Yes	No
PHP 5.3; compile default (for all MySQL extensions)	No	Yes
Compression protocol support	Yes (5.3.1+)	Yes
SSL support	Yes (5.3.3+)	Yes
Named pipe support	Yes (5.3.4+)	Yes
Non-blocking, asynchronous queries	Yes	No
Performance statistics	Yes	No
LOAD LOCAL INFILE respects the <a href="#">open_basedir directive</a>	Yes	No

	MySQL native driver ( <a href="#">mysqlnd</a> )	MySQL client server library ( <a href="#">libmysqlclient</a> )
Uses PHP's native memory management system (e.g., follows PHP memory limits)	Yes	No
Return numeric column as double (COM_QUERY)	Yes	No
Return numeric column as string (COM_QUERY)	Yes	Yes
Plugin API	Yes	Limited
Read/Write splitting for MySQL Replication	Yes, with plugin	No
Load Balancing	Yes, with plugin	No
Fail over	Yes, with plugin	No
Lazy connections	Yes, with plugin	No
Query caching	Yes, with plugin	No
Transparent query manipulations (E.g., auto-EXPLAIN or monitoring)	Yes, with plugin	No
Automatic reconnect	No	Optional

## 2.5 Concepts

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These concepts are specific to the MySQL drivers for PHP.

### 2.5.1 Buffered and Unbuffered queries

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Queries are using the buffered mode by default. This means that query results are immediately transferred from the MySQL Server to PHP and then are kept in the memory of the PHP process. This allows additional operations like counting the number of rows, and moving (seeking) the current result pointer. It also allows issuing further queries on the same connection while working on the result set. The downside of the buffered mode is that larger result sets might require quite a lot memory. The memory will be kept occupied till all references to the result set are unset or the result set was explicitly freed, which will automatically happen during request end the latest. The terminology "store result" is also used for buffered mode, as the whole result set is stored at once.

#### Note

When using `libmysqlclient` as library PHP's memory limit won't count the memory used for result sets unless the data is fetched into PHP variables. With `mysqlnd` the memory accounted for will include the full result set.

Unbuffered MySQL queries execute the query and then return a resource while the data is still waiting on the MySQL server for being fetched. This uses less memory on the PHP-side, but can increase the load on the server. Unless the full result set was fetched from the server no further queries can be sent over the same connection. Unbuffered queries can also be referred to as "use result".

Following these characteristics buffered queries should be used in cases where you expect only a limited result set or need to know the amount of returned rows before reading all rows. Unbuffered mode should be used when you expect larger results.

Because buffered queries are the default, the examples below will demonstrate how to execute unbuffered queries with each API.

### Example 2.3 Unbuffered query example: mysqli

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");
$result = $mysqli->query("SELECT Name FROM City", MYSQLI_USE_RESULT);

if ($result) {
    while ($row = $result->fetch_assoc()) {
        echo $row['Name'] . PHP_EOL;
    }
}
$result->close();
?>
```

### Example 2.4 Unbuffered query example: pdo\_mysql

```
<?php
$pdo = new PDO("mysql:host=localhost;dbname=world", 'my_user', 'my_pass');
$pdo->setAttribute(PDO::MYSQL_ATTR_USE_BUFFERED_QUERY, false);

$result = $pdo->query("SELECT Name FROM City");
if ($result) {
    while ($row = $result->fetch(PDO::FETCH_ASSOC)) {
        echo $row['Name'] . PHP_EOL;
    }
}
?>
```

### Example 2.5 Unbuffered query example: mysql

```
<?php
$conn = mysql_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_pass");
$db = mysql_select_db("world");

$result = mysql_unbuffered_query("SELECT Name FROM City");
if ($result) {
    while ($row = mysql_fetch_assoc($result)) {
        echo $row['Name'] . PHP_EOL;
    }
}
?>
```

## 2.5.2 Character sets

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Ideally a proper character set will be set at the server level, and doing this is described within the [Character Set Configuration](#) section of the MySQL Server manual. Alternatively, each MySQL API offers a method to set the character set at runtime.

### The character set and character escaping

The character set should be understood and defined, as it has an affect on every action, and includes security implications. For example, the escaping mechanism (e.g., `mysqli_real_escape_string` for `mysqli`, `mysql_real_escape_string` for `mysql`, and `PDO::quote` for `PDO_MySQL`) will adhere to this setting. It is important to realize that these functions will not use the character set that is defined with a query, so for example the following will not have an effect on them:

### Example 2.6 Problems with setting the character set with SQL

```
<?php

$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

// Will NOT affect $mysqli->real_escape_string();
$mysqli->query("SET NAMES utf8");

// Will NOT affect $mysqli->real_escape_string();
$mysqli->query("SET CHARACTER SET utf8");

// But, this will affect $mysqli->real_escape_string();
$mysqli->set_charset('utf8');

// But, this will NOT affect it (utf-8 vs utf8) -- don't use dashes here
$mysqli->set_charset('utf-8');

?>
```

Below are examples that demonstrate how to properly alter the character set at runtime using each API.

### Possible UTF-8 confusion

Because character set names in MySQL do not contain dashes, the string "utf8" is valid in MySQL to set the character set to UTF-8. The string "utf-8" is not valid, as using "utf-8" will fail to change the character set.

### Example 2.7 Setting the character set example: mysqli

```
<?php

$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

printf("Initial character set: %s\n", $mysqli->character_set_name());

if (!$mysqli->set_charset('utf8')) {
    printf("Error loading character set utf8: %s\n", $mysqli->error);
    exit;
}

echo "New character set information:\n";
print_r( $mysqli->get_charset() );

?>
```

**Example 2.8 Setting the character set example: [pdo\\_mysql](#)**

Note: This only works as of PHP 5.3.6.

```
<?php
$pdo = new PDO("mysql:host=localhost;dbname=world;charset=utf8", 'my_user', 'my_pass');
?>
```

**Example 2.9 Setting the character set example: [mysql](#)**

```
<?php
$conn = mysql_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_pass");
$db    = mysql_select_db("world");

echo 'Initial character set: ' . mysql_client_encoding($conn) . "\n";

if (!mysql_set_charset('utf8', $conn)) {
    echo "Error: Unable to set the character set.\n";
    exit;
}

echo 'Your current character set is: ' . mysql_client_encoding($conn);
?>
```



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The `mysqli` extension allows you to access the functionality provided by MySQL 4.1 and above. More information about the MySQL Database server can be found at <http://www.mysql.com/>

An overview of software available for using MySQL from PHP can be found at [Section 3.1, “Overview”](#)

Documentation for MySQL can be found at <http://dev.mysql.com/doc/>.

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## 3.1 Overview

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This section provides an introduction to the options available to you when developing a PHP application that needs to interact with a MySQL database.

### *What is an API?*

An Application Programming Interface, or API, defines the classes, methods, functions and variables that your application will need to call in order to carry out its desired task. In the case of PHP applications that need to communicate with databases the necessary APIs are usually exposed via PHP extensions.

APIs can be procedural or object-oriented. With a procedural API you call functions to carry out tasks, with the object-oriented API you instantiate classes and then call methods on the resulting objects. Of the two the latter is usually the preferred interface, as it is more modern and leads to better organized code.

When writing PHP applications that need to connect to the MySQL server there are several API options available. This document discusses what is available and how to select the best solution for your application.

### *What is a Connector?*

In the MySQL documentation, the term *connector* refers to a piece of software that allows your application to connect to the MySQL database server. MySQL provides connectors for a variety of languages, including PHP.

If your PHP application needs to communicate with a database server you will need to write PHP code to perform such activities as connecting to the database server, querying the database and other database-related functions. Software is required to provide the API that your PHP application will use, and also handle the communication between your application and the database server, possibly using other

intermediate libraries where necessary. This software is known generically as a connector, as it allows your application to *connect* to a database server.

### *What is a Driver?*

A driver is a piece of software designed to communicate with a specific type of database server. The driver may also call a library, such as the MySQL Client Library or the MySQL Native Driver. These libraries implement the low-level protocol used to communicate with the MySQL database server.

By way of an example, the [PHP Data Objects \(PDO\)](#) database abstraction layer may use one of several database-specific drivers. One of the drivers it has available is the PDO MySQL driver, which allows it to interface with the MySQL server.

Sometimes people use the terms connector and driver interchangeably, this can be confusing. In the MySQL-related documentation the term “driver” is reserved for software that provides the database-specific part of a connector package.

### *What is an Extension?*

In the PHP documentation you will come across another term - *extension*. The PHP code consists of a core, with optional extensions to the core functionality. PHP's MySQL-related extensions, such as the [mysqli](#) extension, and the [mysql](#) extension, are implemented using the PHP extension framework.

An extension typically exposes an API to the PHP programmer, to allow its facilities to be used programmatically. However, some extensions which use the PHP extension framework do not expose an API to the PHP programmer.

The PDO MySQL driver extension, for example, does not expose an API to the PHP programmer, but provides an interface to the PDO layer above it.

The terms API and extension should not be taken to mean the same thing, as an extension may not necessarily expose an API to the programmer.

### *What are the main PHP API offerings for using MySQL?*

There are three main API options when considering connecting to a MySQL database server:

- PHP's MySQL Extension
- PHP's mysqli Extension
- PHP Data Objects (PDO)

Each has its own advantages and disadvantages. The following discussion aims to give a brief introduction to the key aspects of each API.

### *What is PHP's MySQL Extension?*

This is the original extension designed to allow you to develop PHP applications that interact with a MySQL database. The [mysql](#) extension provides a procedural interface and is intended for use only with MySQL versions older than 4.1.3. This extension can be used with versions of MySQL 4.1.3 or newer, but not all of the latest MySQL server features will be available.

#### **Note**

If you are using MySQL versions 4.1.3 or later it is *strongly* recommended that you use the [mysqli](#) extension instead.

The `mysql` extension source code is located in the PHP extension directory `ext/mysql`.

For further information on the `mysql` extension, see [Chapter 6, Original MySQL API](#).

#### *What is PHP's mysqli Extension?*

The `mysqli` extension, or as it is sometimes known, the MySQL *improved* extension, was developed to take advantage of new features found in MySQL systems versions 4.1.3 and newer. The `mysqli` extension is included with PHP versions 5 and later.

The `mysqli` extension has a number of benefits, the key enhancements over the `mysql` extension being:

- Object-oriented interface
- Support for Prepared Statements
- Support for Multiple Statements
- Support for Transactions
- Enhanced debugging capabilities
- Embedded server support

#### **Note**

If you are using MySQL versions 4.1.3 or later it is *strongly* recommended that you use this extension.

As well as the object-oriented interface the extension also provides a procedural interface.

The `mysqli` extension is built using the PHP extension framework, its source code is located in the directory `ext/mysqli`.

For further information on the `mysqli` extension, see [Chapter 3, MySQL Improved Extension](#).

#### *What is PDO?*

PHP Data Objects, or PDO, is a database abstraction layer specifically for PHP applications. PDO provides a consistent API for your PHP application regardless of the type of database server your application will connect to. In theory, if you are using the PDO API, you could switch the database server you used, from say Firebird to MySQL, and only need to make minor changes to your PHP code.

Other examples of database abstraction layers include JDBC for Java applications and DBI for Perl.

While PDO has its advantages, such as a clean, simple, portable API, its main disadvantage is that it doesn't allow you to use all of the advanced features that are available in the latest versions of MySQL server. For example, PDO does not allow you to use MySQL's support for Multiple Statements.

PDO is implemented using the PHP extension framework, its source code is located in the directory `ext/pdo`.

For further information on PDO, see the <http://www.php.net/book.pdo>.

#### *What is the PDO MYSQL driver?*

The PDO MYSQL driver is not an API as such, at least from the PHP programmer's perspective. In fact the PDO MYSQL driver sits in the layer below PDO itself and provides MySQL-specific functionality. The

programmer still calls the PDO API, but PDO uses the PDO MySQL driver to carry out communication with the MySQL server.

The PDO MySQL driver is one of several available PDO drivers. Other PDO drivers available include those for the Firebird and PostgreSQL database servers.

The PDO MySQL driver is implemented using the PHP extension framework. Its source code is located in the directory `ext/pdo_mysql`. It does not expose an API to the PHP programmer.

For further information on the PDO MySQL driver, see [Chapter 4, MySQL Functions \(PDO\\_MYSQL\)](#).

#### *What is PHP's MySQL Native Driver?*

In order to communicate with the MySQL database server the `mysql` extension, `mysqli` and the PDO MySQL driver each use a low-level library that implements the required protocol. In the past, the only available library was the MySQL Client Library, otherwise known as `libmysqlclient`.

However, the interface presented by `libmysqlclient` was not optimized for communication with PHP applications, as `libmysqlclient` was originally designed with C applications in mind. For this reason the MySQL Native Driver, `mysqlnd`, was developed as an alternative to `libmysqlclient` for PHP applications.

The `mysql` extension, the `mysqli` extension and the PDO MySQL driver can each be individually configured to use either `libmysqlclient` or `mysqlnd`. As `mysqlnd` is designed specifically to be utilised in the PHP system it has numerous memory and speed enhancements over `libmysqlclient`. You are strongly encouraged to take advantage of these improvements.

#### **Note**

The MySQL Native Driver can only be used with MySQL server versions 4.1.3 and later.

The MySQL Native Driver is implemented using the PHP extension framework. The source code is located in `ext/mysqlnd`. It does not expose an API to the PHP programmer.

#### *Comparison of Features*

The following table compares the functionality of the three main methods of connecting to MySQL from PHP:

**Table 3.1 Comparison of MySQL API options for PHP**

	PHP's <code>mysqli</code> Extension	PDO (Using PDO MySQL Driver and MySQL Native Driver)	PHP's MySQL Extension
PHP version introduced	5.0	5.0	Prior to 3.0
Included with PHP 5.x	yes	yes	Yes
MySQL development status	Active development	Active development as of PHP 5.3	Maintenance only
Recommended by MySQL for new projects	Yes - preferred option	Yes	No
API supports Charsets	Yes	Yes	No
API supports server-side Prepared Statements	Yes	Yes	No

	PHP's mysqli Extension	PDO (Using PDO MySQL Driver and MySQL Native Driver)	PHP's MySQL Extension
API supports client-side Prepared Statements	No	Yes	No
API supports Stored Procedures	Yes	Yes	No
API supports Multiple Statements	Yes	Most	No
Supports all MySQL 4.1+ functionality	Yes	Most	No

## 3.2 Quick start guide

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This quick start guide will help with choosing and gaining familiarity with the PHP MySQL API.

This quick start gives an overview on the mysqli extension. Code examples are provided for all major aspects of the API. Database concepts are explained to the degree needed for presenting concepts specific to MySQL.

Required: A familiarity with the PHP programming language, the SQL language, and basic knowledge of the MySQL server.

### 3.2.1 Dual procedural and object-oriented interface

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The mysqli extension features a dual interface. It supports the procedural and object-oriented programming paradigm.

Users migrating from the old mysql extension may prefer the procedural interface. The procedural interface is similar to that of the old mysql extension. In many cases, the function names differ only by prefix. Some mysqli functions take a connection handle as their first argument, whereas matching functions in the old mysql interface take it as an optional last argument.

#### Example 3.1 Easy migration from the old mysql extension

```
<?php
$mysqli = mysqli_connect("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
$res = mysqli_query($mysqli, "SELECT 'Please, do not use ' AS _msg FROM DUAL");
$row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($res);
echo $row['_msg'];

$mysql = mysql_connect("example.com", "user", "password");
mysql_select_db("test");
$res = mysql_query("SELECT 'the mysql extension for new developments.' AS _msg FROM DUAL", $mysql);
$row = mysql_fetch_assoc($res);
echo $row['_msg'];
?>
```

The above example will output:



Please, do not use the `mysql` extension for new developments.

### *The object-oriented interface*

In addition to the classical procedural interface, users can choose to use the object-oriented interface. The documentation is organized using the object-oriented interface. The object-oriented interface shows functions grouped by their purpose, making it easier to get started. The reference section gives examples for both syntax variants.

There are no significant performance differences between the two interfaces. Users can base their choice on personal preference.

### **Example 3.2 Object-oriented and procedural interface**

```
<?php
$mysqli = mysqli_connect("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
if (mysqli_connect_errno($mysqli)) {
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: " . mysqli_connect_error();
}

$res = mysqli_query($mysqli, "SELECT 'A world full of ' AS _msg FROM DUAL");
$row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($res);
echo $row['_msg'];

$mysqli = new mysqli("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: " . $mysqli->connect_error;
}

$res = $mysqli->query("SELECT 'choices to please everybody.' AS _msg FROM DUAL");
$row = $res->fetch_assoc();
echo $row['_msg'];
?>
```

The above example will output:

```
A world full of choices to please everybody.
```

The object oriented interface is used for the quickstart because the reference section is organized that way.

### *Mixing styles*

It is possible to switch between styles at any time. Mixing both styles is not recommended for code clarity and coding style reasons.

### **Example 3.3 Bad coding style**

```
<?php
```

```
$mysqli = new mysqli("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: " . $mysqli->connect_error;
}

$res = mysqli_query($mysqli, "SELECT 'Possible but bad style.' AS _msg FROM DUAL");
if (!$res) {
    echo "Failed to run query: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

if ($row = $res->fetch_assoc()) {
    echo $row['_msg'];
}
?>
```

The above example will output:

```
Possible but bad style.
```

See also

[mysqli::\\_\\_construct](#)  
[mysqli::query](#)  
[mysqli\\_result::fetch\\_assoc](#)  
[\\$mysqli::connect\\_errno](#)  
[\\$mysqli::connect\\_error](#)  
[\\$mysqli::errno](#)  
[\\$mysqli::error](#)  
[The MySQLi Extension Function Summary](#)

### 3.2.2 Connections

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The MySQL server supports the use of different transport layers for connections. Connections use TCP/IP, Unix domain sockets or Windows named pipes.

The hostname `localhost` has a special meaning. It is bound to the use of Unix domain sockets. It is not possible to open a TCP/IP connection using the hostname `localhost` you must use `127.0.0.1` instead.

#### Example 3.4 Special meaning of localhost

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "user", "password", "database");
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: (" . $mysqli->connect_errno . ") " . $mysqli->connect_error;
}
echo $mysqli->host_info . "\n";

$mysqli = new mysqli("127.0.0.1", "user", "password", "database", 3306);
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: (" . $mysqli->connect_errno . ") " . $mysqli->connect_error;
}
```

```
echo $mysqli->host_info . "\n";  
?>
```

The above example will output:

```
Localhost via UNIX socket  
127.0.0.1 via TCP/IP
```

### *Connection parameter defaults*

Depending on the connection function used, assorted parameters can be omitted. If a parameter is not provided, then the extension attempts to use the default values that are set in the PHP configuration file.

### **Example 3.5 Setting defaults**

```
mysqli.default_host=192.168.2.27  
mysqli.default_user=root  
mysqli.default_pw=""  
mysqli.default_port=3306  
mysqli.default_socket=/tmp/mysql.sock
```

The resulting parameter values are then passed to the client library that is used by the extension. If the client library detects empty or unset parameters, then it may default to the library built-in values.

### *Built-in connection library defaults*

If the host value is unset or empty, then the client library will default to a Unix socket connection on [localhost](#). If socket is unset or empty, and a Unix socket connection is requested, then a connection to the default socket on [/tmp/mysql.sock](#) is attempted.

On Windows systems, the host name `.` is interpreted by the client library as an attempt to open a Windows named pipe based connection. In this case the socket parameter is interpreted as the pipe name. If not given or empty, then the socket (pipe name) defaults to `\\.\pipe\MySQL`.

If neither a Unix domain socket based not a Windows named pipe based connection is to be established and the port parameter value is unset, the library will default to port [3306](#).

The [mysqlnd](#) library and the MySQL Client Library (libmysqlclient) implement the same logic for determining defaults.

### *Connection options*

Connection options are available to, for example, set init commands which are executed upon connect, or for requesting use of a certain charset. Connection options must be set before a network connection is established.

For setting a connection option, the connect operation has to be performed in three steps: creating a connection handle with [mysqli\\_init](#), setting the requested options using [mysqli\\_options](#), and establishing the network connection with [mysqli\\_real\\_connect](#).

### *Connection pooling*

The `mysqli` extension supports persistent database connections, which are a special kind of pooled connections. By default, every database connection opened by a script is either explicitly closed by the user during runtime or released automatically at the end of the script. A persistent connection is not. Instead it is put into a pool for later reuse, if a connection to the same server using the same username, password, socket, port and default database is opened. Reuse saves connection overhead.

Every PHP process is using its own `mysqli` connection pool. Depending on the web server deployment model, a PHP process may serve one or multiple requests. Therefore, a pooled connection may be used by one or more scripts subsequently.

### *Persistent connection*

If a unused persistent connection for a given combination of host, username, password, socket, port and default database can not be found in the connection pool, then `mysqli` opens a new connection. The use of persistent connections can be enabled and disabled using the PHP directive `mysqli.allow_persistent`. The total number of connections opened by a script can be limited with `mysqli.max_links`. The maximum number of persistent connections per PHP process can be restricted with `mysqli.max_persistent`. Please note, that the web server may spawn many PHP processes.

A common complain about persistent connections is that their state is not reset before reuse. For example, open and unfinished transactions are not automatically rolled back. But also, authorization changes which happened in the time between putting the connection into the pool and reusing it are not reflected. This may be seen as an unwanted side-effect. On the contrary, the name `persistent` may be understood as a promise that the state is persisted.

The `mysqli` extension supports both interpretations of a persistent connection: state persisted, and state reset before reuse. The default is reset. Before a persistent connection is reused, the `mysqli` extension implicitly calls `mysqli_change_user` to reset the state. The persistent connection appears to the user as if it was just opened. No artifacts from previous usages are visible.

The `mysqli_change_user` function is an expensive operation. For best performance, users may want to recompile the extension with the compile flag `MYSQLI_NO_CHANGE_USER_ON_PCONNECT` being set.

It is left to the user to choose between safe behavior and best performance. Both are valid optimization goals. For ease of use, the safe behavior has been made the default at the expense of maximum performance.

*See also*

`mysqli::__construct`  
`mysqli::init`  
`mysqli::options`  
`mysqli::real_connect`  
`mysqli::change_user`  
`$mysqli::host_info`  
[MySQLi Configuration Options](#)  
[Persistent Database Connections](#)

## 3.2.3 Executing statements

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Statements can be executed with the `mysqli_query`, `mysqli_real_query` and `mysqli_multi_query` functions. The `mysqli_query` function is the most common, and combines the executing statement with a buffered fetch of its result set, if any, in one call. Calling `mysqli_query` is identical to calling `mysqli_real_query` followed by `mysqli_store_result`.

### Example 3.6 Connecting to MySQL

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: (" . $mysqli->connect_errno . ") " . $mysqli->connect_error;
}

if (!$mysqli->query("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS test") ||
    !$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE test(id INT)") ||
    !$mysqli->query("INSERT INTO test(id) VALUES (1)")) {
    echo "Table creation failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}
?>
```

#### *Buffered result sets*

After statement execution results can be retrieved at once to be buffered by the client or by read row by row. Client-side result set buffering allows the server to free resources associated with the statement results as early as possible. Generally speaking, clients are slow consuming result sets. Therefore, it is recommended to use buffered result sets. [mysqli\\_query](#) combines statement execution and result set buffering.

PHP applications can navigate freely through buffered results. Navigation is fast because the result sets are held in client memory. Please, keep in mind that it is often easier to scale by client than it is to scale the server.

### Example 3.7 Navigation through buffered results

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: (" . $mysqli->connect_errno . ") " . $mysqli->connect_error;
}

if (!$mysqli->query("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS test") ||
    !$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE test(id INT)") ||
    !$mysqli->query("INSERT INTO test(id) VALUES (1), (2), (3)")) {
    echo "Table creation failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

$res = $mysqli->query("SELECT id FROM test ORDER BY id ASC");

echo "Reverse order...\n";
for ($row_no = $res->num_rows - 1; $row_no >= 0; $row_no--) {
    $res->data_seek($row_no);
    $row = $res->fetch_assoc();
    echo " id = " . $row['id'] . "\n";
}

echo "Result set order...\n";
$res->data_seek(0);
while ($row = $res->fetch_assoc()) {
    echo " id = " . $row['id'] . "\n";
}
?>
```

The above example will output:

```
Reverse order...
id = 3
id = 2
id = 1
Result set order...
id = 1
id = 2
id = 3
```

### *Unbuffered result sets*

If client memory is a short resource and freeing server resources as early as possible to keep server load low is not needed, unbuffered results can be used. Scrolling through unbuffered results is not possible before all rows have been read.

### **Example 3.8 Navigation through unbuffered results**

```
<?php
$mysqli->real_query("SELECT id FROM test ORDER BY id ASC");
$res = $mysqli->use_result();

echo "Result set order...\n";
while ($row = $res->fetch_assoc()) {
    echo " id = " . $row['id'] . "\n";
}
?>
```

### *Result set values data types*

The [mysqli\\_query](#), [mysqli\\_real\\_query](#) and [mysqli\\_multi\\_query](#) functions are used to execute non-prepared statements. At the level of the MySQL Client Server Protocol, the command [COM\\_QUERY](#) and the text protocol are used for statement execution. With the text protocol, the MySQL server converts all data of a result sets into strings before sending. This conversion is done regardless of the SQL result set column data type. The mysql client libraries receive all column values as strings. No further client-side casting is done to convert columns back to their native types. Instead, all values are provided as PHP strings.

### **Example 3.9 Text protocol returns strings by default**

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: (" . $mysqli->connect_errno . ") " . $mysqli->connect_error;
}

if (!$mysqli->query("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS test") ||
    !$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE test(id INT, label CHAR(1))") ||
    !$mysqli->query("INSERT INTO test(id, label) VALUES (1, 'a')")) {
    echo "Table creation failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}
```

```
$res = $mysqli->query("SELECT id, label FROM test WHERE id = 1");
$row = $res->fetch_assoc();

printf("id = %s (%s)\n", $row['id'], gettype($row['id']));
printf("label = %s (%s)\n", $row['label'], gettype($row['label']));
?>
```

The above example will output:

```
id = 1 (string)
label = a (string)
```

It is possible to convert integer and float columns back to PHP numbers by setting the [MYSQLI\\_OPT\\_INT\\_AND\\_FLOAT\\_NATIVE](#) connection option, if using the `mysqli` library. If set, the `mysqli` library will check the result set meta data column types and convert numeric SQL columns to PHP numbers, if the PHP data type value range allows for it. This way, for example, SQL INT columns are returned as integers.

### Example 3.10 Native data types with `mysqli` and connection option

```
<?php
$mysqli = mysqli_init();
$mysqli->options(MYSQLI_OPT_INT_AND_FLOAT_NATIVE, 1);
$mysqli->real_connect("example.com", "user", "password", "database");

if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: (" . $mysqli->connect_errno . ") " . $mysqli->connect_error;
}

if (!$mysqli->query("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS test") ||
    !$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE test(id INT, label CHAR(1))") ||
    !$mysqli->query("INSERT INTO test(id, label) VALUES (1, 'a')")) {
    echo "Table creation failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

$res = $mysqli->query("SELECT id, label FROM test WHERE id = 1");
$row = $res->fetch_assoc();

printf("id = %s (%s)\n", $row['id'], gettype($row['id']));
printf("label = %s (%s)\n", $row['label'], gettype($row['label']));
?>
```

The above example will output:

```
id = 1 (integer)
label = a (string)
```

See also

[mysqli::\\_\\_construct](#)

```

mysqli::init
mysqli::options
mysqli::real_connect
mysqli::query
mysqli::multi_query
mysqli::use_result
mysqli::store_result
mysqli_result::free

```

## 3.2.4 Prepared Statements

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The MySQL database supports prepared statements. A prepared statement or a parameterized statement is used to execute the same statement repeatedly with high efficiency.

### *Basic workflow*

The prepared statement execution consists of two stages: prepare and execute. At the prepare stage a statement template is sent to the database server. The server performs a syntax check and initializes server internal resources for later use.

The MySQL server supports using anonymous, positional placeholder with `?`.

### **Example 3.11 First stage: prepare**

```

<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: (" . $mysqli->connect_errno . ") " . $mysqli->connect_error;
}

/* Non-prepared statement */
if (!$mysqli->query("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS test") || !$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE test(id INT)")) {
    echo "Table creation failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

/* Prepared statement, stage 1: prepare */
if (!$stmt = $mysqli->prepare("INSERT INTO test(id) VALUES (?)")) {
    echo "Prepare failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}
?>

```

Prepare is followed by execute. During execute the client binds parameter values and sends them to the server. The server creates a statement from the statement template and the bound values to execute it using the previously created internal resources.

### **Example 3.12 Second stage: bind and execute**

```

<?php
/* Prepared statement, stage 2: bind and execute */
$id = 1;
if (!$stmt->bind_param("i", $id)) {
    echo "Binding parameters failed: (" . $stmt->errno . ") " . $stmt->error;
}

```



```
if (!$stmt->execute()) {
    echo "Execute failed: (" . $stmt->errno . ") " . $stmt->error;
}
?>
```

### *Repeated execution*

A prepared statement can be executed repeatedly. Upon every execution the current value of the bound variable is evaluated and sent to the server. The statement is not parsed again. The statement template is not transferred to the server again.

### **Example 3.13 INSERT prepared once, executed multiple times**

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: (" . $mysqli->connect_errno . ") " . $mysqli->connect_error;
}

/* Non-prepared statement */
if (!$mysqli->query("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS test") || !$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE test(id INT)")) {
    echo "Table creation failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

/* Prepared statement, stage 1: prepare */
if (!$stmt = $mysqli->prepare("INSERT INTO test(id) VALUES (?)")) {
    echo "Prepare failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

/* Prepared statement, stage 2: bind and execute */
$id = 1;
if (!$stmt->bind_param("i", $id)) {
    echo "Binding parameters failed: (" . $stmt->errno . ") " . $stmt->error;
}

if (!$stmt->execute()) {
    echo "Execute failed: (" . $stmt->errno . ") " . $stmt->error;
}

/* Prepared statement: repeated execution, only data transferred from client to server */
for ($id = 2; $id < 5; $id++) {
    if (!$stmt->execute()) {
        echo "Execute failed: (" . $stmt->errno . ") " . $stmt->error;
    }
}

/* explicit close recommended */
$stmt->close();

/* Non-prepared statement */
$res = $mysqli->query("SELECT id FROM test");
var_dump($res->fetch_all());
?>
```

The above example will output:

```
array(4) {
```

```

[0]=>
array(1) {
    [0]=>
        string(1) "1"
}
[1]=>
array(1) {
    [0]=>
        string(1) "2"
}
[2]=>
array(1) {
    [0]=>
        string(1) "3"
}
[3]=>
array(1) {
    [0]=>
        string(1) "4"
}
}

```

Every prepared statement occupies server resources. Statements should be closed explicitly immediately after use. If not done explicitly, the statement will be closed when the statement handle is freed by PHP.

Using a prepared statement is not always the most efficient way of executing a statement. A prepared statement executed only once causes more client-server round-trips than a non-prepared statement. This is why the [SELECT](#) is not run as a prepared statement above.

Also, consider the use of the MySQL multi-INSERT SQL syntax for INSERTs. For the example, multi-INSERT requires less round-trips between the server and client than the prepared statement shown above.

### Example 3.14 Less round trips using multi-INSERT SQL

```

<?php
if (!$mysqli->query("INSERT INTO test(id) VALUES (1), (2), (3), (4)")) {
    echo "Multi-INSERT failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}
?>

```

### *Result set values data types*

The MySQL Client Server Protocol defines a different data transfer protocol for prepared statements and non-prepared statements. Prepared statements are using the so called binary protocol. The MySQL server sends result set data "as is" in binary format. Results are not serialized into strings before sending. The client libraries do not receive strings only. Instead, they will receive binary data and try to convert the values into appropriate PHP data types. For example, results from an SQL [INT](#) column will be provided as PHP integer variables.

### Example 3.15 Native datatypes

```

<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: (" . $mysqli->connect_errno . ") " . $mysqli->connect_error;
}

```

```
}

if (!$mysqli->query("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS test") ||
    !$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE test(id INT, label CHAR(1))") ||
    !$mysqli->query("INSERT INTO test(id, label) VALUES (1, 'a')")) {
    echo "Table creation failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

$stmt = $mysqli->prepare("SELECT id, label FROM test WHERE id = 1");
$stmt->execute();
$res = $stmt->get_result();
$row = $res->fetch_assoc();

printf("id = %s (%s)\n", $row['id'], gettype($row['id']));
printf("label = %s (%s)\n", $row['label'], gettype($row['label']));
?>
```

The above example will output:

```
id = 1 (integer)
label = a (string)
```

This behavior differs from non-prepared statements. By default, non-prepared statements return all results as strings. This default can be changed using a connection option. If the connection option is used, there are no differences.

### *Fetching results using bound variables*

Results from prepared statements can either be retrieved by binding output variables, or by requesting a `mysqli_result` object.

Output variables must be bound after statement execution. One variable must be bound for every column of the statements result set.

### **Example 3.16 Output variable binding**

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: (" . $mysqli->connect_errno . ") " . $mysqli->connect_error;
}

if (!$mysqli->query("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS test") ||
    !$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE test(id INT, label CHAR(1))") ||
    !$mysqli->query("INSERT INTO test(id, label) VALUES (1, 'a')")) {
    echo "Table creation failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

if (!($stmt = $mysqli->prepare("SELECT id, label FROM test"))) {
    echo "Prepare failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

if (!$stmt->execute()) {
    echo "Execute failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

$out_id      = NULL;
```

```
$out_label = NULL;
if (!$stmt->bind_result($out_id, $out_label)) {
    echo "Binding output parameters failed: (" . $stmt->errno . ") " . $stmt->error;
}

while ($stmt->fetch()) {
    printf("id = %s (%s), label = %s (%s)\n", $out_id, gettype($out_id), $out_label, gettype($out_label));
}
?>
```

The above example will output:

```
id = 1 (integer), label = a (string)
```

Prepared statements return unbuffered result sets by default. The results of the statement are not implicitly fetched and transferred from the server to the client for client-side buffering. The result set takes server resources until all results have been fetched by the client. Thus it is recommended to consume results timely. If a client fails to fetch all results or the client closes the statement before having fetched all data, the data has to be fetched implicitly by [mysqli](#).

It is also possible to buffer the results of a prepared statement using [mysqli\\_stmt\\_store\\_result](#).

### *Fetching results using mysqli\_result interface*

Instead of using bound results, results can also be retrieved through the [mysqli\\_result](#) interface. [mysqli\\_stmt\\_get\\_result](#) returns a buffered result set.

### **Example 3.17 Using mysqli\_result to fetch results**

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: (" . $mysqli->connect_errno . ") " . $mysqli->connect_error;
}

if (!$mysqli->query("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS test") ||
    !$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE test(id INT, label CHAR(1))") ||
    !$mysqli->query("INSERT INTO test(id, label) VALUES (1, 'a')")) {
    echo "Table creation failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

if (!$stmt = $mysqli->prepare("SELECT id, label FROM test ORDER BY id ASC")) {
    echo "Prepare failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

if (!$stmt->execute()) {
    echo "Execute failed: (" . $stmt->errno . ") " . $stmt->error;
}

if (!$res = $stmt->get_result()) {
    echo "Getting result set failed: (" . $stmt->errno . ") " . $stmt->error;
}

var_dump($res->fetch_all());
?>
```

The above example will output:

```
array(1) {
  [0]=>
    array(2) {
      [0]=>
        int(1)
      [1]=>
        string(1) "a"
    }
}
```

Using the `mysqli_result` interface offers the additional benefit of flexible client-side result set navigation.

### Example 3.18 Buffered result set for flexible read out

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: (" . $mysqli->connect_errno . ") " . $mysqli->connect_error;
}

if (!$mysqli->query("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS test") ||
    !$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE test(id INT, label CHAR(1))") ||
    !$mysqli->query("INSERT INTO test(id, label) VALUES (1, 'a'), (2, 'b'), (3, 'c')")) {
    echo "Table creation failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

if (!$stmt = $mysqli->prepare("SELECT id, label FROM test")) {
    echo "Prepare failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

if (!$stmt->execute()) {
    echo "Execute failed: (" . $stmt->errno . ") " . $stmt->error;
}

if (!$res = $stmt->get_result()) {
    echo "Getting result set failed: (" . $stmt->errno . ") " . $stmt->error;
}

for ($row_no = ($res->num_rows - 1); $row_no >= 0; $row_no--) {
    $res->data_seek($row_no);
    var_dump($res->fetch_assoc());
}
$res->close();
?>
```

The above example will output:

```
array(2) {
  ["id"]=>
    int(3)
  ["label"]=>
```

```

    string(1) "c"
}
array(2) {
    ["id"]=>
        int(2)
    ["label"]=>
        string(1) "b"
}
array(2) {
    ["id"]=>
        int(1)
    ["label"]=>
        string(1) "a"
}

```

### Escaping and SQL injection

Bound variables are sent to the server separately from the query and thus cannot interfere with it. The server uses these values directly at the point of execution, after the statement template is parsed. Bound parameters do not need to be escaped as they are never substituted into the query string directly. A hint must be provided to the server for the type of bound variable, to create an appropriate conversion. See the [mysqli\\_stmt\\_bind\\_param](#) function for more information.

Such a separation sometimes considered as the only security feature to prevent SQL injection, but the same degree of security can be achieved with non-prepared statements, if all the values are formatted correctly. It should be noted that correct formatting is not the same as escaping and involves more logic than simple escaping. Thus, prepared statements are simply a more convenient and less error-prone approach to this element of database security.

### Client-side prepared statement emulation

The API does not include emulation for client-side prepared statement emulation.

### Quick prepared - non-prepared statement comparison

The table below compares server-side prepared and non-prepared statements.

**Table 3.2 Comparison of prepared and non-prepared statements**

	Prepared Statement	Non-prepared statement
Client-server round trips, SELECT, single execution	2	1
Statement string transferred from client to server	1	1
Client-server round trips, SELECT, repeated (n) execution	1 + n	n
Statement string transferred from client to server	1 template, n times bound parameter, if any	n times together with parameter, if any
Input parameter binding API	Yes, automatic input escaping	No, manual input escaping
Output variable binding API	Yes	No
Supports use of <code>mysqli_result</code> API	Yes, use <a href="#">mysqli_stmt_get_result</a>	Yes
Buffered result sets	Yes, use <a href="#">mysqli_stmt_get_result</a>	Yes, default of <a href="#">mysqli_query</a>

	Prepared Statement	Non-prepared statement
	or binding with <code>mysqli_stmt_store_result</code>	
Unbuffered result sets	Yes, use output binding API	Yes, use <code>mysqli_real_query</code> with <code>mysqli_use_result</code>
MySQL Client Server protocol data transfer flavor	Binary protocol	Text protocol
Result set values SQL data types	Preserved when fetching	Converted to string or preserved when fetching
Supports all SQL statements	Recent MySQL versions support most but not all	Yes

See also

```
mysqli::__construct
mysqli::query
mysqli::prepare
mysqli_stmt::prepare
mysqli_stmt::execute
mysqli_stmt::bind_param
mysqli_stmt::bind_result
```

## 3.2.5 Stored Procedures

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The MySQL database supports stored procedures. A stored procedure is a subroutine stored in the database catalog. Applications can call and execute the stored procedure. The `CALL` SQL statement is used to execute a stored procedure.

### Parameter

Stored procedures can have `IN`, `INOUT` and `OUT` parameters, depending on the MySQL version. The `mysqli` interface has no special notion for the different kinds of parameters.

### IN parameter

Input parameters are provided with the `CALL` statement. Please, make sure values are escaped correctly.

### Example 3.19 Calling a stored procedure

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: (" . $mysqli->connect_errno . ") " . $mysqli->connect_error;
}

if (!$mysqli->query("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS test") || !$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE test(id INT)")) {
    echo "Table creation failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

if (!$mysqli->query("DROP PROCEDURE IF EXISTS p") ||
    !$mysqli->query("CREATE PROCEDURE p(IN id_val INT) BEGIN INSERT INTO test(id) VALUES(id_val); END;")) {
    echo "Stored procedure creation failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}
```

```
}

if (!$mysqli->query("CALL p(1)")) {
    echo "CALL failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

if (!$res = $mysqli->query("SELECT id FROM test")) {
    echo "SELECT failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

var_dump($res->fetch_assoc());
?>
```

The above example will output:

```
array(1) {
    ["id"]=>
    string(1) "1"
}
```

### *INOUT/OUT parameter*

The values of [INOUT/OUT](#) parameters are accessed using session variables.

### **Example 3.20 Using session variables**

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: (" . $mysqli->connect_errno . ") " . $mysqli->connect_error;
}

if (!$mysqli->query("DROP PROCEDURE IF EXISTS p") ||
    !$mysqli->query('CREATE PROCEDURE p(OUT msg VARCHAR(50)) BEGIN SELECT "Hi!" INTO msg; END;')) {
    echo "Stored procedure creation failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

if (!$mysqli->query("SET @msg = ''") || !$mysqli->query("CALL p(@msg)")) {
    echo "CALL failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

if (!$res = $mysqli->query("SELECT @msg as _p_out")) {
    echo "Fetch failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

$row = $res->fetch_assoc();
echo $row['_p_out'];
?>
```

The above example will output:

```
Hi!
```



Application and framework developers may be able to provide a more convenient API using a mix of session variables and databased catalog inspection. However, please note the possible performance impact of a custom solution based on catalog inspection.

### *Handling result sets*

Stored procedures can return result sets. Result sets returned from a stored procedure cannot be fetched correctly using `mysqli_query`. The `mysqli_query` function combines statement execution and fetching the first result set into a buffered result set, if any. However, there are additional stored procedure result sets hidden from the user which cause `mysqli_query` to fail returning the user expected result sets.

Result sets returned from a stored procedure are fetched using `mysqli_real_query` or `mysqli_multi_query`. Both functions allow fetching any number of result sets returned by a statement, such as `CALL`. Failing to fetch all result sets returned by a stored procedure causes an error.

### **Example 3.21 Fetching results from stored procedures**

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: (" . $mysqli->connect_errno . ") " . $mysqli->connect_error;
}

if (!$mysqli->query("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS test") ||
    !$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE test(id INT)") ||
    !$mysqli->query("INSERT INTO test(id) VALUES (1), (2), (3)")) {
    echo "Table creation failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

if (!$mysqli->query("DROP PROCEDURE IF EXISTS p") ||
    !$mysqli->query('CREATE PROCEDURE p() READS SQL DATA BEGIN SELECT id FROM test; SELECT id + 1 FROM test;')) {
    echo "Stored procedure creation failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

if (!$mysqli->multi_query("CALL p()")) {
    echo "CALL failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

do {
    if ($res = $mysqli->store_result()) {
        printf("---\n");
        var_dump($res->fetch_all());
        $res->free();
    } else {
        if ($mysqli->errno) {
            echo "Store failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
        }
    }
} while ($mysqli->more_results() && $mysqli->next_result());
?>
```

The above example will output:

```
---
array(3) {
    [0]=>
```

```

array(1) {
    [0]=>
        string(1) "1"
}
[1]=>
array(1) {
    [0]=>
        string(1) "2"
}
[2]=>
array(1) {
    [0]=>
        string(1) "3"
}
}
---
array(3) {
    [0]=>
        array(1) {
            [0]=>
                string(1) "2"
        }
    [1]=>
        array(1) {
            [0]=>
                string(1) "3"
        }
    [2]=>
        array(1) {
            [0]=>
                string(1) "4"
        }
}

```

### *Use of prepared statements*

No special handling is required when using the prepared statement interface for fetching results from the same stored procedure as above. The prepared statement and non-prepared statement interfaces are similar. Please note, that not every MYSQL server version may support preparing the [CALL](#) SQL statement.

### **Example 3.22 Stored Procedures and Prepared Statements**

```

<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: (" . $mysqli->connect_errno . ") " . $mysqli->connect_error;
}

if (!$mysqli->query("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS test") ||
    !$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE test(id INT)") ||
    !$mysqli->query("INSERT INTO test(id) VALUES (1), (2), (3)")) {
    echo "Table creation failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

if (!$mysqli->query("DROP PROCEDURE IF EXISTS p") ||
    !$mysqli->query('CREATE PROCEDURE p() READS SQL DATA BEGIN SELECT id FROM test; SELECT id + 1 FROM test; E
    echo "Stored procedure creation failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

if (!$stmt = $mysqli->prepare("CALL p()")) {
    echo "Prepare failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

```

```

}

if (!$stmt->execute()) {
    echo "Execute failed: (" . $stmt->errno . ") " . $stmt->error;
}

do {
    if ($res = $stmt->get_result()) {
        printf("---\n");
        var_dump(mysqli_fetch_all($res));
        mysqli_free_result($res);
    } else {
        if ($stmt->errno) {
            echo "Store failed: (" . $stmt->errno . ") " . $stmt->error;
        }
    }
} while ($stmt->more_results() && $stmt->next_result());
?>

```

Of course, use of the bind API for fetching is supported as well.

### Example 3.23 Stored Procedures and Prepared Statements using bind API

```

<?php
if (!(($stmt = $mysqli->prepare("CALL p()"))) {
    echo "Prepare failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

if (!$stmt->execute()) {
    echo "Execute failed: (" . $stmt->errno . ") " . $stmt->error;
}

do {
    $id_out = NULL;
    if (!$stmt->bind_result($id_out)) {
        echo "Bind failed: (" . $stmt->errno . ") " . $stmt->error;
    }

    while ($stmt->fetch()) {
        echo "id = $id_out\n";
    }
} while ($stmt->more_results() && $stmt->next_result());
?>

```

*See also*

```

mysqli::query
mysqli::multi_query
mysqli_result::next-result
mysqli_result::more-results

```

## 3.2.6 Multiple Statements

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MySQL optionally allows having multiple statements in one statement string. Sending multiple statements at once reduces client-server round trips but requires special handling.

Multiple statements or multi queries must be executed with `mysqli_multi_query`. The individual statements of the statement string are separated by semicolon. Then, all result sets returned by the executed statements must be fetched.

The MySQL server allows having statements that do return result sets and statements that do not return result sets in one multiple statement.

### Example 3.24 Multiple Statements

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: (" . $mysqli->connect_errno . ") " . $mysqli->connect_error;
}

if (!$mysqli->query("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS test") || !$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE test(id INT)")) {
    echo "Table creation failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

$sql = "SELECT COUNT(*) AS _num FROM test; ";
$sql.= "INSERT INTO test(id) VALUES (1); ";
$sql.= "SELECT COUNT(*) AS _num FROM test; ";

if (!$mysqli->multi_query($sql)) {
    echo "Multi query failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}

do {
    if ($res = $mysqli->store_result()) {
        var_dump($res->fetch_all(MYSQLI_ASSOC));
        $res->free();
    }
} while ($mysqli->more_results() && $mysqli->next_result());
?>
```

The above example will output:

```
array(1) {
  [0]=>
  array(1) {
    ["_num"]=>
    string(1) "0"
  }
}
array(1) {
  [0]=>
  array(1) {
    ["_num"]=>
    string(1) "1"
  }
}
```

### Security considerations

The API functions `mysqli_query` and `mysqli_real_query` do not set a connection flag necessary for activating multi queries in the server. An extra API call is used for multiple statements to reduce the likeliness of accidental SQL injection attacks. An attacker may try to add statements such as `;` `DROP`

`DATABASE mysql` or `; SELECT SLEEP(999)`. If the attacker succeeds in adding SQL to the statement string but `mysqli_multi_query` is not used, the server will not execute the second, injected and malicious SQL statement.

### Example 3.25 SQL Injection

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
$res    = $mysqli->query("SELECT 1; DROP TABLE mysql.user");
if (!$res) {
    echo "Error executing query: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}
?>
```

The above example will output:

```
Error executing query: (1064) You have an error in your SQL syntax;
check the manual that corresponds to your MySQL server version for the right syntax
to use near 'DROP TABLE mysql.user' at line 1
```

### Prepared statements

Use of the multiple statement with prepared statements is not supported.

See also

```
mysqli::query
mysqli::multi_query
mysqli_result::next-result
mysqli_result::more-results
```

## 3.2.7 API support for transactions

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The MySQL server supports transactions depending on the storage engine used. Since MySQL 5.5, the default storage engine is InnoDB. InnoDB has full ACID transaction support.

Transactions can either be controlled using SQL or API calls. It is recommended to use API calls for enabling and disabling the auto commit mode and for committing and rolling back transactions.

### Example 3.26 Setting auto commit mode with SQL and through the API

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: (" . $mysqli->connect_errno . ") " . $mysqli->connect_error;
}

/* Recommended: using API to control transactional settings */
$mysqli->autocommit(false);
```

```

/* Won't be monitored and recognized by the replication and the load balancing plugin */
if (!$mysqli->query('SET AUTOCOMMIT = 0')) {
    echo "Query failed: (" . $mysqli->errno . ") " . $mysqli->error;
}
?>

```

Optional feature packages, such as the replication and load balancing plugin, can easily monitor API calls. The replication plugin offers transaction aware load balancing, if transactions are controlled with API calls. Transaction aware load balancing is not available if SQL statements are used for setting auto commit mode, committing or rolling back a transaction.

### Example 3.27 Commit and rollback

```

<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
$mysqli->autocommit(false);

$mysqli->query("INSERT INTO test(id) VALUES (1)");
$mysqli->rollback();

$mysqli->query("INSERT INTO test(id) VALUES (2)");
$mysqli->commit();
?>

```

Please note, that the MySQL server cannot roll back all statements. Some statements cause an implicit commit.

*See also*

```

mysqli::autocommit
mysqli_result::commit
mysqli_result::rollback

```

## 3.2.8 Metadata

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A MySQL result set contains metadata. The metadata describes the columns found in the result set. All metadata sent by MySQL is accessible through the `mysqli` interface. The extension performs no or negligible changes to the information it receives. Differences between MySQL server versions are not aligned.

Meta data is access through the `mysqli_result` interface.

### Example 3.28 Accessing result set meta data

```

<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("example.com", "user", "password", "database");
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: (" . $mysqli->connect_errno . ") " . $mysqli->connect_error;
}

```

```
$res = $mysqli->query("SELECT 1 AS _one, 'Hello' AS _two FROM DUAL");
var_dump($res->fetch_fields());
?>
```

The above example will output:

```
array(2) {
  [0]=>
  object(stdClass)#3 (13) {
    ["name"]=>
    string(4) "_one"
    ["orgname"]=>
    string(0) ""
    ["table"]=>
    string(0) ""
    ["orgtable"]=>
    string(0) ""
    ["def"]=>
    string(0) ""
    ["db"]=>
    string(0) ""
    ["catalog"]=>
    string(3) "def"
    ["max_length"]=>
    int(1)
    ["length"]=>
    int(1)
    ["charsetnr"]=>
    int(63)
    ["flags"]=>
    int(32897)
    ["type"]=>
    int(8)
    ["decimals"]=>
    int(0)
  }
  [1]=>
  object(stdClass)#4 (13) {
    ["name"]=>
    string(4) "_two"
    ["orgname"]=>
    string(0) ""
    ["table"]=>
    string(0) ""
    ["orgtable"]=>
    string(0) ""
    ["def"]=>
    string(0) ""
    ["db"]=>
    string(0) ""
    ["catalog"]=>
    string(3) "def"
    ["max_length"]=>
    int(5)
    ["length"]=>
    int(5)
    ["charsetnr"]=>
    int(8)
    ["flags"]=>
    int(1)
    ["type"]=>
    int(253)
    ["decimals"]=>
```

```

    int(31)
  }
}

```

### Prepared statements

Meta data of result sets created using prepared statements are accessed the same way. A suitable `mysqli_result` handle is returned by `mysqli_stmt_result_metadata`.

### Example 3.29 Prepared statements metadata

```

<?php
$stmt = $mysqli->prepare("SELECT 1 AS _one, 'Hello' AS _two FROM DUAL");
$stmt->execute();
$res = $stmt->result_metadata();
var_dump($res->fetch_fields());
?>

```

See also

```

mysqli::query
mysqli_result::fetch_fields

```

## 3.3 Installing/Configuring

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### 3.3.1 Requirements

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In order to have these functions available, you must compile PHP with support for the `mysqli` extension.

#### MySQL 8

When running a PHP version before 7.1.16, or PHP 7.2 before 7.2.4, set MySQL 8 Server's default password plugin to `mysql_native_password` or else you will see errors similar to *The server requested authentication method unknown to the client [caching\_sha2\_password]* even when `caching_sha2_password` is not used.

This is because MySQL 8 defaults to `caching_sha2_password`, a plugin that is not recognized by the older PHP (mysqlnd) releases. Instead, change it by setting `default_authentication_plugin=mysql_native_password` in `my.cnf`. The `caching_sha2_password` plugin will be supported in a future PHP release. In the meantime, the `mysql_xdevapi` extension does support it.

### 3.3.2 Installation

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The `mysqli` extension was introduced with PHP version 5.0.0. The MySQL Native Driver was included in PHP version 5.3.0.



### 3.3.2.1 Installation on Linux

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The common Unix distributions include binary versions of PHP that can be installed. Although these binary versions are typically built with support for the MySQL extensions, the extension libraries themselves may need to be installed using an additional package. Check the package manager that comes with your chosen distribution for availability.

For example, on Ubuntu the `php5-mysql` package installs the `ext/mysql`, `ext/mysqli`, and `pdo_mysql` PHP extensions. On CentOS, the `php-mysql` package also installs these three PHP extensions.

Alternatively, you can compile this extension yourself. Building PHP from source allows you to specify the MySQL extensions you want to use, as well as your choice of client library for each extension.

The MySQL Native Driver is the recommended client library option, as it results in improved performance and gives access to features not available when using the MySQL Client Library. Refer to [What is PHP's MySQL Native Driver?](#) for a brief overview of the advantages of MySQL Native Driver.

The `/path/to/mysql_config` represents the location of the `mysql_config` program that comes with MySQL Server.

**Table 3.3 mysqli compile time support matrix**

PHP Version	Default	Configure Options: <code>mysqlnd</code>	Configure Options: <code>libmysqlclient</code>	Changelog
5.4.x and above	<code>mysqlnd</code>	<code>--with-mysqli</code>	<code>--with-mysqli=/path/to/mysql_config</code>	<code>mysqlnd</code> is the default
5.3.x	<code>libmysqlclient</code>	<code>--with-mysqli=mysqlnd</code>	<code>--with-mysqli=/path/to/mysql_config</code>	<code>mysqlnd</code> is supported
5.0.x, 5.1.x, 5.2.x	<code>libmysqlclient</code>	Not Available	<code>--with-mysqli=/path/to/mysql_config</code>	<code>mysqlnd</code> is not supported

Note that it is possible to freely mix MySQL extensions and client libraries. For example, it is possible to enable the MySQL extension to use the MySQL Client Library (`libmysqlclient`), while configuring the `mysqli` extension to use the MySQL Native Driver. However, all permutations of extension and client library are possible.

### 3.3.2.2 Installation on Windows Systems

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On Windows, PHP is most commonly installed using the binary installer.

#### PHP 5.3.0 and newer

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On Windows, for PHP versions 5.3 and newer, the `mysqli` extension is enabled and uses the MySQL Native Driver by default. This means you don't need to worry about configuring access to `libmysql.dll`.

**PHP 5.0, 5.1, 5.2**

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On these old unsupported PHP versions (PHP 5.2 reached EOL on '6 Jan 2011'), additional configuration procedures are required to enable `mysqli` and specify the client library you want it to use.

The `mysqli` extension is not enabled by default, so the `php_mysqli.dll` DLL must be enabled inside of `php.ini`. In order to do this you need to find the `php.ini` file (typically located in `c:\php`), and make sure you remove the comment (semi-colon) from the start of the line `extension=php_mysqli.dll`, in the section marked `[PHP_MYSQLI]`.

Also, if you want to use the MySQL Client Library with `mysqli`, you need to make sure PHP can access the client library file. The MySQL Client Library is included as a file named `libmysql.dll` in the Windows PHP distribution. This file needs to be available in the Windows system's `PATH` environment variable, so that it can be successfully loaded. See the FAQ titled "[How do I add my PHP directory to the PATH on Windows](#)" for information on how to do this. Copying `libmysql.dll` to the Windows system directory (typically `c:\Windows\system`) also works, as the system directory is by default in the system's `PATH`. However, this practice is strongly discouraged.

As with enabling any PHP extension (such as `php_mysqli.dll`), the PHP directive `extension_dir` should be set to the directory where the PHP extensions are located. See also the [Manual Windows Installation Instructions](#). An example `extension_dir` value for PHP 5 is `c:\php\ext`.

**Note**

If when starting the web server an error similar to the following occurs: "`Unable to load dynamic library './php_mysqli.dll'`", this is because `php_mysqli.dll` and/or `libmysql.dll` cannot be found by the system.

**3.3.3 Runtime Configuration**

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The behaviour of these functions is affected by settings in `php.ini`.

**Table 3.4 MySQLi Configuration Options**

Name	Default	Changeable	Changelog
<code>mysqli.allow_local_infile</code>	"1"	PHP_INI_SYSTEM	Available since PHP 5.2.4.
<code>mysqli.allow_persistent</code>	"1"	PHP_INI_SYSTEM	Available since PHP 5.3.0.
<code>mysqli.max_persistent</code>	"-1"	PHP_INI_SYSTEM	Available since PHP 5.3.0.
<code>mysqli.max_links</code>	"-1"	PHP_INI_SYSTEM	Available since PHP 5.0.0.
<code>mysqli.default_port</code>	"3306"	PHP_INI_ALL	Available since PHP 5.0.0.
<code>mysqli.default_socket</code>	NULL	PHP_INI_ALL	Available since PHP 5.0.0.
<code>mysqli.default_host</code>	NULL	PHP_INI_ALL	Available since PHP 5.0.0.

Name	Default	Changeable	Changelog
<a href="#">mysqli.default_user</a>	NULL	PHP_INI_ALL	Available since PHP 5.0.0.
<a href="#">mysqli.default_pw</a>	NULL	PHP_INI_ALL	Available since PHP 5.0.0.
<a href="#">mysqli.reconnect</a>	"0"	PHP_INI_SYSTEM	Available since PHP 4.3.5.
<a href="#">mysqli.rollback_on_cached_auth_failures</a>	TRUE	PHP_INI_SYSTEM	Available since PHP 5.6.0.

For further details and definitions of the preceding `PHP_INI_*` constants, see the chapter on [configuration changes](#).

Here's a short explanation of the configuration directives.

<a href="#">mysqli.allow_local_infile</a> integer	Allow accessing, from PHP's perspective, local files with LOAD DATA statements
<a href="#">mysqli.allow_persistent</a> integer	Enable the ability to create persistent connections using <a href="#">mysqli_connect</a> .
<a href="#">mysqli.max_persistent</a> integer	Maximum of persistent connections that can be made. Set to 0 for unlimited.
<a href="#">mysqli.max_links</a> integer	The maximum number of MySQL connections per process.
<a href="#">mysqli.default_port</a> integer	The default TCP port number to use when connecting to the database server if no other port is specified. If no default is specified, the port will be obtained from the <code>MYSQL_TCP_PORT</code> environment variable, the <code>mysql-tcp</code> entry in <code>/etc/services</code> or the compile-time <code>MYSQL_PORT</code> constant, in that order. Win32 will only use the <code>MYSQL_PORT</code> constant.
<a href="#">mysqli.default_socket</a> string	The default socket name to use when connecting to a local database server if no other socket name is specified.
<a href="#">mysqli.default_host</a> string	The default server host to use when connecting to the database server if no other host is specified. Doesn't apply in <a href="#">safe mode</a> .
<a href="#">mysqli.default_user</a> string	The default user name to use when connecting to the database server if no other name is specified. Doesn't apply in <a href="#">safe mode</a> .
<a href="#">mysqli.default_pw</a> string	The default password to use when connecting to the database server if no other password is specified. Doesn't apply in <a href="#">safe mode</a> .
<a href="#">mysqli.reconnect</a> integer	Automatically reconnect if the connection was lost.

#### Note

This `php.ini` setting is ignored by the `mysqli` driver.

<a href="#">mysqli.rollback_on_cached_auth_failures</a> bool	If this option is enabled, closing a persistent connection will rollback any pending transactions of this connection before it is put back into the persistent connection pool. Otherwise, pending transactions will be
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rolled back only when the connection is reused, or when it is actually closed.

Users cannot set `MYSQL_OPT_READ_TIMEOUT` through an API call or runtime configuration setting. Note that if it were possible there would be differences between how `libmysqlclient` and streams would interpret the value of `MYSQL_OPT_READ_TIMEOUT`.

### 3.3.4 Resource Types

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This extension has no resource types defined.

## 3.4 The `mysqli` Extension and Persistent Connections

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Persistent connection support was introduced in PHP 5.3 for the `mysqli` extension. Support was already present in PDO MySQL and `ext/mysql`. The idea behind persistent connections is that a connection between a client process and a database can be reused by a client process, rather than being created and destroyed multiple times. This reduces the overhead of creating fresh connections every time one is required, as unused connections are cached and ready to be reused.

Unlike the `mysql` extension, `mysqli` does not provide a separate function for opening persistent connections. To open a persistent connection you must prepend `p:` to the hostname when connecting.

The problem with persistent connections is that they can be left in unpredictable states by clients. For example, a table lock might be activated before a client terminates unexpectedly. A new client process reusing this persistent connection will get the connection “as is”. Any cleanup would need to be done by the new client process before it could make good use of the persistent connection, increasing the burden on the programmer.

The persistent connection of the `mysqli` extension however provides built-in cleanup handling code. The cleanup carried out by `mysqli` includes:

- Rollback active transactions
- Close and drop temporary tables
- Unlock tables
- Reset session variables
- Close prepared statements (always happens with PHP)
- Close handler
- Release locks acquired with `GET_LOCK`

This ensures that persistent connections are in a clean state on return from the connection pool, before the client process uses them.

The `mysqli` extension does this cleanup by automatically calling the C-API function `mysql_change_user()`.

The automatic cleanup feature has advantages and disadvantages though. The advantage is that the programmer no longer needs to worry about adding cleanup code, as it is called automatically. However,

the disadvantage is that the code could *potentially* be a little slower, as the code to perform the cleanup needs to run each time a connection is returned from the connection pool.

It is possible to switch off the automatic cleanup code, by compiling PHP with `MYSQLI_NO_CHANGE_USER_ON_PCONNECT` defined.

**Note**

The `mysqli` extension supports persistent connections when using either MySQL Native Driver or MySQL Client Library.

## 3.5 Predefined Constants

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The constants below are defined by this extension, and will only be available when the extension has either been compiled into PHP or dynamically loaded at runtime.

<code>MYSQLI_READ_DEFAULT_GROUP</code>	Read options from the named group from <code>my.cnf</code> or the file specified with <code>MYSQLI_READ_DEFAULT_FILE</code>
<code>MYSQLI_READ_DEFAULT_FILE</code>	Read options from the named option file instead of from <code>my.cnf</code>
<code>MYSQLI_OPT_CONNECT_TIMEOUT</code>	Connect timeout in seconds
<code>MYSQLI_OPT_LOCAL_INFILE</code>	Enables command <code>LOAD LOCAL INFILE</code>
<code>MYSQLI_INIT_COMMAND</code>	Command to execute when connecting to MySQL server. Will automatically be re-executed when reconnecting.
<code>MYSQLI_CLIENT_SSL</code>	Use SSL (encrypted protocol). This option should not be set by application programs; it is set internally in the MySQL client library
<code>MYSQLI_CLIENT_COMPRESS</code>	Use compression protocol
<code>MYSQLI_CLIENT_INTERACTIVE</code>	Allow <code>interactive_timeout</code> seconds (instead of <code>wait_timeout</code> seconds) of inactivity before closing the connection. The client's session <code>wait_timeout</code> variable will be set to the value of the session <code>interactive_timeout</code> variable.
<code>MYSQLI_CLIENT_IGNORE_SPACE</code>	Allow spaces after function names. Makes all functions names reserved words.
<code>MYSQLI_CLIENT_NO_SCHEMA</code>	Don't allow the <code>db_name.tbl_name.col_name</code> syntax.
<code>MYSQLI_CLIENT_MULTI_QUERIES</code>	Allows multiple semicolon-delimited queries in a single <code>mysqli_query</code> call.
<code>MYSQLI_STORE_RESULT</code>	For using buffered resultsets
<code>MYSQLI_USE_RESULT</code>	For using unbuffered resultsets
<code>MYSQLI_ASSOC</code>	Columns are returned into the array having the fieldname as the array index.
<code>MYSQLI_NUM</code>	Columns are returned into the array having an enumerated index.
<code>MYSQLI_BOTH</code>	Columns are returned into the array having both a numerical index and the fieldname as the associative index.

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<code>MYSQLI_NOT_NULL_FLAG</code>	Indicates that a field is defined as <code>NOT NULL</code>
<code>MYSQLI_PRI_KEY_FLAG</code>	Field is part of a primary index
<code>MYSQLI_UNIQUE_KEY_FLAG</code>	Field is part of a unique index.
<code>MYSQLI_MULTIPLE_KEY_FLAG</code>	Field is part of an index.
<code>MYSQLI_BLOB_FLAG</code>	Field is defined as <code>BLOB</code>
<code>MYSQLI_UNSIGNED_FLAG</code>	Field is defined as <code>UNSIGNED</code>
<code>MYSQLI_ZEROFILL_FLAG</code>	Field is defined as <code>ZEROFILL</code>
<code>MYSQLI_AUTO_INCREMENT_FLAG</code>	Field is defined as <code>AUTO_INCREMENT</code>
<code>MYSQLI_TIMESTAMP_FLAG</code>	Field is defined as <code>TIMESTAMP</code>
<code>MYSQLI_SET_FLAG</code>	Field is defined as <code>SET</code>
<code>MYSQLI_NUM_FLAG</code>	Field is defined as <code>NUMERIC</code>
<code>MYSQLI_PART_KEY_FLAG</code>	Field is part of an multi-index
<code>MYSQLI_GROUP_FLAG</code>	Field is part of <code>GROUP BY</code>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_DECIMAL</code>	Field is defined as <code>DECIMAL</code>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_NEWDECIMAL</code>	Precision math <code>DECIMAL</code> or <code>NUMERIC</code> field (MySQL 5.0.3 and up)
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_BIT</code>	Field is defined as <code>BIT</code> (MySQL 5.0.3 and up)
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_TINY</code>	Field is defined as <code>TINYINT</code>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_SHORT</code>	Field is defined as <code>SMALLINT</code>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_LONG</code>	Field is defined as <code>INT</code>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_FLOAT</code>	Field is defined as <code>FLOAT</code>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_DOUBLE</code>	Field is defined as <code>DOUBLE</code>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_NULL</code>	Field is defined as <code>DEFAULT NULL</code>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_TIMESTAMP</code>	Field is defined as <code>TIMESTAMP</code>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_LONGLONG</code>	Field is defined as <code>BIGINT</code>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_INT24</code>	Field is defined as <code>MEDIUMINT</code>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_DATE</code>	Field is defined as <code>DATE</code>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_TIME</code>	Field is defined as <code>TIME</code>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_DATETIME</code>	Field is defined as <code>DATETIME</code>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_YEAR</code>	Field is defined as <code>YEAR</code>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_NEWDATE</code>	Field is defined as <code>DATE</code>

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<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_INTERVAL</code>	Field is defined as <a href="#">INTERVAL</a>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_ENUM</code>	Field is defined as <a href="#">ENUM</a>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_SET</code>	Field is defined as <a href="#">SET</a>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_TINY_BLOB</code>	Field is defined as <a href="#">TINYBLOB</a>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_MEDIUM_BLOB</code>	Field is defined as <a href="#">MEDIUMBLOB</a>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_LONG_BLOB</code>	Field is defined as <a href="#">LONGBLOB</a>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_BLOB</code>	Field is defined as <a href="#">BLOB</a>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_VAR_STRING</code>	Field is defined as <a href="#">VARCHAR</a>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_STRING</code>	Field is defined as <a href="#">CHAR</a> or <a href="#">BINARY</a>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_CHAR</code>	Field is defined as <a href="#">TINYINT</a> . For <a href="#">CHAR</a> , see <a href="#">MYSQLI_TYPE_STRING</a>
<code>MYSQLI_TYPE_GEOMETRY</code>	Field is defined as <a href="#">GEOMETRY</a>
<code>MYSQLI_NEED_DATA</code>	More data available for bind variable
<code>MYSQLI_NO_DATA</code>	No more data available for bind variable
<code>MYSQLI_DATA_TRUNCATED</code>	Data truncation occurred. Available since PHP 5.1.0 and MySQL 5.0.5.
<code>MYSQLI_ENUM_FLAG</code>	Field is defined as <a href="#">ENUM</a> . Available since PHP 5.3.0.
<code>MYSQLI_BINARY_FLAG</code>	Field is defined as <a href="#">BINARY</a> . Available since PHP 5.3.0.
<code>MYSQLI_CURSOR_TYPE_FOR_UPDATE</code>	
<code>MYSQLI_CURSOR_TYPE_NO_CURSOR</code>	
<code>MYSQLI_CURSOR_TYPE_READ_ONLY</code>	
<code>MYSQLI_CURSOR_TYPE_SCROLLABLE</code>	
<code>MYSQLI_STMT_ATTR_CURSOR_TYPE</code>	
<code>MYSQLI_STMT_ATTR_PREFETCH_ROWS</code>	
<code>MYSQLI_STMT_ATTR_UPDATE_MAX_LENGTH</code>	
<code>MYSQLI_SET_CHARSET_NAME</code>	
<code>MYSQLI_REPORT_INDEX</code>	Report if no index or bad index was used in a query.
<code>MYSQLI_REPORT_ERROR</code>	Report errors from <code>mysqli</code> function calls.
<code>MYSQLI_REPORT_STRICT</code>	Throw a <a href="#">mysqli_sql_exception</a> for errors instead of warnings.
<code>MYSQLI_REPORT_ALL</code>	Set all options on (report all).
<code>MYSQLI_REPORT_OFF</code>	Turns reporting off.
<code>MYSQLI_DEBUG_TRACE_ENABLED</code>	Is set to 1 if <a href="#">mysqli_debug</a> functionality is enabled.

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`MYSQLI_SERVER_QUERY_NO_GOOD_INDEX_USED`

`MYSQLI_SERVER_QUERY_NO_INDEX_USED`

`MYSQLI_REFRESH_GRANT` Refreshes the grant tables.

`MYSQLI_REFRESH_LOG` Flushes the logs, like executing the `FLUSH LOGS` SQL statement.

`MYSQLI_REFRESH_TABLES` Flushes the table cache, like executing the `FLUSH TABLES` SQL statement.

`MYSQLI_REFRESH_HOSTS` Flushes the host cache, like executing the `FLUSH HOSTS` SQL statement.

`MYSQLI_REFRESH_STATUS` Reset the status variables, like executing the `FLUSH STATUS` SQL statement.

`MYSQLI_REFRESH_THREADS` Flushes the thread cache.

`MYSQLI_REFRESH_SLAVE` On a slave replication server: resets the master server information, and restarts the slave. Like executing the `RESET SLAVE` SQL statement.

`MYSQLI_REFRESH_MASTER` On a master replication server: removes the binary log files listed in the binary log index, and truncates the index file. Like executing the `RESET MASTER` SQL statement.

`MYSQLI_TRANS_COR_AND_CHAIN` Appends "AND CHAIN" to `mysqli_commit` or `mysqli_rollback`.

`MYSQLI_TRANS_COR_AND_NO_CHAIN` Appends "AND NO CHAIN" to `mysqli_commit` or `mysqli_rollback`.

`MYSQLI_TRANS_COR_RELEASE` Appends "RELEASE" to `mysqli_commit` or `mysqli_rollback`.

`MYSQLI_TRANS_COR_NO_RELEASE` Appends "NO RELEASE" to `mysqli_commit` or `mysqli_rollback`.

`MYSQLI_TRANS_START_READ_ONLY` Start the transaction as "START TRANSACTION READ ONLY" with `mysqli_begin_transaction`.

`MYSQLI_TRANS_START_READ_WRITE` Start the transaction as "START TRANSACTION READ WRITE" with `mysqli_begin_transaction`.

`MYSQLI_TRANS_START_CONSISTENT_SNAPSHOT` Start the transaction as "START TRANSACTION WITH CONSISTENT SNAPSHOT" with `mysqli_begin_transaction`.

## 3.6 Notes

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Some implementation notes:

1. Support was added for `MYSQL_TYPE_GEOMETRY` to the MySQLi extension in PHP 5.3.
2. Note there are different internal implementations within `libmysqlclient` and `mysqlnd` for handling columns of type `MYSQL_TYPE_GEOMETRY`. Generally speaking, `mysqlnd` will allocate significantly less memory. For example, if there is a `POINT` column in a result set, `libmysqlclient` may pre-allocate up to 4GB of RAM although less than 50 bytes are needed for holding a `POINT` column in memory. Memory allocation is much lower, less than 50 bytes, if using `mysqlnd`.



## 3.7 The MySQLi Extension Function Summary

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**Table 3.5 Summary of `mysqli` methods**

<b>mysqli Class</b>			
<b>OOP Interface</b>	<b>Procedural Interface</b>	<b>Alias (Do not use)</b>	<b>Description</b>
<i>Properties</i>			
<code>\$mysqli::affected_rows</code>	<code>mysqli_affected_rows</code>	N/A	Gets the number of affected rows in a previous MySQL operation
<code>\$mysqli::client_info</code>	<code>mysqli_get_client_info</code>	N/A	Returns the MySQL client version as a string
<code>\$mysqli::client_version</code>	<code>mysqli_get_client_version</code>	N/A	Returns MySQL client version info as an integer
<code>\$mysqli::connect_errno</code>	<code>mysqli_connect_errno</code>	N/A	Returns the error code from last connect call
<code>\$mysqli::connect_error</code>	<code>mysqli_connect_error</code>	N/A	Returns a string description of the last connect error
<code>\$mysqli::errno</code>	<code>mysqli_errno</code>	N/A	Returns the error code for the most recent function call
<code>\$mysqli::error</code>	<code>mysqli_error</code>	N/A	Returns a string description of the last error
<code>\$mysqli::field_count</code>	<code>mysqli_field_count</code>	N/A	Returns the number of columns for the most recent query
<code>\$mysqli::host_info</code>	<code>mysqli_get_host_info</code>	N/A	Returns a string representing the type of connection used
<code>\$mysqli::protocol_version</code>	<code>mysqli_get_proto_info</code>	N/A	Returns the version of the MySQL protocol used
<code>\$mysqli::server_info</code>	<code>mysqli_get_server_info</code>	N/A	Returns the version of the MySQL server
<code>\$mysqli::server_version</code>	<code>mysqli_get_server_version</code>	N/A	Returns the version of the MySQL server as an integer
<code>\$mysqli::info</code>	<code>mysqli_info</code>	N/A	Retrieves information about the most recently executed query
<code>\$mysqli::insert_id</code>	<code>mysqli_insert_id</code>	N/A	Returns the auto generated id used in the last query

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<b>mysqli Class</b>			
<b>OOP Interface</b>	<b>Procedural Interface</b>	<b>Alias (Do not use)</b>	<b>Description</b>
<code>\$mysqli::sqlstate</code>	<code>mysqli_sqlstate</code>	N/A	Returns the SQLSTATE error from previous MySQL operation
<code>\$mysqli::warning_count</code>	<code>mysqli_warning_count</code>	N/A	Returns the number of warnings from the last query for the given link
<i>Methods</i>			
<code>mysqli::autocommit</code>	<code>mysqli_autocommit</code>	N/A	Turns on or off auto-committing database modifications
<code>mysqli::change_user</code>	<code>mysqli_change_user</code>	N/A	Changes the user of the specified database connection
<code>mysqli::character_set_name</code> <code>mysqli::client_encoding</code>	<code>mysqli_character_set_name</code>	<code>mysqli_client_encoding</code>	Returns the default character set for the database connection
<code>mysqli::close</code>	<code>mysqli_close</code>	N/A	Closes a previously opened database connection
<code>mysqli::commit</code>	<code>mysqli_commit</code>	N/A	Commits the current transaction
<code>mysqli::__construct</code>	<code>mysqli_connect</code>	N/A	Open a new connection to the MySQL server [Note: static (i.e. class) method]
<code>mysqli::debug</code>	<code>mysqli_debug</code>	N/A	Performs debugging operations
<code>mysqli::dump_debug_info</code>	<code>mysqli_dump_debug_info</code>	N/A	Dump debugging information into the log
<code>mysqli::get_charset</code>	<code>mysqli_get_charset</code>	N/A	Returns a character set object
<code>mysqli::get_connection_stats</code>	<code>mysqli_get_connection_stats</code>	N/A	Returns client connection statistics. Available only with <a href="#">mysqlnd</a> .
<code>mysqli::get_client_info</code>	<code>mysqli_get_client_info</code>	N/A	Returns the MySQL client version as a string
<code>mysqli::get_client_stats</code>	<code>mysqli_get_client_stats</code>	N/A	Returns client per-process statistics. Available only with <a href="#">mysqlnd</a> .
<code>mysqli::get_cache_stats</code>	<code>mysqli_get_cache_stats</code>	N/A	Returns client Zval cache statistics. Available only with <a href="#">mysqlnd</a> .
<code>mysqli::get_server_info</code>	<code>mysqli_get_server_info</code>	N/A	Returns a string representing the version

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mysqli Class			
OOP Interface	Procedural Interface	Alias (Do not use)	Description
			of the MySQL server that the MySQLi extension is connected to
<code>mysqli::get_warnings</code>	<code>mysqli_get_warnings</code>	N/A	NOT DOCUMENTED
<code>mysqli::init</code>	<code>mysqli_init</code>	N/A	Initializes MySQLi and returns a resource for use with <code>mysqli_real_connect</code> . [Not called on an object, as it returns a \$mysqli object.]
<code>mysqli::kill</code>	<code>mysqli_kill</code>	N/A	Asks the server to kill a MySQL thread
<code>mysqli::more_results</code>	<code>mysqli_more_results</code>	N/A	Check if there are any more query results from a multi query
<code>mysqli::multi_query</code>	<code>mysqli_multi_query</code>	N/A	Performs a query on the database
<code>mysqli::next_result</code>	<code>mysqli_next_result</code>	N/A	Prepare next result from multi_query
<code>mysqli::options</code>	<code>mysqli_options</code>	<code>mysqli_set_opt</code>	Set options
<code>mysqli::ping</code>	<code>mysqli_ping</code>	N/A	Pings a server connection, or tries to reconnect if the connection has gone down
<code>mysqli::prepare</code>	<code>mysqli_prepare</code>	N/A	Prepare an SQL statement for execution
<code>mysqli::query</code>	<code>mysqli_query</code>	N/A	Performs a query on the database
<code>mysqli::real_connect</code>	<code>mysqli_real_connect</code>	N/A	Opens a connection to a mysql server
<code>mysqli::real_escape_string</code> <code>mysqli::escape_string</code>	<code>mysqli_real_escape_string</code> <code>mysqli_escape_string</code>		Escapes special characters in a string for use in an SQL statement, taking into account the current charset of the connection
<code>mysqli::real_query</code>	<code>mysqli_real_query</code>	N/A	Execute an SQL query
<code>mysqli::refresh</code>	<code>mysqli_refresh</code>	N/A	Flushes tables or caches, or resets the replication server information
<code>mysqli::rollback</code>	<code>mysqli_rollback</code>	N/A	Rolls back current transaction

<b>mysqli Class</b>			
<b>OOP Interface</b>	<b>Procedural Interface</b>	<b>Alias (Do not use)</b>	<b>Description</b>
<code>mysqli::select_db</code>	<code>mysqli_select_db</code>	N/A	Selects the default database for database queries
<code>mysqli::set_charset</code>	<code>mysqli_set_charset</code>	N/A	Sets the default client character set
<code>mysqli::set_local_infile_default</code>	<code>mysqli_set_local_infile_default</code>	N/A	Unsets user defined handler for load local infile command
<code>mysqli::set_local_infile_handler</code>	<code>mysqli_set_local_infile_handler</code>	N/A	Set callback function for LOAD DATA LOCAL INFILE command
<code>mysqli::ssl_set</code>	<code>mysqli_ssl_set</code>	N/A	Used for establishing secure connections using SSL
<code>mysqli::stat</code>	<code>mysqli_stat</code>	N/A	Gets the current system status
<code>mysqli::stmt_init</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_init</code>	N/A	Initializes a statement and returns an object for use with <code>mysqli_stmt_prepare</code>
<code>mysqli::store_result</code>	<code>mysqli_store_result</code>	N/A	Transfers a result set from the last query
<code>mysqli::thread_id</code>	<code>mysqli_thread_id</code>	N/A	Returns the thread ID for the current connection
<code>mysqli::thread_safe</code>	<code>mysqli_thread_safe</code>	N/A	Returns whether thread safety is given or not
<code>mysqli::use_result</code>	<code>mysqli_use_result</code>	N/A	Initiate a result set retrieval

Table 3.6 Summary of `mysqli_stmt` methods

<b>MySQL_STMT</b>			
<b>OOP Interface</b>	<b>Procedural Interface</b>	<b>Alias (Do not use)</b>	<b>Description</b>
<i>Properties</i>			
<code>\$mysqli_stmt::affected_rows</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_affected_rows</code>	N/A	Returns the total number of rows changed, deleted, or inserted by the last executed statement
<code>\$mysqli_stmt::errno</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_errno</code>	N/A	Returns the error code for the most recent statement call
<code>\$mysqli_stmt::error</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_error</code>	N/A	Returns a string description for last statement error

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MySQL_STMT			
OOP Interface	Procedural Interface	Alias (Do not use)	Description
<code>\$mysqli_stmt::field_count</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_field_count</code>	N/A	Returns the number of field in the given statement - not documented
<code>\$mysqli_stmt::insert_id</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_insert_id</code>	N/A	Get the ID generated from the previous INSERT operation
<code>\$mysqli_stmt::num_rows</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_num_rows</code>	N/A	Return the number of rows in statements result set
<code>\$mysqli_stmt::param_count</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_param_count</code>	<code>mysqli_param_count</code>	Returns the number of parameter for the given statement
<code>\$mysqli_stmt::sqlstate</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_sqlstate</code>	N/A	Returns SQLSTATE error from previous statement operation
<i>Methods</i>			
<code>mysqli_stmt::attr_get</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_attr_get</code>	N/A	Used to get the current value of a statement attribute
<code>mysqli_stmt::attr_set</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_attr_set</code>	N/A	Used to modify the behavior of a prepared statement
<code>mysqli_stmt::bind_param</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_bind_param</code>	<code>mysqli_bind_param</code>	Binds variables to a prepared statement as parameters
<code>mysqli_stmt::bind_result</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_bind_result</code>	<code>mysqli_bind_result</code>	Binds variables to a prepared statement for result storage
<code>mysqli_stmt::close</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_close</code>	N/A	Closes a prepared statement
<code>mysqli_stmt::data_seek</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_data_seek</code>	N/A	Seeks to an arbitrary row in statement result set
<code>mysqli_stmt::execute</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_execute</code>	<code>mysqli_execute</code>	Executes a prepared Query
<code>mysqli_stmt::fetch</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_fetch</code>	<code>mysqli_fetch</code>	Fetch results from a prepared statement into the bound variables
<code>mysqli_stmt::free_result</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_free_result</code>	N/A	Frees stored result memory for the given statement handle
<code>mysqli_stmt::get_result</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_get_result</code>	N/A	Gets a result set from a prepared statement. Available only with <a href="#">mysqlind</a> .

MySQL_STMT			
OOP Interface	Procedural Interface	Alias (Do not use)	Description
<code>mysqli_stmt::get_warnings</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_get_warnings</code>	N/A	NOT DOCUMENTED
<code>mysqli_stmt::more_results</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_more_results</code>	N/A	Checks if there are more query results from a multiple query
<code>mysqli_stmt::next_result</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_next_result</code>	N/A	Reads the next result from a multiple query
<code>mysqli_stmt::num_rows</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_num_rows</code>	N/A	See also property <a href="#">\$mysqli_stmt::num_rows</a>
<code>mysqli_stmt::prepare</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_prepare</code>	N/A	Prepare an SQL statement for execution
<code>mysqli_stmt::reset</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_reset</code>	N/A	Resets a prepared statement
<code>mysqli_stmt::result_metadata</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_result_metadata</code>	<code>mysqli_get_metadata</code>	Returns result set metadata from a prepared statement
<code>mysqli_stmt::send_long_data</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_send_long_data</code>	<code>mysqli_send_long_data</code>	Send data in blocks
<code>mysqli_stmt::store_result</code>	<code>mysqli_stmt_store_result</code>	N/A	Transfers a result set from a prepared statement

Table 3.7 Summary of `mysqli_result` methods

mysqli_result			
OOP Interface	Procedural Interface	Alias (Do not use)	Description
<i>Properties</i>			
<a href="#">\$mysqli_result::current_field</a>	<code>mysqli_field_tell</code>	N/A	Get current field offset of a result pointer
<a href="#">\$mysqli_result::field_count</a>	<code>mysqli_num_fields</code>	N/A	Get the number of fields in a result
<a href="#">\$mysqli_result::lengths</a>	<code>mysqli_fetch_lengths</code>	N/A	Returns the lengths of the columns of the current row in the result set
<a href="#">\$mysqli_result::num_rows</a>	<code>mysqli_num_rows</code>	N/A	Gets the number of rows in a result
<i>Methods</i>			
<code>mysqli_result::data_seek</code>	<code>mysqli_data_seek</code>	N/A	Adjusts the result pointer to an arbitrary row in the result
<code>mysqli_result::fetch</code>	<code>mysqli_fetch_all</code>	N/A	Fetches all result rows and returns the result set as an associative array, a numeric array, or both. Available only with <a href="#">mysqlind</a> .

<b>mysqli_result</b>			
<b>OOP Interface</b>	<b>Procedural Interface</b>	<b>Alias (Do not use)</b>	<b>Description</b>
<code>mysqli_result::fetch</code>	<code>mysqli_fetch_array</code>	N/A	Fetch a result row as an associative, a numeric array, or both
<code>mysqli_result::fetch_assoc</code>	<code>mysqli_fetch_assoc</code>	N/A	Fetch a result row as an associative array
<code>mysqli_result::fetch_field_direct</code>	<code>mysqli_fetch_field_direct</code>	N/A	Fetch meta-data for a single field
<code>mysqli_result::fetch_field</code>	<code>mysqli_fetch_field</code>	N/A	Returns the next field in the result set
<code>mysqli_result::fetch_fields</code>	<code>mysqli_fetch_fields</code>	N/A	Returns an array of objects representing the fields in a result set
<code>mysqli_result::fetch_object</code>	<code>mysqli_fetch_object</code>	N/A	Returns the current row of a result set as an object
<code>mysqli_result::fetch_row</code>	<code>mysqli_fetch_row</code>	N/A	Get a result row as an enumerated array
<code>mysqli_result::field_seek</code>	<code>mysqli_field_seek</code>	N/A	Set result pointer to a specified field offset
<code>mysqli_result::free</code> , <code>mysqli_result::close</code> , <code>mysqli_result::free_result</code>	<code>mysqli_free_result</code>	N/A	Frees the memory associated with a result

Table 3.8 Summary of `mysqli_driver` methods

<b>MySQL_Driver</b>			
<b>OOP Interface</b>	<b>Procedural Interface</b>	<b>Alias (Do not use)</b>	<b>Description</b>
<i>Properties</i>			
N/A			
<i>Methods</i>			
<code>mysqli_driver::embed</code>	<code>mysqli_embedded_server_end</code>	N/A	NOT DOCUMENTED
<code>mysqli_driver::embed_start</code>	<code>mysqli_embedded_server_start</code>	N/A	NOT DOCUMENTED

**Note**

Alias functions are provided for backward compatibility purposes only. Do not use them in new projects.

## 3.8 Examples

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### 3.8.1 MySQLi extension basic examples

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This example shows how to connect, execute a query, use basic error handling, print resulting rows, and disconnect from a MySQL database.

This example uses the freely available Sakila database that can be downloaded from [dev.mysql.com](http://dev.mysql.com), as described [here](#). To get this example to work, (a) install sakila and (b) modify the connection variables (host, your\_user, your\_pass).

### Example 3.30 MySQLi extension overview example

```
<?php
// Let's pass in a $_GET variable to our example, in this case
// it's aid for actor_id in our Sakila database. Let's make it
// default to 1, and cast it to an integer as to avoid SQL injection
// and/or related security problems. Handling all of this goes beyond
// the scope of this simple example. Example:
// http://example.org/script.php?aid=42
if (isset($_GET['aid']) && is_numeric($_GET['aid'])) {
    $aid = (int) $_GET['aid'];
} else {
    $aid = 1;
}

// Connecting to and selecting a MySQL database named sakila
// Hostname: 127.0.0.1, username: your_user, password: your_pass, db: sakila
$mysqli = new mysqli('127.0.0.1', 'your_user', 'your_pass', 'sakila');

// Oh no! A connect_errno exists so the connection attempt failed!
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    // The connection failed. What do you want to do?
    // You could contact yourself (email?), log the error, show a nice page, etc.
    // You do not want to reveal sensitive information

    // Let's try this:
    echo "Sorry, this website is experiencing problems.";

    // Something you should not do on a public site, but this example will show you
    // anyways, is print out MySQL error related information -- you might log this
    echo "Error: Failed to make a MySQL connection, here is why: \n";
    echo "Errno: " . $mysqli->connect_errno . "\n";
    echo "Error: " . $mysqli->connect_error . "\n";

    // You might want to show them something nice, but we will simply exit
    exit;
}

// Perform an SQL query
$sql = "SELECT actor_id, first_name, last_name FROM actor WHERE actor_id = $aid";
if (!$result = $mysqli->query($sql)) {
    // Oh no! The query failed.
    echo "Sorry, the website is experiencing problems.";

    // Again, do not do this on a public site, but we'll show you how
    // to get the error information
    echo "Error: Our query failed to execute and here is why: \n";
    echo "Query: " . $sql . "\n";
    echo "Errno: " . $mysqli->errno . "\n";
    echo "Error: " . $mysqli->error . "\n";
    exit;
}

// Phew, we made it. We know our MySQL connection and query
// succeeded, but do we have a result?
if ($result->num_rows === 0) {
    // Oh, no rows! Sometimes that's expected and okay, sometimes
```



```
// it is not. You decide. In this case, maybe actor_id was too
// large?
echo "We could not find a match for ID $aid, sorry about that. Please try again.";
exit;
}

// Now, we know only one result will exist in this example so let's
// fetch it into an associated array where the array's keys are the
// table's column names
$actor = $result->fetch_assoc();
echo "Sometimes I see " . $actor['first_name'] . " " . $actor['last_name'] . " on TV.";

// Now, let's fetch five random actors and output their names to a list.
// We'll add less error handling here as you can do that on your own now
$sql = "SELECT actor_id, first_name, last_name FROM actor ORDER BY rand() LIMIT 5";
if (!$result = $mysqli->query($sql)) {
    echo "Sorry, the website is experiencing problems.";
    exit;
}

// Print our 5 random actors in a list, and link to each actor
echo "<ul>\n";
while ($actor = $result->fetch_assoc()) {
    echo "<li><a href='" . $_SERVER['SCRIPT_FILENAME'] . "?aid=" . $actor['actor_id'] . "'>\n";
    echo $actor['first_name'] . ' ' . $actor['last_name'];
    echo "</a></li>\n";
}
echo "</ul>\n";

// The script will automatically free the result and close the MySQL
// connection when it exits, but let's just do it anyways
$result->free();
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

## 3.9 The mysqli class

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Represents a connection between PHP and a MySQL database.

```
mysqli {
    mysqli

    Properties

    int
        mysqli->affected_rows ;

    int
        mysqli->connect_errno ;

    string
        mysqli->connect_error ;

    int
        mysqli->errno ;

    array
        mysqli->error_list ;

    string
```

```
mysqli->error ;

int
    mysqli->field_count ;

string
    mysqli->client_info ;

int
    mysqli->client_version ;

string
    mysqli->host_info ;

string
    mysqli->protocol_version ;

string
    mysqli->server_info ;

int
    mysqli->server_version ;

string
    mysqli->info ;

mixed
    mysqli->insert_id ;

string
    mysqli->sqlstate ;

int
    mysqli->thread_id ;

int
    mysqli->warning_count ;

Methods

mysqli::__construct(
    string host
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_host"),
    string username
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_user"),
    string passwd
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_pw"),
    string dbname
        = "",
    int port
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_port"),
    string socket
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_socket"));

bool mysqli::autocommit(
    bool mode);

bool mysqli::change_user(
    string user,
    string password,
    string database);

string mysqli::character_set_name();

bool mysqli::close();

bool mysqli::commit(
    int flags,
```

```
    string name);

void mysqli::connect(
    string host
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_host"),
    string username
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_user"),
    string passwd
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_pw"),
    string dbname
        = "=",
    int port
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_port"),
    string socket
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_socket"));

bool mysqli::debug(
    string message);

bool mysqli::dump_debug_info();

object mysqli::get_charset();

string mysqli::get_client_info();

bool mysqli::get_connection_stats();

string mysqli_stmt::get_server_info();

mysqli_warning mysqli::get_warnings();

mysqli mysqli::init();

bool mysqli::kill(
    int processid);

bool mysqli::more_results();

bool mysqli::multi_query(
    string query);

bool mysqli::next_result();

bool mysqli::options(
    int option,
    mixed value);

bool mysqli::ping();

public static int mysqli::poll(
    array read,
    array error,
    array reject,
    int sec,
    int usec);

mysqli_stmt mysqli::prepare(
    string query);

mixed mysqli::query(
    string query,
    int resultmode
        = =MYSQLI_STORE_RESULT);

bool mysqli::real_connect(
    string host,
    string username,
    string passwd,
```

```
    string dbname,
    int port,
    string socket,
    int flags);

string mysqli::escape_string(
    string escapestr);

string mysqli::real_escape_string(
    string escapestr);

bool mysqli::real_query(
    string query);

public mysqli_result mysqli::real_async_query();

public bool mysqli::refresh(
    int options);

bool mysqli::rollback(
    int flags,
    string name);

int mysqli::rpl_query_type(
    string query);

bool mysqli::select_db(
    string dbname);

bool mysqli::send_query(
    string query);

bool mysqli::set_charset(
    string charset);

bool mysqli::set_local_infile_handler(
    mysqli link,
    callable read_func);

bool mysqli::ssl_set(
    string key,
    string cert,
    string ca,
    string capath,
    string cipher);

string mysqli::stat();

mysqli_stmt mysqli::stmt_init();

mysqli_result mysqli::store_result(
    int option);

mysqli_result mysqli::use_result();
}
```

### 3.9.1 mysqli::\$affected\_rows, mysqli\_affected\_rows

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- `mysqli::$affected_rows`

`mysqli_affected_rows`

Gets the number of affected rows in a previous MySQL operation

## Description

Object oriented style

```
int
mysqli->affected_rows ;
```

Procedural style

```
int mysqli_affected_rows(
    mysqli link);
```

Returns the number of rows affected by the last [INSERT](#), [UPDATE](#), [REPLACE](#) or [DELETE](#) query.

For SELECT statements [mysqli\\_affected\\_rows](#) works like [mysqli\\_num\\_rows](#).

## Parameters

[link](#) Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by [mysqli\\_connect](#) or [mysqli\\_init](#)

## Return Values

An integer greater than zero indicates the number of rows affected or retrieved. Zero indicates that no records were updated for an UPDATE statement, no rows matched the [WHERE](#) clause in the query or that no query has yet been executed. -1 indicates that the query returned an error.

### Note

If the number of affected rows is greater than the maximum integer value ([PHP\\_INT\\_MAX](#)), the number of affected rows will be returned as a string.

## Examples

### Example 3.31 `$mysqli->affected_rows` example

Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* Insert rows */
$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE Language SELECT * from CountryLanguage");
printf("Affected rows (INSERT): %d\n", $mysqli->affected_rows);

$mysqli->query("ALTER TABLE Language ADD Status int default 0");

/* update rows */
$mysqli->query("UPDATE Language SET Status=1 WHERE Percentage > 50");
printf("Affected rows (UPDATE): %d\n", $mysqli->affected_rows);

/* delete rows */
$mysqli->query("DELETE FROM Language WHERE Percentage < 50");
printf("Affected rows (DELETE): %d\n", $mysqli->affected_rows);
```

```
/* select all rows */
$result = $mysqli->query("SELECT CountryCode FROM Language");
printf("Affected rows (SELECT): %d\n", $mysqli->affected_rows);

$result->close();

/* Delete table Language */
$mysqli->query("DROP TABLE Language");

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

## Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

if (!$link) {
    printf("Can't connect to localhost. Error: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* Insert rows */
mysqli_query($link, "CREATE TABLE Language SELECT * from CountryLanguage");
printf("Affected rows (INSERT): %d\n", mysqli_affected_rows($link));

mysqli_query($link, "ALTER TABLE Language ADD Status int default 0");

/* update rows */
mysqli_query($link, "UPDATE Language SET Status=1 WHERE Percentage > 50");
printf("Affected rows (UPDATE): %d\n", mysqli_affected_rows($link));

/* delete rows */
mysqli_query($link, "DELETE FROM Language WHERE Percentage < 50");
printf("Affected rows (DELETE): %d\n", mysqli_affected_rows($link));

/* select all rows */
$result = mysqli_query($link, "SELECT CountryCode FROM Language");
printf("Affected rows (SELECT): %d\n", mysqli_affected_rows($link));

mysqli_free_result($result);

/* Delete table Language */
mysqli_query($link, "DROP TABLE Language");

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Affected rows (INSERT): 984
Affected rows (UPDATE): 168
Affected rows (DELETE): 815
Affected rows (SELECT): 169
```

## See Also

mysqli\_num\_rows  
mysqli\_info

### 3.9.2 mysqli::autocommit, mysqli\_autocommit

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- `mysqli::autocommit`

`mysqli_autocommit`

Turns on or off auto-committing database modifications

## Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli::autocommit(  
    bool mode);
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_autocommit(  
    mysqli link,  
    bool mode);
```

Turns on or off auto-commit mode on queries for the database connection.

To determine the current state of autocommit use the SQL command `SELECT @@autocommit`.

## Parameters

*link* Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

*mode* Whether to turn on auto-commit or not.

## Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

## Notes

### Note

This function doesn't work with non transactional table types (like MyISAM or ISAM).

## Examples

### Example 3.32 `mysqli::autocommit` example

Object oriented style

```
<?php  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");
```

```
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* turn autocommit on */
$mysqli->autocommit(TRUE);

if ($result = $mysqli->query("SELECT @@autocommit")) {
    $row = $result->fetch_row();
    printf("Autocommit is %s\n", $row[0]);
    $result->free();
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

if (!$link) {
    printf("Can't connect to localhost. Error: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* turn autocommit on */
mysqli_autocommit($link, TRUE);

if ($result = mysqli_query($link, "SELECT @@autocommit")) {
    $row = mysqli_fetch_row($result);
    printf("Autocommit is %s\n", $row[0]);
    mysqli_free_result($result);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Autocommit is 1
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_begin\\_transaction](#)  
[mysqli\\_commit](#)  
[mysqli\\_rollback](#)

## 3.9.3 `mysqli::begin_transaction, mysqli_begin_transaction`

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- `mysqli::begin_transaction`

`mysqli_begin_transaction`

Starts a transaction

## Description

Object oriented style (method):

```
public bool mysqli::begin_transaction(  
    int flags,  
    string name);
```

Procedural style:

```
bool mysqli_begin_transaction(  
    mysqli link,  
    int flags,  
    string name);
```

Begins a transaction. Requires the InnoDB engine (it is enabled by default). For additional details about how MySQL transactions work, see <http://dev.mysql.com/doc/mysql/en/commit.html>.

## Parameters

*link* Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

*flags* Valid flags are:

- `MYSQLI_TRANS_START_READ_ONLY`: Start the transaction as "START TRANSACTION READ ONLY". Requires MySQL 5.6 and above.
- `MYSQLI_TRANS_START_READ_WRITE`: Start the transaction as "START TRANSACTION READ WRITE". Requires MySQL 5.6 and above.
- `MYSQLI_TRANS_START_WITH_CONSISTENT_SNAPSHOT`: Start the transaction as "START TRANSACTION WITH CONSISTENT SNAPSHOT".

*name* Savepoint name for the transaction.

## Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

## Examples

### Example 3.33 `$mysqli->begin_transaction` example

Object oriented style

```
<?php  
$mysqli = new mysqli("127.0.0.1", "my_user", "my_password", "sakila");
```

```
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", $mysqli->connect_error);
    exit();
}

$mysqli->begin_transaction(MYSQLI_TRANS_START_READ_ONLY);

$mysqli->query("SELECT first_name, last_name FROM actor");
$mysqli->commit();

$mysqli->close();
?>
```

#### Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("127.0.0.1", "my_user", "my_password", "sakila");

if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

mysqli_begin_transaction($link, MYSQLI_TRANS_START_READ_ONLY);

mysqli_query($link, "SELECT first_name, last_name FROM actor LIMIT 1");
mysqli_commit($link);

mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

#### See Also

[mysqli\\_autocommit](#)  
[mysqli\\_commit](#)  
[mysqli\\_rollback](#)

### 3.9.4 `mysqli::change_user, mysqli_change_user`

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- [mysqli::change\\_user](#)  
[mysqli\\_change\\_user](#)

Changes the user of the specified database connection

#### Description

##### Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli::change_user(
    string user,
    string password,
    string database);
```

##### Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_change_user(  
    mysqli link,  
    string user,  
    string password,  
    string database);
```

Changes the user of the specified database connection and sets the current database.

In order to successfully change users a valid `username` and `password` parameters must be provided and that user must have sufficient permissions to access the desired database. If for any reason authorization fails, the current user authentication will remain.

### Parameters

<code>link</code>	Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by <code>mysqli_connect</code> or <code>mysqli_init</code>
<code>user</code>	The MySQL user name.
<code>password</code>	The MySQL password.
<code>database</code>	The database to change to.  If desired, the <code>NULL</code> value may be passed resulting in only changing the user and not selecting a database. To select a database in this case use the <code>mysqli_select_db</code> function.

### Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

### Notes

#### Note

Using this command will always cause the current database connection to behave as if was a completely new database connection, regardless of if the operation was completed successfully. This reset includes performing a rollback on any active transactions, closing all temporary tables, and unlocking all locked tables.

### Examples

#### Example 3.34 `mysqli::change_user` example

Object oriented style

```
<?php  
  
/* connect database test */  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "test");  
  
/* check connection */  
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {  
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());  
    exit();  
}  
  
/* Set Variable a */  
$mysqli->query("SET @a:=1");
```

```
/* reset all and select a new database */
mysqli->change_user("my_user", "my_password", "world");

if ($result = mysqli->query("SELECT DATABASE()")) {
    $row = $result->fetch_row();
    printf("Default database: %s\n", $row[0]);
    $result->close();
}

if ($result = mysqli->query("SELECT @a")) {
    $row = $result->fetch_row();
    if ($row[0] === NULL) {
        printf("Value of variable a is NULL\n");
    }
    $result->close();
}

/* close connection */
mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Procedural style

```
<?php
/* connect database test */
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "test");

/* check connection */
if (!$link) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* Set Variable a */
mysqli_query($link, "SET @a:=1");

/* reset all and select a new database */
mysqli_change_user($link, "my_user", "my_password", "world");

if ($result = mysqli_query($link, "SELECT DATABASE()")) {
    $row = mysqli_fetch_row($result);
    printf("Default database: %s\n", $row[0]);
    mysqli_free_result($result);
}

if ($result = mysqli_query($link, "SELECT @a")) {
    $row = mysqli_fetch_row($result);
    if ($row[0] === NULL) {
        printf("Value of variable a is NULL\n");
    }
    mysqli_free_result($result);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Default database: world
Value of variable a is NULL
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_connect](#)  
[mysqli\\_select\\_db](#)

## 3.9.5 [mysqli::character\\_set\\_name](#), [mysqli\\_character\\_set\\_name](#)

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- [mysqli::character\\_set\\_name](#)  
[mysqli\\_character\\_set\\_name](#)

Returns the default character set for the database connection

### Description

Object oriented style

```
string mysqli::character_set_name();
```

Procedural style

```
string mysqli_character_set_name(
    mysqli link);
```

Returns the current character set for the database connection.

### Parameters

[link](#) Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by [mysqli\\_connect](#) or [mysqli\\_init](#)

### Return Values

The default character set for the current connection

### Examples

#### Example 3.35 [mysqli::character\\_set\\_name](#) example

Object oriented style

```
<?php
/* Open a connection */
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* Print current character set */
```

```
$charset = $mysqli->character_set_name();  
printf ("Current character set is %s\n", $charset);  
  
$mysqli->close();  
?>
```

### Procedural style

```
<?php  
/* Open a connection */  
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");  
  
/* check connection */  
if (!$link) {  
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());  
    exit();  
}  
  
/* Print current character set */  
$charset = mysqli_character_set_name($link);  
printf ("Current character set is %s\n", $charset);  
  
/* close connection */  
mysqli_close($link);  
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Current character set is latin1_swedish_ci
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_set\\_charset](#)  
[mysqli\\_client\\_encoding](#)  
[mysqli\\_real\\_escape\\_string](#)

## 3.9.6 `mysqli::close`, `mysqli_close`

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- `mysqli::close`  
`mysqli_close`

Closes a previously opened database connection

### Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli::close();
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_close(  
    mysqli link);
```

Closes a previously opened database connection.

Open non-persistent MySQL connections and result sets are automatically destroyed when a PHP script finishes its execution. So, while explicitly closing open connections and freeing result sets is optional, doing so is recommended. This will immediately return resources to PHP and MySQL, which can improve performance. For related information, see [freeing resources](#)

### Parameters

*link* Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

### Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

### Examples

See `mysqli_connect`.

### Notes

#### Note

`mysqli_close` will not close persistent connections. For additional details, see the manual page on [persistent connections](#).

### See Also

`mysqli::__construct`  
`mysqli_init`  
`mysqli_real_connect`  
`mysqli_free_result`

## 3.9.7 `mysqli::commit, mysqli_commit`

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- `mysqli::commit`

`mysqli_commit`

Commits the current transaction

### Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli::commit(  
    int flags,  
    string name);
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_commit(  
    mysqli link,
```

```
int flags,
string name);
```

Commits the current transaction for the database connection.

### Parameters

<i>link</i>	Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by <code>mysqli_connect</code> or <code>mysqli_init</code>
<i>flags</i>	A bitmask of <code>MYSQLI_TRANS_COR_*</code> constants.
<i>name</i>	If provided then <code>COMMIT/*name*/</code> is executed.

### Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

### Changelog

Version	Description
5.5.0	Added <i>flags</i> and <i>name</i> parameters.

### Examples

#### Example 3.36 `mysqli::commit` example

Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE Language LIKE CountryLanguage");

/* set autocommit to off */
$mysqli->autocommit(FALSE);

/* Insert some values */
$mysqli->query("INSERT INTO Language VALUES ('DEU', 'Bavarian', 'F', 11.2)");
$mysqli->query("INSERT INTO Language VALUES ('DEU', 'Swabian', 'F', 9.4)");

/* commit transaction */
if (!$mysqli->commit()) {
    print("Transaction commit failed\n");
    exit();
}

/* drop table */
$mysqli->query("DROP TABLE Language");

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```



## Procedural style

```

<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "test");

/* check connection */
if (!$link) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* set autocommit to off */
mysqli_autocommit($link, FALSE);

mysqli_query($link, "CREATE TABLE Language LIKE CountryLanguage");

/* Insert some values */
mysqli_query($link, "INSERT INTO Language VALUES ('DEU', 'Bavarian', 'F', 11.2)");
mysqli_query($link, "INSERT INTO Language VALUES ('DEU', 'Swabian', 'F', 9.4)");

/* commit transaction */
if (!mysqli_commit($link)) {
    print("Transaction commit failed\n");
    exit();
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>

```

## See Also

[mysqli\\_autocommit](#)  
[mysqli\\_begin\\_transaction](#)  
[mysqli\\_rollback](#)  
[mysqli\\_savepoint](#)

3.9.8 [mysqli::\\$connect\\_errno, mysqli\\_connect\\_errno](#)

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- [mysqli::\\$connect\\_errno](#)  
[mysqli\\_connect\\_errno](#)

Returns the error code from last connect call

## Description

Object oriented style

```

int
mysqli->connect_errno ;

```

Procedural style

```

int mysqli_connect_errno();

```

Returns the last error code number from the last call to [mysqli\\_connect](#).

#### Note

Client error message numbers are listed in the MySQL [errmsg.h](#) header file, server error message numbers are listed in [mysqld\\_error.h](#). In the MySQL source distribution you can find a complete list of error messages and error numbers in the file [Docs/mysqld\\_error.txt](#).

#### Return Values

An error code value for the last call to [mysqli\\_connect](#), if it failed. zero means no error occurred.

#### Examples

##### Example 3.37 [\\$mysqli->connect\\_errno](#) example

Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = @new mysqli('localhost', 'fake_user', 'my_password', 'my_db');

if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    die('Connect Error: ' . $mysqli->connect_errno);
}
?>
```

Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = @mysqli_connect('localhost', 'fake_user', 'my_password', 'my_db');

if (!$link) {
    die('Connect Error: ' . mysqli_connect_errno());
}
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Connect Error: 1045
```

#### See Also

[mysqli\\_connect](#)  
[mysqli\\_connect\\_error](#)  
[mysqli\\_errno](#)  
[mysqli\\_error](#)  
[mysqli\\_sqlstate](#)

### 3.9.9 [mysqli::\\$connect\\_error, mysqli\\_connect\\_error](#)

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- `mysqli::$connect_error`  
`mysqli_connect_error`

Returns a string description of the last connect error

## Description

Object oriented style

```
string  
mysqli->connect_error ;
```

Procedural style

```
string mysqli_connect_error();
```

Returns the last error message string from the last call to `mysqli_connect`.

## Return Values

A string that describes the error. `NULL` is returned if no error occurred.

## Examples

### Example 3.38 `$mysqli->connect_error` example

Object oriented style

```
<?php  
$mysqli = @new mysqli('localhost', 'fake_user', 'my_password', 'my_db');  
  
// Works as of PHP 5.2.9 and 5.3.0.  
if ($mysqli->connect_error) {  
    die('Connect Error: ' . $mysqli->connect_error);  
}  
?>
```

Procedural style

```
<?php  
$link = @mysqli_connect('localhost', 'fake_user', 'my_password', 'my_db');  
  
if (!$link) {  
    die('Connect Error: ' . mysqli_connect_error());  
}  
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Connect Error: Access denied for user 'fake_user'@'localhost' (using password: YES)
```

## Notes

### Warning

The `mysqli->connect_error` property only works properly as of PHP versions 5.2.9 and 5.3.0. Use the `mysqli_connect_error` function if compatibility with earlier PHP versions is required.

## See Also

`mysqli_connect`  
`mysqli_connect_errno`  
`mysqli_errno`  
`mysqli_error`  
`mysqli_sqlstate`

## 3.9.10 `mysqli::__construct`, `mysqli::connect`, `mysqli_connect`

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- `mysqli::__construct`

`mysqli::connect`

`mysqli_connect`

Open a new connection to the MySQL server

## Description

Object oriented style

```
mysqli::__construct(  
    string host  
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_host"),  
    string username  
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_user"),  
    string passwd  
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_pw"),  
    string dbname  
        = "",  
    int port  
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_port"),  
    string socket  
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_socket"));
```

```
void mysqli::connect(  
    string host  
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_host"),  
    string username  
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_user"),  
    string passwd  
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_pw"),  
    string dbname  
        = "",  
    int port  
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_port"),  
    string socket  
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_socket"));
```

Procedural style

```
mysqli mysqli_connect(
    string host
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_host"),
    string username
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_user"),
    string passwd
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_pw"),
    string dbname
        = "",
    int port
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_port"),
    string socket
        = =ini_get("mysqli.default_socket"));
```

Opens a connection to the MySQL Server.

### Parameters

<i>host</i>	Can be either a host name or an IP address. Passing the <a href="#">NULL</a> value or the string "localhost" to this parameter, the local host is assumed. When possible, pipes will be used instead of the TCP/IP protocol.  Prepending host by <i>p:</i> opens a persistent connection. <a href="#">mysqli_change_user</a> is automatically called on connections opened from the connection pool.
<i>username</i>	The MySQL user name.
<i>passwd</i>	If not provided or <a href="#">NULL</a> , the MySQL server will attempt to authenticate the user against those user records which have no password only. This allows one username to be used with different permissions (depending on if a password is provided or not).
<i>dbname</i>	If provided will specify the default database to be used when performing queries.
<i>port</i>	Specifies the port number to attempt to connect to the MySQL server.
<i>socket</i>	Specifies the socket or named pipe that should be used.

### Note

Specifying the *socket* parameter will not explicitly determine the type of connection to be used when connecting to the MySQL server. How the connection is made to the MySQL database is determined by the *host* parameter.

### Return Values

Returns an object which represents the connection to a MySQL Server.

### Changelog

Version	Description
5.3.0	Added the ability of persistent connections.

### Examples

### Example 3.39 `mysqli::__construct` example

#### Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli('localhost', 'my_user', 'my_password', 'my_db');

/*
 * This is the "official" OO way to do it,
 * BUT $connect_error was broken until PHP 5.2.9 and 5.3.0.
 */
if ($mysqli->connect_error) {
    die('Connect Error (' . $mysqli->connect_errno . ') '
        . $mysqli->connect_error);
}

/*
 * Use this instead of $connect_error if you need to ensure
 * compatibility with PHP versions prior to 5.2.9 and 5.3.0.
 */
if (mysqli_connect_error()) {
    die('Connect Error (' . mysqli_connect_errno() . ') '
        . mysqli_connect_error());
}

echo 'Success... ' . $mysqli->host_info . "\n";

$mysqli->close();
?>
```

#### Object oriented style when extending mysqli class

```
<?php

class foo_mysqli extends mysqli {
    public function __construct($host, $user, $pass, $db) {
        parent::__construct($host, $user, $pass, $db);

        if (mysqli_connect_error()) {
            die('Connect Error (' . mysqli_connect_errno() . ') '
                . mysqli_connect_error());
        }
    }
}

$db = new foo_mysqli('localhost', 'my_user', 'my_password', 'my_db');

echo 'Success... ' . $db->host_info . "\n";

$db->close();
?>
```

#### Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect('localhost', 'my_user', 'my_password', 'my_db');
```

```
if (!$link) {
    die('Connect Error (' . mysqli_connect_errno() . ') '
        . mysqli_connect_error());
}

echo 'Success... ' . mysqli_get_host_info($link) . "\n";

mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Success... MySQL host info: localhost via TCP/IP
```

## Notes

### Note

MySQLnd always assumes the server default charset. This charset is sent during connection hand-shake/authentication, which mysqlnd will use.

Libmysqlclient uses the default charset set in the `my.cnf` or by an explicit call to `mysqli_options` prior to calling `mysqli_real_connect`, but after `mysqli_init`.

### Note

OO syntax only: If a connection fails an object is still returned. To check if the connection failed then use either the `mysqli_connect_error` function or the `mysqli->connect_error` property as in the preceding examples.

### Note

If it is necessary to set options, such as the connection timeout, `mysqli_real_connect` must be used instead.

### Note

Calling the constructor with no parameters is the same as calling `mysqli_init`.

### Note

Error "Can't create TCP/IP socket (10106)" usually means that the `variables_order` configure directive doesn't contain character `E`. On Windows, if the environment is not copied the `SYSTEMROOT` environment variable won't be available and PHP will have problems loading Winsock.

## See Also

`mysqli_real_connect`  
`mysqli_options`  
`mysqli_connect_errno`  
`mysqli_connect_error`

`mysqli_close`

### 3.9.11 `mysqli::debug`, `mysqli_debug`

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- `mysqli::debug`

`mysqli_debug`

Performs debugging operations

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli::debug(  
    string message);
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_debug(  
    string message);
```

Performs debugging operations using the Fred Fish debugging library.

#### Parameters

*message* A string representing the debugging operation to perform

#### Return Values

Returns `TRUE`.

#### Notes

##### Note

To use the `mysqli_debug` function you must compile the MySQL client library to support debugging.

#### Examples

##### Example 3.40 Generating a Trace File

```
<?php  
  
/* Create a trace file in '/tmp/client.trace' on the local (client) machine: */  
mysqli_debug("d:t:o,/tmp/client.trace");  
  
?>
```

#### See Also

`mysqli_dump_debug_info`  
`mysqli_report`



### 3.9.12 `mysqli::dump_debug_info`, `mysqli_dump_debug_info`

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- `mysqli::dump_debug_info`

`mysqli_dump_debug_info`

Dump debugging information into the log

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli::dump_debug_info();
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_dump_debug_info(  
    mysqli link);
```

This function is designed to be executed by an user with the SUPER privilege and is used to dump debugging information into the log for the MySQL Server relating to the connection.

#### Parameters

*link* Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

#### Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

#### See Also

`mysqli_debug`

### 3.9.13 `mysqli::$errno`, `mysqli_errno`

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- `mysqli::$errno`

`mysqli_errno`

Returns the error code for the most recent function call

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
int  
    mysqli->errno ;
```

Procedural style

```
int mysqli_errno(  
    mysqli link);
```

Returns the last error code for the most recent MySQLi function call that can succeed or fail.

Client error message numbers are listed in the MySQL [errmsg.h](#) header file, server error message numbers are listed in [mysqld\\_error.h](#). In the MySQL source distribution you can find a complete list of error messages and error numbers in the file [Docs/mysqld\\_error.txt](#).

## Parameters

[link](#) Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by [mysqli\\_connect](#) or [mysqli\\_init](#)

## Return Values

An error code value for the last call, if it failed. zero means no error occurred.

## Examples

### Example 3.41 `$mysqli->errno` example

Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", $mysqli->connect_error);
    exit();
}

if (!$mysqli->query("SET a=1")) {
    printf("Errorcode: %d\n", $mysqli->errno);
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

if (!mysqli_query($link, "SET a=1")) {
    printf("Errorcode: %d\n", mysqli_errno($link));
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Errorcode: 1193
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_connect\\_errno](#)  
[mysqli\\_connect\\_error](#)  
[mysqli\\_error](#)  
[mysqli\\_sqlstate](#)

## 3.9.14 [mysqli::\\$error\\_list, mysqli\\_error\\_list](#)

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- [mysqli::\\$error\\_list](#)  
[mysqli\\_error\\_list](#)

Returns a list of errors from the last command executed

### Description

Object oriented style

```
array  
    mysqli->error_list ;
```

Procedural style

```
array mysqli_error_list(  
    mysqli link);
```

Returns a array of errors for the most recent MySQLi function call that can succeed or fail.

### Parameters

[link](#) Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by [mysqli\\_connect](#) or [mysqli\\_init](#)

### Return Values

A list of errors, each as an associative array containing the errno, error, and sqlstate.

### Examples

#### Example 3.42 [\\$mysqli->error\\_list](#) example

Object oriented style

```
<?php  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "nobody", "");  
  
/* check connection */  
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {  
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());  
    exit();  
}
```

```
}

if (!$mysqli->query("SET a=1")) {
    print_r($mysqli->error_list);
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

if (!mysqli_query($link, "SET a=1")) {
    print_r(mysqli_error_list($link));
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Array
(
    [0] => Array
        (
            [errno] => 1193
            [sqlstate] => HY000
            [error] => Unknown system variable 'a'
        )
)
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_connect\\_errno](#)  
[mysqli\\_connect\\_error](#)  
[mysqli\\_error](#)  
[mysqli\\_sqlstate](#)

## 3.9.15 `mysqli::$error, mysqli_error`

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- `mysqli::$error`

mysqli\_error

Returns a string description of the last error

## Description

Object oriented style

```
string  
mysqli->error ;
```

Procedural style

```
string mysqli_error(  
    mysqli link);
```

Returns the last error message for the most recent MySQLi function call that can succeed or fail.

## Parameters

*link* Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

## Return Values

A string that describes the error. An empty string if no error occurred.

## Examples

### Example 3.43 `$mysqli->error` example

Object oriented style

```
<?php  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");  
  
/* check connection */  
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {  
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", $mysqli->connect_error);  
    exit();  
}  
  
if (!$mysqli->query("SET a=1")) {  
    printf("Errormessage: %s\n", $mysqli->error);  
}  
  
/* close connection */  
$mysqli->close();  
?>
```

Procedural style

```
<?php  
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");  
  
/* check connection */  
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {  
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());  
}
```

```
        exit();
    }

    if (!mysqli_query($link, "SET a=1")) {
        printf("Errormessage: %s\n", mysqli_error($link));
    }

    /* close connection */
    mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Errormessage: Unknown system variable 'a'
```

### See Also

`mysqli_connect_errno`  
`mysqli_connect_error`  
`mysqli_errno`  
`mysqli_sqlstate`

## 3.9.16 `mysqli::$field_count, mysqli_field_count`

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- `mysqli::$field_count`  
`mysqli_field_count`

Returns the number of columns for the most recent query

### Description

Object oriented style

```
int
mysqli->field_count ;
```

Procedural style

```
int mysqli_field_count(
    mysqli link);
```

Returns the number of columns for the most recent query on the connection represented by the [link](#) parameter. This function can be useful when using the `mysqli_store_result` function to determine if the query should have produced a non-empty result set or not without knowing the nature of the query.

### Parameters

[link](#) Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

### Return Values

An integer representing the number of fields in a result set.

## Examples

### Example 3.44 `$mysqli->field_count` example

#### Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "test");

$mysqli->query( "DROP TABLE IF EXISTS friends");
$mysqli->query( "CREATE TABLE friends (id int, name varchar(20))");

$mysqli->query( "INSERT INTO friends VALUES (1,'Hartmut'), (2, 'Ulf')");

$mysqli->real_query("SELECT * FROM friends");

if ($mysqli->field_count) {
    /* this was a select/show or describe query */
    $result = $mysqli->store_result();

    /* process resultset */
    $row = $result->fetch_row();

    /* free resultset */
    $result->close();
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

#### Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "test");

mysqli_query($link, "DROP TABLE IF EXISTS friends");
mysqli_query($link, "CREATE TABLE friends (id int, name varchar(20))");

mysqli_query($link, "INSERT INTO friends VALUES (1,'Hartmut'), (2, 'Ulf')");

mysqli_real_query($link, "SELECT * FROM friends");

if (mysqli_field_count($link)) {
    /* this was a select/show or describe query */
    $result = mysqli_store_result($link);

    /* process resultset */
    $row = mysqli_fetch_row($result);

    /* free resultset */
    mysqli_free_result($result);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

### 3.9.17 `mysql::get_charset`, `mysqli_get_charset`

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- `mysql::get_charset`

`mysqli_get_charset`

Returns a character set object

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
object mysql::get_charset();
```

Procedural style

```
object mysqli_get_charset(
    mysqli link);
```

Returns a character set object providing several properties of the current active character set.

#### Parameters

*link* Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

#### Return Values

The function returns a character set object with the following properties:

<i>charset</i>	Character set name
<i>collation</i>	Collation name
<i>dir</i>	Directory the charset description was fetched from (?) or "" for built-in character sets
<i>min_length</i>	Minimum character length in bytes
<i>max_length</i>	Maximum character length in bytes
<i>number</i>	Internal character set number
<i>state</i>	Character set status (?)

#### Examples

##### Example 3.45 `mysql::get_charset` example

Object oriented style

```
<?php
$db = mysqli_init();
$db->real_connect("localhost","root","","test");
var_dump($db->get_charset());
?>
```



## Procedural style

```
<?php
$db = mysqli_init();
mysqli_real_connect($db, "localhost", "root", "", "test");
var_dump(mysqli_get_charset($db));
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
object(stdClass)#2 (7) {
  ["charset"]=>
  string(6) "latin1"
  ["collation"]=>
  string(17) "latin1_swedish_ci"
  ["dir"]=>
  string(0) ""
  ["min_length"]=>
  int(1)
  ["max_length"]=>
  int(1)
  ["number"]=>
  int(8)
  ["state"]=>
  int(801)
}
```

## See Also

[mysqli\\_character\\_set\\_name](#)  
[mysqli\\_set\\_charset](#)

### 3.9.18 [mysqli::\\$client\\_info](#), [mysqli::get\\_client\\_info](#), [mysqli\\_get\\_client\\_info](#)

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- [mysqli::\\$client\\_info](#)  
[mysqli::get\\_client\\_info](#)  
[mysqli\\_get\\_client\\_info](#)

Get MySQL client info

## Description

### Object oriented style

```
string
mysqli->client_info ;
```

```
string mysqli::get_client_info();
```

### Procedural style

```
string mysqli_get_client_info(  
    mysqli link);
```

Returns a string that represents the MySQL client library version.

### Return Values

A string that represents the MySQL client library version

### Examples

#### Example 3.46 mysqli\_get\_client\_info

```
<?php  
  
/* We don't need a connection to determine  
   the version of mysql client library */  
  
printf("Client library version: %s\n", mysqli_get_client_info());  
?>
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_get\\_client\\_version](#)  
[mysqli\\_get\\_server\\_info](#)  
[mysqli\\_get\\_server\\_version](#)

## 3.9.19 [mysqli::\\$client\\_version, mysqli\\_get\\_client\\_version](#)

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- [mysqli::\\$client\\_version](#)

[mysqli\\_get\\_client\\_version](#)

Returns the MySQL client version as an integer

### Description

Object oriented style

```
int  
mysqli->client_version ;
```

Procedural style

```
int mysqli_get_client_version(  
    mysqli link);
```

Returns client version number as an integer.

### Return Values

A number that represents the MySQL client library version in format: `main_version*10000 + minor_version *100 + sub_version`. For example, 4.1.0 is returned as 40100.

This is useful to quickly determine the version of the client library to know if some capability exists.

## Examples

### Example 3.47 mysqli\_get\_client\_version

```
<?php

/* We don't need a connection to determine
   the version of mysql client library */

printf("Client library version: %d\n", mysqli_get_client_version());
?>
```

## See Also

[mysqli\\_get\\_client\\_info](#)  
[mysqli\\_get\\_server\\_info](#)  
[mysqli\\_get\\_server\\_version](#)

## 3.9.20 [mysqli::get\\_connection\\_stats](#), [mysqli\\_get\\_connection\\_stats](#)

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- [mysqli::get\\_connection\\_stats](#)

[mysqli\\_get\\_connection\\_stats](#)

Returns statistics about the client connection

## Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli::get_connection_stats();
```

Procedural style

```
array mysqli_get_connection_stats(
    mysqli link);
```

Returns statistics about the client connection. Available only with [mysqlnd](#).

## Parameters

[link](#) Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by [mysqli\\_connect](#) or [mysqli\\_init](#)

## Return Values

Returns an array with connection stats if success, [FALSE](#) otherwise.

## Examples

### Example 3.48 A [mysqli\\_get\\_connection\\_stats](#) example

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect();
print_r(mysqli_get_connection_stats($link));
```

```
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
Array
(
    [bytes_sent] => 43
    [bytes_received] => 80
    [packets_sent] => 1
    [packets_received] => 2
    [protocol_overhead_in] => 8
    [protocol_overhead_out] => 4
    [bytes_received_ok_packet] => 11
    [bytes_received_eof_packet] => 0
    [bytes_received_rset_header_packet] => 0
    [bytes_received_rset_field_meta_packet] => 0
    [bytes_received_rset_row_packet] => 0
    [bytes_received_prepare_response_packet] => 0
    [bytes_received_change_user_packet] => 0
    [packets_sent_command] => 0
    [packets_received_ok] => 1
    [packets_received_eof] => 0
    [packets_received_rset_header] => 0
    [packets_received_rset_field_meta] => 0
    [packets_received_rset_row] => 0
    [packets_received_prepare_response] => 0
    [packets_received_change_user] => 0
    [result_set_queries] => 0
    [non_result_set_queries] => 0
    [no_index_used] => 0
    [bad_index_used] => 0
    [slow_queries] => 0
    [buffered_sets] => 0
    [unbuffered_sets] => 0
    [ps_buffered_sets] => 0
    [ps_unbuffered_sets] => 0
    [flushed_normal_sets] => 0
    [flushed_ps_sets] => 0
    [ps_prepared_never_executed] => 0
    [ps_prepared_once_executed] => 0
    [rows_fetched_from_server_normal] => 0
    [rows_fetched_from_server_ps] => 0
    [rows_buffered_from_client_normal] => 0
    [rows_buffered_from_client_ps] => 0
    [rows_fetched_from_client_normal_buffered] => 0
    [rows_fetched_from_client_normal_unbuffered] => 0
    [rows_fetched_from_client_ps_buffered] => 0
    [rows_fetched_from_client_ps_unbuffered] => 0
    [rows_fetched_from_client_ps_cursor] => 0
    [rows_skipped_normal] => 0
    [rows_skipped_ps] => 0
    [copy_on_write_saved] => 0
    [copy_on_write_performed] => 0
    [command_buffer_too_small] => 0
    [connect_success] => 1
    [connect_failure] => 0
    [connection_reused] => 0
    [reconnect] => 0
    [pconnect_success] => 0
    [active_connections] => 1
    [active_persistent_connections] => 0
    [explicit_close] => 0
    [implicit_close] => 0
)
```

```
[disconnect_close] => 0
[in_middle_of_command_close] => 0
[explicit_free_result] => 0
[implicit_free_result] => 0
[explicit_stmt_close] => 0
[implicit_stmt_close] => 0
[mem_emalloc_count] => 0
[mem_emalloc_ammount] => 0
[mem_ecalloc_count] => 0
[mem_ecalloc_ammount] => 0
[mem_erealloc_count] => 0
[mem_erealloc_ammount] => 0
[mem_efree_count] => 0
[mem_malloc_count] => 0
[mem_malloc_ammount] => 0
[mem_calloc_count] => 0
[mem_calloc_ammount] => 0
[mem_realloc_count] => 0
[mem_realloc_ammount] => 0
[mem_free_count] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_null] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_bit] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_tinyint] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_short] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_int24] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_int] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_bigint] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_decimal] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_float] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_double] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_date] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_year] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_time] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_datetime] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_timestamp] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_string] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_blob] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_enum] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_set] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_geometry] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_other] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_null] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_bit] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_tinyint] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_short] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_int24] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_int] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_bigint] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_decimal] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_float] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_double] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_date] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_year] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_time] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_datetime] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_timestamp] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_string] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_blob] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_enum] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_set] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_geometry] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_other] => 0
)
```

## See Also

## Stats description

### 3.9.21 mysqli::\$host\_info, mysqli\_get\_host\_info

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- `mysqli::$host_info`  
`mysqli_get_host_info`

Returns a string representing the type of connection used

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
string  
mysqli->host_info ;
```

Procedural style

```
string mysqli_get_host_info(  
    mysqli link);
```

Returns a string describing the connection represented by the [link](#) parameter (including the server host name).

#### Parameters

[link](#) Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by [mysqli\\_connect](#) or [mysqli\\_init](#)

#### Return Values

A character string representing the server hostname and the connection type.

#### Examples

##### Example 3.49 `$mysqli->host_info` example

Object oriented style

```
<?php  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");  
  
/* check connection */  
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {  
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());  
    exit();  
}  
  
/* print host information */  
printf("Host info: %s\n", $mysqli->host_info);  
  
/* close connection */  
$mysqli->close();  
?>
```

### Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* print host information */
printf("Host info: %s\n", mysqli_get_host_info($link));

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Host info: Localhost via UNIX socket
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_get\\_proto\\_info](#)

## 3.9.22 [mysqli::\\$protocol\\_version, mysqli\\_get\\_proto\\_info](#)

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- [mysqli::\\$protocol\\_version](#)

[mysqli\\_get\\_proto\\_info](#)

Returns the version of the MySQL protocol used

### Description

Object oriented style

```
string
mysqli->protocol_version ;
```

### Procedural style

```
int mysqli_get_proto_info(
    mysqli link);
```

Returns an integer representing the MySQL protocol version used by the connection represented by the [link](#) parameter.

### Parameters

*link*

Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

## Return Values

Returns an integer representing the protocol version.

## Examples

### Example 3.50 `$mysqli->protocol_version` example

Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* print protocol version */
printf("Protocol version: %d\n", $mysqli->protocol_version);

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* print protocol version */
printf("Protocol version: %d\n", mysqli_get_proto_info($link));

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Protocol version: 10
```

## See Also



`mysqli::$server_info, mysqli::get_server_info, mysqli_get_server_info`

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`mysqli_get_host_info`

### 3.9.23 `mysqli::$server_info`, `mysqli::get_server_info`, `mysqli_get_server_info`

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- `mysqli::$server_info`

`mysqli::get_server_info`

`mysqli_get_server_info`

Returns the version of the MySQL server

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
string  
    mysqli->server_info ;
```

```
string mysqli_stmt::get_server_info();
```

Procedural style

```
string mysqli_get_server_info(  
    mysqli link);
```

Returns a string representing the version of the MySQL server that the MySQLi extension is connected to.

#### Parameters

*link* Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

#### Return Values

A character string representing the server version.

#### Examples

##### Example 3.51 `$mysqli->server_info` example

Object oriented style

```
<?php  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password");  
  
/* check connection */  
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {  
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());  
    exit();  
}  
  
/* print server version */  
printf("Server version: %s\n", $mysqli->server_info);
```

```
/* close connection */
mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* print server version */
printf("Server version: %s\n", mysqli_get_server_info($link));

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Server version: 4.1.2-alpha-debug
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_get\\_client\\_info](#)  
[mysqli\\_get\\_client\\_version](#)  
[mysqli\\_get\\_server\\_version](#)

## 3.9.24 [mysqli::\\$server\\_version, mysqli\\_get\\_server\\_version](#)

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- [mysqli::\\$server\\_version](#)  
[mysqli\\_get\\_server\\_version](#)

Returns the version of the MySQL server as an integer

### Description

Object oriented style

```
int
mysqli->server_version ;
```

Procedural style

```
int mysqli_get_server_version(
```

```
mysqli link);
```

The `mysqli_get_server_version` function returns the version of the server connected to (represented by the `link` parameter) as an integer.

## Parameters

`link` Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

## Return Values

An integer representing the server version.

The form of this version number is `main_version * 10000 + minor_version * 100 + sub_version` (i.e. version 4.1.0 is 40100).

## Examples

### Example 3.52 \$mysqli->server\_version example

Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* print server version */
printf("Server version: %d\n", $mysqli->server_version);

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* print server version */
printf("Server version: %d\n", mysqli_get_server_version($link));

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Server version: 40102
```

#### See Also

[mysqli\\_get\\_client\\_info](#)  
[mysqli\\_get\\_client\\_version](#)  
[mysqli\\_get\\_server\\_info](#)

### 3.9.25 [mysqli::get\\_warnings](#), [mysqli\\_get\\_warnings](#)

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- [mysqli::get\\_warnings](#)

[mysqli\\_get\\_warnings](#)

Get result of SHOW WARNINGS

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
mysqli_warning mysqli::get_warnings();
```

Procedural style

```
mysqli_warning mysqli_get_warnings(  
    mysqli link);
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### 3.9.26 [mysqli::\\$info](#), [mysqli\\_info](#)

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- [mysqli::\\$info](#)

[mysqli\\_info](#)

Retrieves information about the most recently executed query

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
string  
mysqli->info ;
```

Procedural style

```
string mysqli_info(  
    mysqli link);
```

The `mysqli_info` function returns a string providing information about the last query executed. The nature of this string is provided below:

**Table 3.9 Possible `mysqli_info` return values**

Query type	Example result string
INSERT INTO...SELECT...	Records: 100 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
INSERT INTO...VALUES (...),(...),(...)	Records: 3 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
LOAD DATA INFILE ...	Records: 1 Deleted: 0 Skipped: 0 Warnings: 0
ALTER TABLE ...	Records: 3 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
UPDATE ...	Rows matched: 40 Changed: 40 Warnings: 0

#### Note

Queries which do not fall into one of the preceding formats are not supported. In these situations, `mysqli_info` will return an empty string.

#### Parameters

`link` Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

#### Return Values

A character string representing additional information about the most recently executed query.

#### Examples

##### Example 3.53 `$mysqli->info` example

Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$mysqli->query("CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE t1 LIKE City");

/* INSERT INTO .. SELECT */
$mysqli->query("INSERT INTO t1 SELECT * FROM City ORDER BY ID LIMIT 150");
printf("%s\n", $mysqli->info);

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

Procedural style

```
<?php
```

```
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

mysqli_query($link, "CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE t1 LIKE City");

/* INSERT INTO .. SELECT */
mysqli_query($link, "INSERT INTO t1 SELECT * FROM City ORDER BY ID LIMIT 150");
printf("%s\n", mysqli_info($link));

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Records: 150  Duplicates: 0  Warnings: 0
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_affected\\_rows](#)  
[mysqli\\_warning\\_count](#)  
[mysqli\\_num\\_rows](#)

## 3.9.27 `mysqli::init, mysqli_init`

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- `mysqli::init`

`mysqli_init`

Initializes MySQLi and returns a resource for use with `mysqli_real_connect()`

### Description

Object oriented style

```
mysqli mysqli::init();
```

Procedural style

```
mysqli mysqli_init();
```

Allocates or initializes a MYSQL object suitable for [mysqli\\_options](#) and [mysqli\\_real\\_connect](#).

#### Note

Any subsequent calls to any mysqli function (except [mysqli\\_options](#)) will fail until [mysqli\\_real\\_connect](#) was called.

### Return Values

Returns an object.

### Examples

See `mysqli_real_connect`.

### See Also

`mysqli_options`  
`mysqli_close`  
`mysqli_real_connect`  
`mysqli_connect`

## 3.9.28 `mysqli::$insert_id, mysqli_insert_id`

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- `mysqli::$insert_id`

`mysqli_insert_id`

Returns the auto generated id used in the latest query

### Description

Object oriented style

```
mixed  
mysqli->insert_id ;
```

Procedural style

```
mixed mysqli_insert_id(  
    mysqli link);
```

The `mysqli_insert_id` function returns the ID generated by a query (usually INSERT) on a table with a column having the AUTO\_INCREMENT attribute. If no INSERT or UPDATE statements were sent via this connection, or if the modified table does not have a column with the AUTO\_INCREMENT attribute, this function will return zero.

#### Note

Performing an INSERT or UPDATE statement using the LAST\_INSERT\_ID() function will also modify the value returned by the `mysqli_insert_id` function.

### Parameters

*link* Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

### Return Values

The value of the `AUTO_INCREMENT` field that was updated by the previous query. Returns zero if there was no previous query on the connection or if the query did not update an `AUTO_INCREMENT` value.

#### Note

If the number is greater than maximal int value, `mysqli_insert_id` will return a string.

## Examples

### Example 3.54 `$mysqli->insert_id` example

#### Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE myCity LIKE City");

$query = "INSERT INTO myCity VALUES (NULL, 'Stuttgart', 'DEU', 'Stuttgart', 617000)";
$mysqli->query($query);

printf ("New Record has id %d.\n", $mysqli->insert_id);

/* drop table */
$mysqli->query("DROP TABLE myCity");

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

#### Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

mysqli_query($link, "CREATE TABLE myCity LIKE City");

$query = "INSERT INTO myCity VALUES (NULL, 'Stuttgart', 'DEU', 'Stuttgart', 617000)";
mysqli_query($link, $query);

printf ("New Record has id %d.\n", mysqli_insert_id($link));

/* drop table */
mysqli_query($link, "DROP TABLE myCity");

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:



```
New Record has id 1.
```

### 3.9.29 `mysqli::kill, mysqli_kill`

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- `mysqli::kill`

`mysqli_kill`

Asks the server to kill a MySQL thread

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli::kill(  
    int processid);
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_kill(  
    mysqli link,  
    int processid);
```

This function is used to ask the server to kill a MySQL thread specified by the `processid` parameter. This value must be retrieved by calling the `mysqli_thread_id` function.

To stop a running query you should use the SQL command `KILL QUERY processid`.

#### Parameters

`link` Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

#### Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

#### Examples

##### Example 3.55 `mysqli::kill` example

Object oriented style

```
<?php  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");  
  
/* check connection */  
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {  
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());  
    exit();  
}  
  
/* determine our thread id */  
$thread_id = $mysqli->thread_id;
```

```
/* Kill connection */
$mysqli->kill($thread_id);

/* This should produce an error */
if (!$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE myCity LIKE City")) {
    printf("Error: %s\n", $mysqli->error);
    exit;
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* determine our thread id */
$thread_id = mysqli_thread_id($link);

/* Kill connection */
mysqli_kill($link, $thread_id);

/* This should produce an error */
if (!mysqli_query($link, "CREATE TABLE myCity LIKE City")) {
    printf("Error: %s\n", mysqli_error($link));
    exit;
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Error: MySQL server has gone away
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_thread\\_id](#)

## 3.9.30 `mysqli::more_results, mysqli_more_results`

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- [mysqli::more\\_results](#)

[mysqli\\_more\\_results](#)

Check if there are any more query results from a multi query

### Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli::more_results();
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_more_results(  
    mysqli link);
```

Indicates if one or more result sets are available from a previous call to [mysqli\\_multi\\_query](#).

### Parameters

[link](#) Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by [mysqli\\_connect](#) or [mysqli\\_init](#)

### Return Values

Returns [TRUE](#) if one or more result sets are available from a previous call to [mysqli\\_multi\\_query](#), otherwise [FALSE](#).

### Examples

See [mysqli\\_multi\\_query](#).

### See Also

[mysqli\\_multi\\_query](#)  
[mysqli\\_next\\_result](#)  
[mysqli\\_store\\_result](#)  
[mysqli\\_use\\_result](#)

## 3.9.31 [mysqli::multi\\_query](#), [mysqli\\_multi\\_query](#)

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- [mysqli::multi\\_query](#)

[mysqli\\_multi\\_query](#)

Performs a query on the database

### Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli::multi_query(  
    string query);
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_multi_query(  
    mysqli link,  
    string query);
```

Executes one or multiple queries which are concatenated by a semicolon.

To retrieve the resultset from the first query you can use `mysqli_use_result` or `mysqli_store_result`. All subsequent query results can be processed using `mysqli_more_results` and `mysqli_next_result`.

### Parameters

<i>link</i>	Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by <code>mysqli_connect</code> or <code>mysqli_init</code>
<i>query</i>	The query, as a string.  Data inside the query should be <a href="#">properly escaped</a> .

### Return Values

Returns `FALSE` if the first statement failed. To retrieve subsequent errors from other statements you have to call `mysqli_next_result` first.

### Examples

#### Example 3.56 `mysqli::multi_query` example

Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT CURRENT_USER();";
$query .= "SELECT Name FROM City ORDER BY ID LIMIT 20, 5";

/* execute multi query */
if ($mysqli->multi_query($query)) {
    do {
        /* store first result set */
        if ($result = $mysqli->store_result()) {
            while ($row = $result->fetch_row()) {
                printf("%s\n", $row[0]);
            }
            $result->free();
        }
        /* print divider */
        if ($mysqli->more_results()) {
            printf("-----\n");
        }
    } while ($mysqli->next_result());
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT CURRENT_USER();";
$query .= "SELECT Name FROM City ORDER BY ID LIMIT 20, 5";

/* execute multi query */
if (mysqli_multi_query($link, $query)) {
    do {
        /* store first result set */
        if ($result = mysqli_store_result($link)) {
            while ($row = mysqli_fetch_row($result)) {
                printf("%s\n", $row[0]);
            }
            mysqli_free_result($result);
        }
        /* print divider */
        if (mysqli_more_results($link)) {
            printf("-----\n");
        }
    } while (mysqli_next_result($link));
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output something similar to:

```
my_user@localhost
-----
Amersfoort
Maastricht
Dordrecht
Leiden
Haarlemmermeer
```

#### See Also

[mysqli\\_query](#)  
[mysqli\\_use\\_result](#)  
[mysqli\\_store\\_result](#)  
[mysqli\\_next\\_result](#)  
[mysqli\\_more\\_results](#)

### 3.9.32 `mysqli::next_result, mysqli_next_result`

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- [mysqli::next\\_result](#)

`mysqli_next_result`

Prepare next result from multi\_query

### Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli::next_result();
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_next_result(  
    mysqli link);
```

Prepares next result set from a previous call to `mysqli_multi_query` which can be retrieved by `mysqli_store_result` or `mysqli_use_result`.

### Parameters

*link* Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

### Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

### Examples

See `mysqli_multi_query`.

### See Also

`mysqli_multi_query`  
`mysqli_more_results`  
`mysqli_store_result`  
`mysqli_use_result`

## 3.9.33 `mysqli::options`, `mysqli_options`

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- `mysqli::options`

`mysqli_options`

Set options

### Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli::options(  
    int option,  
    mixed value);
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_options(
    mysqli link,
    int option,
    mixed value);
```

Used to set extra connect options and affect behavior for a connection.

This function may be called multiple times to set several options.

`mysqli_options` should be called after `mysqli_init` and before `mysqli_real_connect`.

### Parameters

*link*

Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

*option*

The option that you want to set. It can be one of the following values:

**Table 3.10 Valid options**

Name	Description
<code>MYSQLI_OPT_CONNECT_TIMEOUT</code>	connection timeout in seconds (supported on Windows with TCP/IP since PHP 5.3.1)
<code>MYSQLI_OPT_LOCAL_INFILE</code>	enable/disable use of <code>LOAD LOCAL INFILE</code>
<code>MYSQLI_INIT_COMMAND</code>	command to execute after when connecting to MySQL server
<code>MYSQLI_READ_DEFAULT_FILE</code>	Read options from named option file instead of <code>my.cnf</code>
<code>MYSQLI_READ_DEFAULT_GROUP</code>	Read options from the named group from <code>my.cnf</code> or the file specified with <code>MYSQL_READ_DEFAULT_FILE</code> .
<code>MYSQLI_SERVER_PUBLIC_KEY</code>	RSA public key file used with the SHA-256 based authentication.
<code>MYSQLI_OPT_NET_CMD_BUFFER_SIZE</code>	The size of the internal command/network buffer. Only valid for <code>mysqlnd</code> .
<code>MYSQLI_OPT_NET_READ_BUFFER_SIZE</code>	Maximum read chunk size in bytes when reading the body of a MySQL command packet. Only valid for <code>mysqlnd</code> .
<code>MYSQLI_OPT_INT_AND_FLOAT_NATIVE</code>	Convert integer and float columns back to PHP numbers. Only valid for <code>mysqlnd</code> .
<code>MYSQLI_OPT_SSL_VERIFY_SERVER_CERT</code>	

*value*

The value for the option.

### Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

## Changelog

Version	Description
5.5.0	The <code>MYSQLI_SERVER_PUBLIC_KEY</code> and <code>MYSQLI_SERVER_PUBLIC_KEY</code> options were added.
5.3.0	The <code>MYSQLI_OPT_INT_AND_FLOAT_NATIVE</code> , <code>MYSQLI_OPT_NET_CMD_BUFFER_SIZE</code> , <code>MYSQLI_OPT_NET_READ_BUFFER_SIZE</code> , and <code>MYSQLI_OPT_SSL_VERIFY_SERVER_CERT</code> options were added.

## Examples

See `mysqli_real_connect`.

## Notes

### Note

MySQLnd always assumes the server default charset. This charset is sent during connection hand-shake/authentication, which mysqlnd will use.

Libmysqlclient uses the default charset set in the `my.cnf` or by an explicit call to `mysqli_options` prior to calling `mysqli_real_connect`, but after `mysqli_init`.

## See Also

`mysqli_init`  
`mysqli_real_connect`

## 3.9.34 `mysqli::ping`, `mysqli_ping`

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- `mysqli::ping`

`mysqli_ping`

Pings a server connection, or tries to reconnect if the connection has gone down

## Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli::ping();
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_ping(
    mysqli link);
```

Checks whether the connection to the server is working. If it has gone down and global option `mysqli.reconnect` is enabled, an automatic reconnection is attempted.



**Note**

The `php.ini` setting `mysqli.reconnect` is ignored by the `mysqli` driver, so automatic reconnection is never attempted.

This function can be used by clients that remain idle for a long while, to check whether the server has closed the connection and reconnect if necessary.

**Parameters**

*link* Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

**Return Values**

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

**Examples****Example 3.57 `mysqli::ping` example**

Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", $mysqli->connect_error);
    exit();
}

/* check if server is alive */
if ($mysqli->ping()) {
    printf ("Our connection is ok!\n");
} else {
    printf ("Error: %s\n", $mysqli->error);
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* check if server is alive */
if (mysqli_ping($link)) {
    printf ("Our connection is ok!\n");
} else {
```

```
    printf ("Error: %s\n", mysqli_error($link));
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Our connection is ok!
```

### 3.9.35 `mysqli::poll, mysqli_poll`

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- `mysqli::poll`

`mysqli_poll`

Poll connections

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
public static int mysqli::poll(
    array read,
    array error,
    array reject,
    int sec,
    int usec);
```

Procedural style

```
int mysqli_poll(
    array read,
    array error,
    array reject,
    int sec,
    int usec);
```

Poll connections. Available only with `mysqlnd`. The method can be used as `static`.

#### Parameters

<code>read</code>	List of connections to check for outstanding results that can be read.
<code>error</code>	List of connections on which an error occurred, for example, query failure or lost connection.
<code>reject</code>	List of connections rejected because no asynchronous query has been run on for which the function could poll results.
<code>sec</code>	Maximum number of seconds to wait, must be non-negative.
<code>usec</code>	Maximum number of microseconds to wait, must be non-negative.

## Return Values

Returns number of ready connections upon success, `FALSE` otherwise.

## Examples

### Example 3.58 A `mysqli_poll` example

```
<?php
$link1 = mysqli_connect();
$link1->query("SELECT 'test'", MYSQLI_ASYNC);
$all_links = array($link1);
$processed = 0;
do {
    $links = $errors = $reject = array();
    foreach ($all_links as $link) {
        $links[] = $errors[] = $reject[] = $link;
    }
    if (!mysqli_poll($links, $errors, $reject, 1)) {
        continue;
    }
    foreach ($links as $link) {
        if ($result = $link->reap_async_query()) {
            print_r($result->fetch_row());
            if (is_object($result))
                mysqli_free_result($result);
        } else die(sprintf("MySQLi Error: %s", mysqli_error($link)));
        $processed++;
    }
} while ($processed < count($all_links));
?>
```

The above example will output:

```
Array
(
    [0] => test
)
```

## See Also

[mysqli\\_query](#)  
[mysqli\\_reap\\_async\\_query](#)

## 3.9.36 `mysqli::prepare`, `mysqli_prepare`

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- [mysqli::prepare](#)

[mysqli\\_prepare](#)

Prepare an SQL statement for execution

## Description

## Object oriented style

```
mysql_stmt mysql::prepare(  
    string query);
```

## Procedural style

```
mysql_stmt mysql_prepare(  
    mysql link,  
    string query);
```

Prepares the SQL query, and returns a statement handle to be used for further operations on the statement. The query must consist of a single SQL statement.

The parameter markers must be bound to application variables using `mysql_stmt_bind_param` and/or `mysql_stmt_bind_result` before executing the statement or fetching rows.

## Parameters

*link*

Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysql_connect` or `mysql_init`

*query*

The query, as a string.

### Note

You should not add a terminating semicolon or `\g` to the statement.

This parameter can include one or more parameter markers in the SQL statement by embedding question mark (?) characters at the appropriate positions.

### Note

The markers are legal only in certain places in SQL statements. For example, they are allowed in the `VALUES ( )` list of an `INSERT` statement (to specify column values for a row), or in a comparison with a column in a `WHERE` clause to specify a comparison value.

However, they are not allowed for identifiers (such as table or column names), in the select list that names the columns to be returned by a `SELECT` statement, or to specify both operands of a binary operator such as the `=` equal sign. The latter restriction is necessary because it would be impossible to determine the parameter type. It's not allowed to compare marker with `NULL` by `? IS NULL` too. In general, parameters are legal only in Data Manipulation Language (DML) statements, and not in Data Definition Language (DDL) statements.

## Return Values

`mysql_prepare` returns a statement object or `FALSE` if an error occurred.

## Examples

### Example 3.59 `mysqli::prepare` example

#### Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$city = "Amersfoort";

/* create a prepared statement */
if ($stmt = $mysqli->prepare("SELECT District FROM City WHERE Name=?")) {

    /* bind parameters for markers */
    $stmt->bind_param("s", $city);

    /* execute query */
    $stmt->execute();

    /* bind result variables */
    $stmt->bind_result($district);

    /* fetch value */
    $stmt->fetch();

    printf("%s is in district %s\n", $city, $district);

    /* close statement */
    $stmt->close();
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

#### Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$city = "Amersfoort";

/* create a prepared statement */
if ($stmt = mysqli_prepare($link, "SELECT District FROM City WHERE Name=?")) {

    /* bind parameters for markers */
    mysqli_stmt_bind_param($stmt, "s", $city);
```

```
/* execute query */
mysqli_stmt_execute($stmt);

/* bind result variables */
mysqli_stmt_bind_result($stmt, $district);

/* fetch value */
mysqli_stmt_fetch($stmt);

printf("%s is in district %s\n", $city, $district);

/* close statement */
mysqli_stmt_close($stmt);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Amersfoort is in district Utrecht
```

#### See Also

```
mysqli_stmt_execute
mysqli_stmt_fetch
mysqli_stmt_bind_param
mysqli_stmt_bind_result
mysqli_stmt_close
```

### 3.9.37 `mysqli::query, mysqli_query`

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- `mysqli::query`

`mysqli_query`

Performs a query on the database

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
mixed mysqli::query(
    string query,
    int resultmode
    = MYSQLI_STORE_RESULT);
```

Procedural style

```
mixed mysqli_query(
    mysqli link,
    string query,
    int resultmode
    = MYSQLI_STORE_RESULT);
```

Performs a *query* against the database.

For non-DML queries (not INSERT, UPDATE or DELETE), this function is similar to calling `mysqli_real_query` followed by either `mysqli_use_result` or `mysqli_store_result`.

#### Note

In the case where you pass a statement to `mysqli_query` that is longer than `max_allowed_packet` of the server, the returned error codes are different depending on whether you are using MySQL Native Driver (`mysqlnd`) or MySQL Client Library (`libmysqlclient`). The behavior is as follows:

- `mysqlnd` on Linux returns an error code of 1153. The error message means “got a packet bigger than `max_allowed_packet` bytes”.
- `mysqlnd` on Windows returns an error code 2006. This error message means “server has gone away”.
- `libmysqlclient` on all platforms returns an error code 2006. This error message means “server has gone away”.

#### Parameters

<i>link</i>	Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by <code>mysqli_connect</code> or <code>mysqli_init</code>
<i>query</i>	The query string.  Data inside the query should be <a href="#">properly escaped</a> .
<i>resultmode</i>	Either the constant <code>MYSQLI_USE_RESULT</code> or <code>MYSQLI_STORE_RESULT</code> depending on the desired behavior. By default, <code>MYSQLI_STORE_RESULT</code> is used.  If you use <code>MYSQLI_USE_RESULT</code> all subsequent calls will return error Commands out of sync unless you call <code>mysqli_free_result</code>  With <code>MYSQLI_ASYNC</code> (available with <code>mysqlnd</code> ), it is possible to perform query asynchronously. <code>mysqli_poll</code> is then used to get results from such queries.

#### Return Values

Returns `FALSE` on failure. For successful `SELECT`, `SHOW`, `DESCRIBE` or `EXPLAIN` queries `mysqli_query` will return a `mysqli_result` object. For other successful queries `mysqli_query` will return `TRUE`.

#### Changelog

Version	Description
5.3.0	Added the ability of async queries.

#### Examples

##### Example 3.60 `mysqli::query` example

Object oriented style

```

<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", $mysqli->connect_error);
    exit();
}

/* Create table doesn't return a resultset */
if ($mysqli->query("CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE myCity LIKE City") === TRUE) {
    printf("Table myCity successfully created.\n");
}

/* Select queries return a resultset */
if ($result = $mysqli->query("SELECT Name FROM City LIMIT 10")) {
    printf("Select returned %d rows.\n", $result->num_rows);

    /* free result set */
    $result->close();
}

/* If we have to retrieve large amount of data we use MYSQLI_USE_RESULT */
if ($result = $mysqli->query("SELECT * FROM City", MYSQLI_USE_RESULT)) {

    /* Note, that we can't execute any functions which interact with the
       server until result set was closed. All calls will return an
       'out of sync' error */
    if (!$mysqli->query("SET @a:='this will not work'")) {
        printf("Error: %s\n", $mysqli->error);
    }
    $result->close();
}

$mysqli->close();
?>

```

## Procedural style

```

<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* Create table doesn't return a resultset */
if (mysqli_query($link, "CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE myCity LIKE City") === TRUE) {
    printf("Table myCity successfully created.\n");
}

/* Select queries return a resultset */
if ($result = mysqli_query($link, "SELECT Name FROM City LIMIT 10")) {
    printf("Select returned %d rows.\n", mysqli_num_rows($result));

    /* free result set */
    mysqli_free_result($result);
}

```



```
/* If we have to retrieve large amount of data we use MYSQLI_USE_RESULT */
if ($result = mysqli_query($link, "SELECT * FROM City", MYSQLI_USE_RESULT)) {

    /* Note, that we can't execute any functions which interact with the
       server until result set was closed. All calls will return an
       'out of sync' error */
    if (!mysqli_query($link, "SET @a:='this will not work'")) {
        printf("Error: %s\n", mysqli_error($link));
    }
    mysqli_free_result($result);
}

mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Table myCity successfully created.
Select returned 10 rows.
Error: Commands out of sync; You can't run this command now
```

#### See Also

[mysqli\\_real\\_query](#)  
[mysqli\\_multi\\_query](#)  
[mysqli\\_free\\_result](#)

### 3.9.38 [mysqli::real\\_connect, mysqli\\_real\\_connect](#)

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- [mysqli::real\\_connect](#)

[mysqli\\_real\\_connect](#)

Opens a connection to a mysql server

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli::real_connect(
    string host,
    string username,
    string passwd,
    string dbname,
    int port,
    string socket,
    int flags);
```

#### Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_real_connect(
    mysqli link,
    string host,
    string username,
    string passwd,
```

```
string dbname,
int port,
string socket,
int flags);
```

Establish a connection to a MySQL database engine.

This function differs from `mysql_connect`:

- `mysql_real_connect` needs a valid object which has to be created by function `mysql_init`.
- With the `mysql_options` function you can set various options for connection.
- There is a `flags` parameter.

### Parameters

<code>link</code>	Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by <code>mysql_connect</code> or <code>mysql_init</code>
<code>host</code>	Can be either a host name or an IP address. Passing the <code>NULL</code> value or the string "localhost" to this parameter, the local host is assumed. When possible, pipes will be used instead of the TCP/IP protocol.
<code>username</code>	The MySQL user name.
<code>passwd</code>	If provided or <code>NULL</code> , the MySQL server will attempt to authenticate the user against those user records which have no password only. This allows one username to be used with different permissions (depending on if a password as provided or not).
<code>dbname</code>	If provided will specify the default database to be used when performing queries.
<code>port</code>	Specifies the port number to attempt to connect to the MySQL server.
<code>socket</code>	Specifies the socket or named pipe that should be used.

#### Note

Specifying the `socket` parameter will not explicitly determine the type of connection to be used when connecting to the MySQL server. How the connection is made to the MySQL database is determined by the `host` parameter.

With the parameter `flags` you can set different connection options:

**Table 3.11 Supported flags**

Name	Description
<code>MYSQLI_CLIENT_COMPRESS</code>	Use compression protocol
<code>MYSQLI_CLIENT_FOUND_ROWS</code>	return number of matched rows, not the number of affected rows
<code>MYSQLI_CLIENT_IGNORE_SPACE</code>	Allow spaces after function names. Makes all function names reserved words.

Name	Description
MYSQLI_CLIENT_INTERACTIVE	Allow <code>interactive_timeout</code> seconds (instead of <code>wait_timeout</code> seconds) of inactivity before closing the connection
MYSQLI_CLIENT_SSL	Use SSL (encryption)
MYSQLI_CLIENT_SSL_DONT_VERIFY_SERVER_CERT	Like <code>MYSQLI_CLIENT_SSL</code> , but disables validation of the provided SSL certificate. This is only for installations using MySQL Native Driver and MySQL 5.6 or later.

**Note**

For security reasons the `MULTI_STATEMENT` flag is not supported in PHP. If you want to execute multiple queries use the `mysqli_multi_query` function.

**Changelog**

Version	Description
5.6.16	Added the <code>MYSQLI_CLIENT_SSL_DONT_VERIFY_SERVER_CERT</code> flag for MySQL Native Driver

**Return Values**

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

**Examples****Example 3.61** `mysqli::real_connect` example

Object oriented style

```
<?php

$mysqli = mysqli_init();
if (!$mysqli) {
    die('mysqli_init failed');
}

if (!$mysqli->options(MYSQLI_INIT_COMMAND, 'SET AUTOCOMMIT = 0')) {
    die('Setting MYSQLI_INIT_COMMAND failed');
}

if (!$mysqli->options(MYSQLI_OPT_CONNECT_TIMEOUT, 5)) {
    die('Setting MYSQLI_OPT_CONNECT_TIMEOUT failed');
}

if (!$mysqli->real_connect('localhost', 'my_user', 'my_password', 'my_db')) {
    die('Connect Error (' . mysqli_connect_errno() . ') '
        . mysqli_connect_error());
}
```

```
}  
  
echo 'Success... ' . $mysqli->host_info . "\n";  
  
$mysqli->close();  
?>
```

### Object oriented style when extending mysqli class

```
<?php  
  
class foo_mysqli extends mysqli {  
    public function __construct($host, $user, $pass, $db) {  
        parent::init();  
  
        if (!parent::options(MYSQLI_INIT_COMMAND, 'SET AUTOCOMMIT = 0')) {  
            die('Setting MYSQLI_INIT_COMMAND failed');  
        }  
  
        if (!parent::options(MYSQLI_OPT_CONNECT_TIMEOUT, 5)) {  
            die('Setting MYSQLI_OPT_CONNECT_TIMEOUT failed');  
        }  
  
        if (!parent::real_connect($host, $user, $pass, $db)) {  
            die('Connect Error (' . mysqli_connect_errno() . ') '  
                . mysqli_connect_error());  
        }  
    }  
}  
  
$db = new foo_mysqli('localhost', 'my_user', 'my_password', 'my_db');  
  
echo 'Success... ' . $db->host_info . "\n";  
  
$db->close();  
?>
```

### Procedural style

```
<?php  
  
$link = mysqli_init();  
if (!$link) {  
    die('mysqli_init failed');  
}  
  
if (!mysqli_options($link, MYSQLI_INIT_COMMAND, 'SET AUTOCOMMIT = 0')) {  
    die('Setting MYSQLI_INIT_COMMAND failed');  
}  
  
if (!mysqli_options($link, MYSQLI_OPT_CONNECT_TIMEOUT, 5)) {  
    die('Setting MYSQLI_OPT_CONNECT_TIMEOUT failed');  
}  
  
if (!mysqli_real_connect($link, 'localhost', 'my_user', 'my_password', 'my_db')) {  
    die('Connect Error (' . mysqli_connect_errno() . ') '  
        . mysqli_connect_error());  
}
```

```
echo 'Success... ' . mysqli_get_host_info($link) . "\n";

mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Success... MySQL host info: localhost via TCP/IP
```

## Notes

### Note

MySQLnd always assumes the server default charset. This charset is sent during connection hand-shake/authentication, which mysqlnd will use.

Libmysqlclient uses the default charset set in the `my.cnf` or by an explicit call to `mysqli_options` prior to calling `mysqli_real_connect`, but after `mysqli_init`.

## See Also

`mysqli_connect`  
`mysqli_init`  
`mysqli_options`  
`mysqli_ssl_set`  
`mysqli_close`

## 3.9.39 `mysqli::real_escape_string`, `mysqli::escape_string`, `mysqli_real_escape_string`

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- `mysqli::real_escape_string`

`mysqli::escape_string`

`mysqli_real_escape_string`

Escapes special characters in a string for use in an SQL statement, taking into account the current charset of the connection

## Description

Object oriented style

```
string mysqli::escape_string(
    string escapestr);
```

```
string mysqli::real_escape_string(
    string escapestr);
```

Procedural style

```
string mysqli_real_escape_string(
    mysqli link,
    string escapestr);
```

This function is used to create a legal SQL string that you can use in an SQL statement. The given string is encoded to an escaped SQL string, taking into account the current character set of the connection.

### Security: the default character set

The character set must be set either at the server level, or with the API function [mysqli\\_set\\_charset](#) for it to affect [mysqli\\_real\\_escape\\_string](#). See the concepts section on [character sets](#) for more information.

### Parameters

<i>link</i>	Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by <a href="#">mysqli_connect</a> or <a href="#">mysqli_init</a>
<i>escapestr</i>	The string to be escaped.  Characters encoded are <code>NUL</code> (ASCII 0), <code>\n</code> , <code>\r</code> , <code>\</code> , <code>'</code> , <code>"</code> , and <code>Control-Z</code> .

### Return Values

Returns an escaped string.

### Errors/Exceptions

Executing this function without a valid MySQLi connection passed in will return `NULL` and emit `E_WARNING` level errors.

### Examples

#### Example 3.62 [mysqli::real\\_escape\\_string](#) example

Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$mysqli->query("CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE myCity LIKE City");

$city = "'s Hertogenbosch";

/* this query will fail, cause we didn't escape $city */
if (!$mysqli->query("INSERT into myCity (Name) VALUES ('$city')")) {
    printf("Error: %s\n", $mysqli->sqlstate);
}

$city = $mysqli->real_escape_string($city);

/* this query with escaped $city will work */
if ($mysqli->query("INSERT into myCity (Name) VALUES ('$city')")) {
```

```
        printf("%d Row inserted.\n", $mysqli->affected_rows);
    }

    $mysqli->close();
?>
```

## Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

mysqli_query($link, "CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE myCity LIKE City");

$city = "'s Hertogenbosch";

/* this query will fail, cause we didn't escape $city */
if (!mysqli_query($link, "INSERT into myCity (Name) VALUES ('$city')")) {
    printf("Error: %s\n", mysqli_sqlstate($link));
}

$city = mysqli_real_escape_string($link, $city);

/* this query with escaped $city will work */
if (mysqli_query($link, "INSERT into myCity (Name) VALUES ('$city')")) {
    printf("%d Row inserted.\n", mysqli_affected_rows($link));
}

mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Error: 42000
1 Row inserted.
```

## Notes

### Note

For those accustomed to using `mysql_real_escape_string`, note that the arguments of `mysqli_real_escape_string` differ from what `mysql_real_escape_string` expects. The *link* identifier comes first in `mysqli_real_escape_string`, whereas the string to be escaped comes first in `mysql_real_escape_string`.

## See Also

`mysqli_set_charset`

mysqli\_character\_set\_name

### 3.9.40 **mysqli::real\_query, mysqli\_real\_query**

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- `mysqli::real_query`

`mysqli_real_query`

Execute an SQL query

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli::real_query(  
    string query);
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_real_query(  
    mysqli link,  
    string query);
```

Executes a single query against the database whose result can then be retrieved or stored using the `mysqli_store_result` or `mysqli_use_result` functions.

In order to determine if a given query should return a result set or not, see `mysqli_field_count`.

#### Parameters

*link* Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

*query* The query, as a string.

Data inside the query should be [properly escaped](#).

#### Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

#### See Also

`mysqli_query`  
`mysqli_store_result`  
`mysqli_use_result`

### 3.9.41 **mysqli::reap\_async\_query, mysqli\_reap\_async\_query**

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- `mysqli::reap_async_query`

`mysqli_reap_async_query`

Get result from async query



**Description**

Object oriented style

```
public mysqli_result mysqli::reap_async_query();
```

Procedural style

```
mysqli_result mysqli_reap_async_query(  
    mysqli link);
```

Get result from async query. Available only with [mysqlind](#).

**Parameters**

*link* Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by [mysqli\\_connect](#) or [mysqli\\_init](#)

**Return Values**

Returns [mysqli\\_result](#) in success, [FALSE](#) otherwise.

**See Also**

[mysqli\\_poll](#)

### 3.9.42 [mysqli::refresh](#), [mysqli\\_refresh](#)

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- [mysqli::refresh](#)  
[mysqli\\_refresh](#)

Refreshes

**Description**

Object oriented style

```
public bool mysqli::refresh(  
    int options);
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_refresh(  
    resource link,  
    int options);
```

Flushes tables or caches, or resets the replication server information.

**Parameters**

*link* Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by [mysqli\\_connect](#) or [mysqli\\_init](#)

*options* The options to refresh, using the [MYSQLI\\_REFRESH\\_\\*](#) constants as documented within the [MySQLi constants](#) documentation.

See also the official [MySQL Refresh](#) documentation.

`mysqli::release_savepoint, mysqli_release_savepoint`

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### Return Values

`TRUE` if the refresh was a success, otherwise `FALSE`

### See Also

`mysqli_poll`

## 3.9.43 `mysqli::release_savepoint, mysqli_release_savepoint`

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- `mysqli::release_savepoint`

`mysqli_release_savepoint`

Removes the named savepoint from the set of savepoints of the current transaction

### Description

Object oriented style (method):

```
public bool mysqli::release_savepoint(  
    string name);
```

Procedural style:

```
bool mysqli_release_savepoint(  
    mysqli link,  
    string name);
```

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

*link* Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

*name*

### Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

### See Also

`mysqli_rollback`

## 3.9.44 `mysqli::rollback, mysqli_rollback`

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- `mysqli::rollback`

`mysqli_rollback`

Rolls back current transaction

## Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli::rollback(  
    int flags,  
    string name);
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_rollback(  
    mysqli link,  
    int flags,  
    string name);
```

Rollbacks the current transaction for the database.

## Parameters

<i>link</i>	Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by <code>mysqli_connect</code> or <code>mysqli_init</code>
<i>flags</i>	A bitmask of <code>MYSQLI_TRANS_COR_*</code> constants.
<i>name</i>	If provided then <code>ROLLBACK/*name*/</code> is executed.

## Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

## Changelog

Version	Description
5.5.0	Added <i>flags</i> and <i>name</i> parameters.

## Examples

### Example 3.63 `mysqli::rollback` example

Object oriented style

```
<?php  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");  
  
/* check connection */  
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {  
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());  
    exit();  
}  
  
/* disable autocommit */  
$mysqli->autocommit(FALSE);  
  
$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE myCity LIKE City");  
$mysqli->query("ALTER TABLE myCity Type=InnoDB");  
$mysqli->query("INSERT INTO myCity SELECT * FROM City LIMIT 50");
```

```
/* commit insert */
$mysqli->commit();

/* delete all rows */
$mysqli->query("DELETE FROM myCity");

if ($result = $mysqli->query("SELECT COUNT(*) FROM myCity")) {
    $row = $result->fetch_row();
    printf("%d rows in table myCity.\n", $row[0]);
    /* Free result */
    $result->close();
}

/* Rollback */
$mysqli->rollback();

if ($result = $mysqli->query("SELECT COUNT(*) FROM myCity")) {
    $row = $result->fetch_row();
    printf("%d rows in table myCity (after rollback).\n", $row[0]);
    /* Free result */
    $result->close();
}

/* Drop table myCity */
$mysqli->query("DROP TABLE myCity");

$mysqli->close();
?>
```

## Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* disable autocommit */
mysqli_autocommit($link, FALSE);

mysqli_query($link, "CREATE TABLE myCity LIKE City");
mysqli_query($link, "ALTER TABLE myCity Type=InnoDB");
mysqli_query($link, "INSERT INTO myCity SELECT * FROM City LIMIT 50");

/* commit insert */
mysqli_commit($link);

/* delete all rows */
mysqli_query($link, "DELETE FROM myCity");

if ($result = mysqli_query($link, "SELECT COUNT(*) FROM myCity")) {
    $row = mysqli_fetch_row($result);
    printf("%d rows in table myCity.\n", $row[0]);
    /* Free result */
    mysqli_free_result($result);
}

/* Rollback */
mysqli_rollback($link);
```

```
if ($result = mysqli_query($link, "SELECT COUNT(*) FROM myCity")) {
    $row = mysqli_fetch_row($result);
    printf("%d rows in table myCity (after rollback).\n", $row[0]);
    /* Free result */
    mysqli_free_result($result);
}

/* Drop table myCity */
mysqli_query($link, "DROP TABLE myCity");

mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
0 rows in table myCity.
50 rows in table myCity (after rollback).
```

### See Also

`mysqli_begin_transaction`  
`mysqli_commit`  
`mysqli_autocommit`  
`mysqli_release_savepoint`

## 3.9.45 `mysqli::rpl_query_type`, `mysqli_rpl_query_type`

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- `mysqli::rpl_query_type`

`mysqli_rpl_query_type`

Returns RPL query type

### Description

Object oriented style

```
int mysqli::rpl_query_type(
    string query);
```

Procedural style

```
int mysqli_rpl_query_type(
    mysqli link,
    string query);
```

Returns `MYSQLI_RPL_MASTER`, `MYSQLI_RPL_SLAVE` or `MYSQLI_RPL_ADMIN` depending on a query type. `INSERT`, `UPDATE` and similar are *master* queries, `SELECT` is *slave*, and `FLUSH`, `REPAIR` and similar are *admin*.

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Warning

This function has been *DEPRECATED* and *REMOVED* as of PHP 5.3.0.

## 3.9.46 `mysqli::savepoint`, `mysqli_savepoint`

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- `mysqli::savepoint`

`mysqli_savepoint`

Set a named transaction savepoint

### Description

Object oriented style (method):

```
public bool mysqli::savepoint(
    string name);
```

Procedural style:

```
bool mysqli_savepoint(
    mysqli link,
    string name);
```

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

*link*

Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

*name*

### Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

### See Also

`mysqli_commit`

## 3.9.47 `mysqli::select_db`, `mysqli_select_db`

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- `mysqli::select_db`

`mysqli_select_db`

Selects the default database for database queries

### Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli::select_db(
    string dbname);
```

### Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_select_db(
    mysqli link,
    string dbname);
```

Selects the default database to be used when performing queries against the database connection.

#### Note

This function should only be used to change the default database for the connection. You can select the default database with 4th parameter in [mysqli\\_connect](#).

### Parameters

<i>link</i>	Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by <a href="#">mysqli_connect</a> or <a href="#">mysqli_init</a>
<i>dbname</i>	The database name.

### Return Values

Returns [TRUE](#) on success or [FALSE](#) on failure.

### Examples

#### Example 3.64 [mysqli::select\\_db](#) example

Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "test");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* return name of current default database */
if ($result = $mysqli->query("SELECT DATABASE()")) {
    $row = $result->fetch_row();
    printf("Default database is %s.\n", $row[0]);
    $result->close();
}

/* change db to world db */
$mysqli->select_db("world");

/* return name of current default database */
if ($result = $mysqli->query("SELECT DATABASE()")) {
    $row = $result->fetch_row();
    printf("Default database is %s.\n", $row[0]);
    $result->close();
}

$mysqli->close();
```

```
?>
```

### Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "test");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* return name of current default database */
if ($result = mysqli_query($link, "SELECT DATABASE())) {
    $row = mysqli_fetch_row($result);
    printf("Default database is %s.\n", $row[0]);
    mysqli_free_result($result);
}

/* change db to world db */
mysqli_select_db($link, "world");

/* return name of current default database */
if ($result = mysqli_query($link, "SELECT DATABASE())) {
    $row = mysqli_fetch_row($result);
    printf("Default database is %s.\n", $row[0]);
    mysqli_free_result($result);
}

mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Default database is test.
Default database is world.
```

### See Also

`mysqli_connect`  
`mysqli_real_connect`

## 3.9.48 `mysqli::send_query, mysqli_send_query`

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- `mysqli::send_query`

`mysqli_send_query`

Send the query and return

### Description



#### Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli::send_query(  
    string query);
```

#### Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_send_query(  
    mysqli link,  
    string query);
```

##### **Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

##### **Warning**

This function has been *DEPRECATED* and *REMOVED* as of PHP 5.3.0.

### 3.9.49 **mysqli::set\_charset, mysqli\_set\_charset**

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- `mysqli::set_charset`  
`mysqli_set_charset`

Sets the default client character set

#### Description

##### Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli::set_charset(  
    string charset);
```

##### Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_set_charset(  
    mysqli link,  
    string charset);
```

Sets the default character set to be used when sending data from and to the database server.

#### Parameters

- |                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| <code>link</code>    | Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by <code>mysqli_connect</code> or <code>mysqli_init</code> |
| <code>charset</code> | The charset to be set as default.  |

#### Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

#### Notes

##### **Note**

To use this function on a Windows platform you need MySQL client library version 4.1.11 or above (for MySQL 5.0 you need 5.0.6 or above).

### Note

This is the preferred way to change the charset. Using `mysqli_query` to set it (such as `SET NAMES utf8`) is not recommended. See the [MySQL character set concepts](#) section for more information.

## Examples

### Example 3.65 `mysqli::set_charset` example

#### Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "test");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

printf("Initial character set: %s\n", $mysqli->character_set_name());

/* change character set to utf8 */
if (!$mysqli->set_charset("utf8")) {
    printf("Error loading character set utf8: %s\n", $mysqli->error);
    exit();
} else {
    printf("Current character set: %s\n", $mysqli->character_set_name());
}

$mysqli->close();
?>
```

#### Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect('localhost', 'my_user', 'my_password', 'test');

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

printf("Initial character set: %s\n", mysqli_character_set_name($link));

/* change character set to utf8 */
if (!mysqli_set_charset($link, "utf8")) {
    printf("Error loading character set utf8: %s\n", mysqli_error($link));
    exit();
} else {
    printf("Current character set: %s\n", mysqli_character_set_name($link));
}

mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

```
mysqli::set_local_infile_default, mysqli_set_local_infile_default
```

---

The above examples will output something similar to:

```
Initial character set: latin1
Current character set: utf8
```

#### See Also

[mysqli\\_character\\_set\\_name](#)  
[mysqli\\_real\\_escape\\_string](#)  
[MySQL character set concepts](#)  
[List of character sets that MySQL supports](#)

### 3.9.50 `mysqli::set_local_infile_default`, `mysqli_set_local_infile_default`

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- `mysqli::set_local_infile_default`  
`mysqli_set_local_infile_default`

Unsets user defined handler for load local infile command

#### Description

```
void mysqli_set_local_infile_default(
    mysqli link);
```

Deactivates a `LOAD DATA INFILE LOCAL` handler previously set with `mysqli_set_local_infile_handler`.

#### Parameters

*link* Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

#### Return Values

No value is returned.

#### Examples

See `mysqli_set_local_infile_handler` examples

#### See Also

`mysqli_set_local_infile_handler`

### 3.9.51 `mysqli::set_local_infile_handler`, `mysqli_set_local_infile_handler`

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- `mysqli::set_local_infile_handler`

## mysqli\_set\_local\_infile\_handler

Set callback function for LOAD DATA LOCAL INFILE command

### Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli::set_local_infile_handler(  
    mysqli link,  
    callable read_func);
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_set_local_infile_handler(  
    mysqli link,  
    callable read_func);
```

Set callback function for LOAD DATA LOCAL INFILE command

The callback's task is to read input from the file specified in the `LOAD DATA LOCAL INFILE` and to reformat it into the format understood by `LOAD DATA INFILE`.

The returned data needs to match the format specified in the `LOAD DATA`

### Parameters

<i>link</i>	Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by <code>mysqli_connect</code> or <code>mysqli_init</code>	
<i>read_func</i>	A callback function or object method taking the following parameters:	
	<i>stream</i>	A PHP stream associated with the SQL commands INFILE
	<i>&amp;buffer</i>	A string buffer to store the rewritten input into
	<i>buflen</i>	The maximum number of characters to be stored in the buffer
	<i>&amp;errmsg</i>	If an error occurs you can store an error message in here

The callback function should return the number of characters stored in the *buffer* or a negative value if an error occurred.

### Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

### Examples

#### Example 3.66 `mysqli::set_local_infile_handler` example

Object oriented style

```
<?php
$db = mysqli_init();
$db->real_connect("localhost","root","","test");

function callme($stream, &$buffer, $buflen, &$errmsg)
{
    $buffer = fgets($stream);

    echo $buffer;

    // convert to upper case and replace "," delimiter with [TAB]
    $buffer = strtoupper(str_replace(",","\\t", $buffer));

    return strlen($buffer);
}

echo "Input:\\n";

$db->set_local_infile_handler("callme");
$db->query("LOAD DATA LOCAL INFILE 'input.txt' INTO TABLE t1");
$db->set_local_infile_default();

$res = $db->query("SELECT * FROM t1");

echo "\\nResult:\\n";
while ($row = $res->fetch_assoc()) {
    echo join(",", $row)."\\n";
}
?>
```

## Procedural style

```
<?php
$db = mysqli_init();
mysqli_real_connect($db, "localhost","root","","test");

function callme($stream, &$buffer, $buflen, &$errmsg)
{
    $buffer = fgets($stream);

    echo $buffer;

    // convert to upper case and replace "," delimiter with [TAB]
    $buffer = strtoupper(str_replace(",","\\t", $buffer));

    return strlen($buffer);
}

echo "Input:\\n";

mysqli_set_local_infile_handler($db, "callme");
mysqli_query($db, "LOAD DATA LOCAL INFILE 'input.txt' INTO TABLE t1");
mysqli_set_local_infile_default($db);

$res = mysqli_query($db, "SELECT * FROM t1");

echo "\\nResult:\\n";
while ($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($res)) {
    echo join(",", $row)."\\n";
}
```

```
mysqli::$sqlstate, mysqli_sqlstate
```

```
}  
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Input:  
23,foo  
42,bar  
  
Output:  
23,FOO  
42,BAR
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_set\\_local\\_infile\\_default](#)

## 3.9.52 [mysqli::\\$sqlstate](#), [mysqli\\_sqlstate](#)

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- [mysqli::\\$sqlstate](#)

[mysqli\\_sqlstate](#)

Returns the SQLSTATE error from previous MySQL operation

### Description

Object oriented style

```
string  
mysqli->sqlstate ;
```

Procedural style

```
string mysqli_sqlstate(  
    mysqli link);
```

Returns a string containing the SQLSTATE error code for the last error. The error code consists of five characters. '00000' means no error. The values are specified by ANSI SQL and ODBC. For a list of possible values, see <http://dev.mysql.com/doc/mysql/en/error-handling.html>.

#### Note

Note that not all MySQL errors are yet mapped to SQLSTATE's. The value [HY000](#) (general error) is used for unmapped errors.

### Parameters

[link](#)

Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by [mysqli\\_connect](#) or [mysqli\\_init](#)

### Return Values

Returns a string containing the SQLSTATE error code for the last error. The error code consists of five characters. '00000' means no error.

## Examples

### Example 3.67 `$mysqli->sqlstate` example

Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* Table City already exists, so we should get an error */
if (!$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE City (ID INT, Name VARCHAR(30))")) {
    printf("Error - SQLSTATE %s.\n", $mysqli->sqlstate);
}

$mysqli->close();
?>
```

Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* Table City already exists, so we should get an error */
if (!mysqli_query($link, "CREATE TABLE City (ID INT, Name VARCHAR(30))")) {
    printf("Error - SQLSTATE %s.\n", mysqli_sqlstate($link));
}

mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Error - SQLSTATE 42S01.
```

## See Also

[mysqli\\_errno](#)  
[mysqli\\_error](#)

### 3.9.53 mysqli::ssl\_set, mysqli\_ssl\_set

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- `mysqli::ssl_set`

`mysqli_ssl_set`

Used for establishing secure connections using SSL

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli::ssl_set(  
    string key,  
    string cert,  
    string ca,  
    string capath,  
    string cipher);
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_ssl_set(  
    mysqli link,  
    string key,  
    string cert,  
    string ca,  
    string capath,  
    string cipher);
```

Used for establishing secure connections using SSL. It must be called before `mysqli_real_connect`. This function does nothing unless OpenSSL support is enabled.

Note that MySQL Native Driver does not support SSL before PHP 5.3.3, so calling this function when using MySQL Native Driver will result in an error. MySQL Native Driver is enabled by default on Microsoft Windows from PHP version 5.3 onwards.

#### Parameters

<i>link</i>	Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by <code>mysqli_connect</code> or <code>mysqli_init</code>
<i>key</i>	The path name to the key file.
<i>cert</i>	The path name to the certificate file.
<i>ca</i>	The path name to the certificate authority file.
<i>capath</i>	The pathname to a directory that contains trusted SSL CA certificates in PEM format.
<i>cipher</i>	A list of allowable ciphers to use for SSL encryption.

Any unused SSL parameters may be given as `NULL`

#### Return Values

This function always returns `TRUE` value. If SSL setup is incorrect `mysqli_real_connect` will return an error when you attempt to connect.



**See Also**

mysqli\_options  
mysqli\_real\_connect

### 3.9.54 **mysqli::stat, mysqli\_stat**

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- `mysqli::stat`

`mysqli_stat`

Gets the current system status

**Description**

Object oriented style

```
string mysqli::stat();
```

Procedural style

```
string mysqli_stat(  
    mysqli link);
```

`mysqli_stat` returns a string containing information similar to that provided by the 'mysqladmin status' command. This includes uptime in seconds and the number of running threads, questions, reloads, and open tables.

**Parameters**

*link* Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

**Return Values**

A string describing the server status. `FALSE` if an error occurred.

**Examples****Example 3.68 `mysqli::stat` example**

Object oriented style

```
<?php  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");  
  
/* check connection */  
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {  
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());  
    exit();  
}  
  
printf ("System status: %s\n", $mysqli->stat());  
  
$mysqli->close();  
?>
```

## Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

printf("System status: %s\n", mysqli_stat($link));

mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
System status: Uptime: 272  Threads: 1  Questions: 5340  Slow queries: 0
Opens: 13  Flush tables: 1  Open tables: 0  Queries per second avg: 19.632
Memory in use: 8496K  Max memory used: 8560K
```

## See Also

[mysqli\\_get\\_server\\_info](#)

### 3.9.55 `mysqli::stmt_init, mysqli_stmt_init`

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- `mysqli::stmt_init`

`mysqli_stmt_init`

Initializes a statement and returns an object for use with `mysqli_stmt_prepare`

## Description

Object oriented style

```
mysqli_stmt $mysqli::stmt_init();
```

Procedural style

```
mysqli_stmt mysqli_stmt_init(
    mysqli $link);
```

Allocates and initializes a statement object suitable for `mysqli_stmt_prepare`.

## Note

Any subsequent calls to any `mysqli_stmt` function will fail until `mysqli_stmt_prepare` was called.

## Parameters

*link*

Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

## Return Values

Returns an object.

## See Also

`mysqli_stmt_prepare`

## 3.9.56 mysqli::store\_result, mysqli\_store\_result

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- `mysqli::store_result`

`mysqli_store_result`

Transfers a result set from the last query

## Description

Object oriented style

```
mysqli_result mysqli::store_result(
    int option);
```

Procedural style

```
mysqli_result mysqli_store_result(
    mysqli link,
    int option);
```

Transfers the result set from the last query on the database connection represented by the *link* parameter to be used with the `mysqli_data_seek` function.

## Parameters

*link*

Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

*option*

The option that you want to set. It can be one of the following values:

**Table 3.12 Valid options**

Name	Description
<code>MYSQLI_STORE_RESULT_COPY_DATA</code>	Copy results from the internal <code>mysqlnd</code> buffer into the PHP variables fetched. By default, <code>mysqlnd</code> will use a reference logic to avoid copying and duplicating results held in memory. For certain result sets, for example, result sets with many small rows, the copy approach can reduce the overall memory usage because PHP variables holding results may

Name	Description
	be released earlier (available with mysqlnd only, since PHP 5.6.0)

## Return Values

Returns a buffered result object or `FALSE` if an error occurred.

### Note

`mysqli_store_result` returns `FALSE` in case the query didn't return a result set (if the query was, for example an INSERT statement). This function also returns `FALSE` if the reading of the result set failed. You can check if you have got an error by checking if `mysqli_error` doesn't return an empty string, if `mysqli_errno` returns a non zero value, or if `mysqli_field_count` returns a non zero value. Also possible reason for this function returning `FALSE` after successful call to `mysqli_query` can be too large result set (memory for it cannot be allocated). If `mysqli_field_count` returns a non-zero value, the statement should have produced a non-empty result set.

## Notes

### Note

Although it is always good practice to free the memory used by the result of a query using the `mysqli_free_result` function, when transferring large result sets using the `mysqli_store_result` this becomes particularly important.

## Examples

See `mysqli_multi_query`.

## See Also

`mysqli_real_query`  
`mysqli_use_result`

## 3.9.57 `mysqli::$thread_id, mysqli_thread_id`

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- `mysqli::$thread_id`

`mysqli_thread_id`

Returns the thread ID for the current connection

## Description

Object oriented style

```
int  
mysqli->thread_id ;
```

Procedural style

```
int mysqli_thread_id(  
    mysqli link);
```

The `mysqli_thread_id` function returns the thread ID for the current connection which can then be killed using the `mysqli_kill` function. If the connection is lost and you reconnect with `mysqli_ping`, the thread ID will be other. Therefore you should get the thread ID only when you need it.

#### Note

The thread ID is assigned on a connection-by-connection basis. Hence, if the connection is broken and then re-established a new thread ID will be assigned.

To kill a running query you can use the SQL command `KILL QUERY processid`.

#### Parameters

`link` Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

#### Return Values

Returns the Thread ID for the current connection.

#### Examples

##### Example 3.69 `$mysqli->thread_id` example

Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* determine our thread id */
$thread_id = $mysqli->thread_id;

/* Kill connection */
$mysqli->kill($thread_id);

/* This should produce an error */
if (!$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE myCity LIKE City")) {
    printf("Error: %s\n", $mysqli->error);
    exit;
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
```

```
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* determine our thread id */
$thread_id = mysqli_thread_id($link);

/* Kill connection */
mysqli_kill($link, $thread_id);

/* This should produce an error */
if (!mysqli_query($link, "CREATE TABLE myCity LIKE City")) {
    printf("Error: %s\n", mysqli_error($link));
    exit;
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Error: MySQL server has gone away
```

#### See Also

`mysqli_kill`

### 3.9.58 `mysqli::thread_safe, mysqli_thread_safe`

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- `mysqli::thread_safe`

`mysqli_thread_safe`

Returns whether thread safety is given or not

#### Description

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_thread_safe();
```

Tells whether the client library is compiled as thread-safe.

#### Return Values

`TRUE` if the client library is thread-safe, otherwise `FALSE`.

### 3.9.59 `mysqli::use_result, mysqli_use_result`

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- `mysqli::use_result`

## `mysqli_use_result`

Initiate a result set retrieval

### Description

Object oriented style

```
mysqli_result mysqli::use_result();
```

Procedural style

```
mysqli_result mysqli_use_result(  
    mysqli link);
```

Used to initiate the retrieval of a result set from the last query executed using the `mysqli_real_query` function on the database connection.

Either this or the `mysqli_store_result` function must be called before the results of a query can be retrieved, and one or the other must be called to prevent the next query on that database connection from failing.

#### Note

The `mysqli_use_result` function does not transfer the entire result set from the database and hence cannot be used functions such as `mysqli_data_seek` to move to a particular row within the set. To use this functionality, the result set must be stored using `mysqli_store_result`. One should not use `mysqli_use_result` if a lot of processing on the client side is performed, since this will tie up the server and prevent other threads from updating any tables from which the data is being fetched.

### Return Values

Returns an unbuffered result object or `FALSE` if an error occurred.

### Examples

#### Example 3.70 `mysqli::use_result` example

Object oriented style

```
<?php  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");  
  
/* check connection */  
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {  
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());  
    exit();  
}  
  
$query = "SELECT CURRENT_USER()";  
$query .= "SELECT Name FROM City ORDER BY ID LIMIT 20, 5";  
  
/* execute multi query */  
if ($mysqli->multi_query($query)) {  
    do {  
        /* store first result set */  
    }  
}
```

```
        if ($result = $mysqli->use_result()) {
            while ($row = $result->fetch_row()) {
                printf("%s\n", $row[0]);
            }
            $result->close();
        }
        /* print divider */
        if ($mysqli->more_results()) {
            printf("-----\n");
        }
    } while ($mysqli->next_result());
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

## Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT CURRENT_USER();";
$query .= "SELECT Name FROM City ORDER BY ID LIMIT 20, 5";

/* execute multi query */
if (mysqli_multi_query($link, $query)) {
    do {
        /* store first result set */
        if ($result = mysqli_use_result($link)) {
            while ($row = mysqli_fetch_row($result)) {
                printf("%s\n", $row[0]);
            }
            mysqli_free_result($result);
        }
        /* print divider */
        if (mysqli_more_results($link)) {
            printf("-----\n");
        }
    } while (mysqli_next_result($link));
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
my_user@localhost
-----
Amersfoort
Maastricht
Dordrecht
```



```
Leiden  
Haarlemmermeer
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_real\\_query](#)  
[mysqli\\_store\\_result](#)

## 3.9.60 [mysqli::\\$warning\\_count](#), [mysqli\\_warning\\_count](#)

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- [mysqli::\\$warning\\_count](#)  
[mysqli\\_warning\\_count](#)

Returns the number of warnings from the last query for the given link

### Description

Object oriented style

```
int  
mysqli->warning_count ;
```

Procedural style

```
int mysqli_warning_count(  
mysqli link);
```

Returns the number of warnings from the last query in the connection.

### Note

For retrieving warning messages you can use the SQL command [SHOW WARNINGS](#) [[limit row\\_count](#)].

### Parameters

[link](#) Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by [mysqli\\_connect](#) or [mysqli\\_init](#)

### Return Values

Number of warnings or zero if there are no warnings.

### Examples

#### Example 3.71 [\\$mysqli->warning\\_count](#) example

Object oriented style

```
<?php  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");  
  
/* check connection */  
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
```

```
printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
exit();
}

$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE myCity LIKE City");

/* a remarkable city in Wales */
$query = "INSERT INTO myCity (CountryCode, Name) VALUES('GBR',
    'Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlilllantysiliogogoch')";

$mysqli->query($query);

if ($mysqli->warning_count) {
    if ($result = $mysqli->query("SHOW WARNINGS")) {
        $row = $result->fetch_row();
        printf("%s (%d): %s\n", $row[0], $row[1], $row[2]);
        $result->close();
    }
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

## Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

mysqli_query($link, "CREATE TABLE myCity LIKE City");

/* a remarkable long city name in Wales */
$query = "INSERT INTO myCity (CountryCode, Name) VALUES('GBR',
    'Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlilllantysiliogogoch')";

mysqli_query($link, $query);

if (mysqli_warning_count($link)) {
    if ($result = mysqli_query($link, "SHOW WARNINGS")) {
        $row = mysqli_fetch_row($result);
        printf("%s (%d): %s\n", $row[0], $row[1], $row[2]);
        mysqli_free_result($result);
    }
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Warning (1264): Data truncated for column 'Name' at row 1
```

**See Also**

[mysqli\\_errno](#)  
[mysqli\\_error](#)  
[mysqli\\_sqlstate](#)

## 3.10 The mysqli\_stmt class

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Represents a prepared statement.

```
mysqli_stmt {
    mysqli_stmt

    Properties

    int
        mysqli_stmt->affected_rows ;

    int
        mysqli_stmt->errno ;

    array
        mysqli_stmt->error_list ;

    string
        mysqli_stmt->error ;

    int
        mysqli_stmt->field_count ;

    int
        mysqli_stmt->insert_id ;

    int
        mysqli_stmt->num_rows ;

    int
        mysqli_stmt->param_count ;

    string
        mysqli_stmt->sqlstate ;

    Methods

    mysqli_stmt::__construct(
        mysqli link,
        string query);

    int mysqli_stmt::attr_get(
        int attr);

    bool mysqli_stmt::attr_set(
        int attr,
        int mode);

    bool mysqli_stmt::bind_param(
        string types,
        mixed var1,
        mixed ...);
```

```
bool mysqli_stmt::bind_result(
    mixed var1,
    mixed ...);

bool mysqli_stmt::close();

void mysqli_stmt::data_seek(
    int offset);

bool mysqli_stmt::execute();

bool mysqli_stmt::fetch();

void mysqli_stmt::free_result();

mysqli_result mysqli_stmt::get_result();

object mysqli_stmt::get_warnings(
    mysqli_stmt stmt);

int mysqli_stmt::num_rows();

mixed mysqli_stmt::prepare(
    string query);

bool mysqli_stmt::reset();

mysqli_result mysqli_stmt::result_metadata();

bool mysqli_stmt::send_long_data(
    int param_nr,
    string data);

bool mysqli_stmt::store_result();
}
```

### 3.10.1 `mysqli_stmt::$affected_rows, mysqli_stmt_affected_rows`

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- `mysqli_stmt::$affected_rows`  
`mysqli_stmt_affected_rows`

Returns the total number of rows changed, deleted, or inserted by the last executed statement

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
int
mysqli_stmt->affected_rows ;
```

Procedural style

```
int mysqli_stmt_affected_rows(
    mysqli_stmt stmt);
```

Returns the number of rows affected by `INSERT`, `UPDATE`, or `DELETE` query.

This function only works with queries which update a table. In order to get the number of rows from a `SELECT` query, use `mysqli_stmt_num_rows` instead.

## Parameters

*stmt* Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by `mysqli_stmt_init`.

## Return Values

An integer greater than zero indicates the number of rows affected or retrieved. Zero indicates that no records were updated for an UPDATE/DELETE statement, no rows matched the WHERE clause in the query or that no query has yet been executed. -1 indicates that the query has returned an error. NULL indicates an invalid argument was supplied to the function.

### Note

If the number of affected rows is greater than maximal PHP int value, the number of affected rows will be returned as a string value.

## Examples

### Example 3.72 Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* create temp table */
$mysqli->query("CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE myCountry LIKE Country");

$query = "INSERT INTO myCountry SELECT * FROM Country WHERE Code LIKE ?";

/* prepare statement */
if ($stmt = $mysqli->prepare($query)) {

    /* Bind variable for placeholder */
    $code = 'A%';
    $stmt->bind_param("s", $code);

    /* execute statement */
    $stmt->execute();

    printf("rows inserted: %d\n", $stmt->affected_rows);

    /* close statement */
    $stmt->close();
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Example 3.73 Procedural style

```
<?php
```

```
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* create temp table */
mysqli_query($link, "CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE myCountry LIKE Country");

$query = "INSERT INTO myCountry SELECT * FROM Country WHERE Code LIKE ?";

/* prepare statement */
if ($stmt = mysqli_prepare($link, $query)) {

    /* Bind variable for placeholder */
    $code = 'A%';
    mysqli_stmt_bind_param($stmt, "s", $code);

    /* execute statement */
    mysqli_stmt_execute($stmt);

    printf("rows inserted: %d\n", mysqli_stmt_affected_rows($stmt));

    /* close statement */
    mysqli_stmt_close($stmt);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
rows inserted: 17
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_stmt\\_num\\_rows](#)  
[mysqli\\_prepare](#)

## 3.10.2 `mysqli_stmt::attr_get, mysqli_stmt_attr_get`

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- [mysqli\\_stmt::attr\\_get](#)  
[mysqli\\_stmt\\_attr\\_get](#)

Used to get the current value of a statement attribute

### Description

Object oriented style

```
int mysqli_stmt::attr_get(
    int attr);
```

## Procedural style

```
int mysql_stmt_attr_get(
    mysql_stmt stmt,
    int attr);
```

Gets the current value of a statement attribute.

## Parameters

*stmt* Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by `mysql_stmt_init`.

*attr* The attribute that you want to get.

## Return Values

Returns `FALSE` if the attribute is not found, otherwise returns the value of the attribute.

## 3.10.3 `mysql_stmt::attr_set, mysql_stmt_attr_set`

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- `mysql_stmt::attr_set`  
`mysql_stmt_attr_set`

Used to modify the behavior of a prepared statement

## Description

### Object oriented style

```
bool mysql_stmt::attr_set(
    int attr,
    int mode);
```

### Procedural style

```
bool mysql_stmt_attr_set(
    mysql_stmt stmt,
    int attr,
    int mode);
```

Used to modify the behavior of a prepared statement. This function may be called multiple times to set several attributes.

## Parameters

*stmt* Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by `mysql_stmt_init`.

*attr* The attribute that you want to set. It can have one of the following values:

**Table 3.13 Attribute values**

Character	Description
<code>MYSQLI_STMT_ATTR_UPDATE_MAX_LENGTH</code>	Setting <code>NO_STORE_RESULT</code> causes <code>mysql_stmt_store_result</code>

Character	Description
	to update the metadata <code>MYSQL_FIELD-&gt;max_length</code> value.
<code>MYSQLI_STMT_ATTR_CURSOR_TYPE</code>	TYPE of cursor to open for statement when <code>mysqli_stmt_execute</code> is invoked. <i>mode</i> can be <code>MYSQLI_CURSOR_TYPE_NO_CURSOR</code> (the default) or <code>MYSQLI_CURSOR_TYPE_READ_ONLY</code> .
<code>MYSQLI_STMT_ATTR_PREFETCH_ROWS</code>	NUMBER of rows to fetch from server at a time when using a cursor. <i>mode</i> can be in the range from 1 to the maximum value of unsigned long. The default is 1.

If you use the `MYSQLI_STMT_ATTR_CURSOR_TYPE` option with `MYSQLI_CURSOR_TYPE_READ_ONLY`, a cursor is opened for the statement when you invoke `mysqli_stmt_execute`. If there is already an open cursor from a previous `mysqli_stmt_execute` call, it closes the cursor before opening a new one. `mysqli_stmt_reset` also closes any open cursor before preparing the statement for re-execution. `mysqli_stmt_free_result` closes any open cursor.

If you open a cursor for a prepared statement, `mysqli_stmt_store_result` is unnecessary.

*mode*

The value to assign to the attribute.

#### See Also

[Connector/MySQL mysqli\\_stmt\\_attr\\_set\(\)](#)

### 3.10.4 mysqli\_stmt::bind\_param, mysqli\_stmt\_bind\_param

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- `mysqli_stmt::bind_param`

`mysqli_stmt_bind_param`

Binds variables to a prepared statement as parameters

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli_stmt::bind_param(
    string types,
    mixed var1,
    mixed ...);
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_stmt_bind_param(
```



```
mysqli_stmt stmt,
string types,
mixed var1,
mixed ...);
```

Bind variables for the parameter markers in the SQL statement that was passed to `mysqli_prepare`.

#### Note

If data size of a variable exceeds max. allowed packet size (`max_allowed_packet`), you have to specify `b` in `types` and use `mysqli_stmt_send_long_data` to send the data in packets.

#### Note

Care must be taken when using `mysqli_stmt_bind_param` in conjunction with `call_user_func_array`. Note that `mysqli_stmt_bind_param` requires parameters to be passed by reference, whereas `call_user_func_array` can accept as a parameter a list of variables that can represent references or values.

## Parameters

`stmt`

Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by `mysqli_stmt_init`.

`types`

A string that contains one or more characters which specify the types for the corresponding bind variables:

**Table 3.14 Type specification chars**

Character	Description
i	corresponding variable has type integer
d	corresponding variable has type double
s	corresponding variable has type string
b	corresponding variable is a blob and will be sent in packets

`var1`

The number of variables and length of string `types` must match the parameters in the statement.

## Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

## Examples

### Example 3.74 Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli('localhost', 'my_user', 'my_password', 'world');

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
```

```

    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$stmt = $mysqli->prepare("INSERT INTO CountryLanguage VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?)");
$stmt->bind_param('sssd', $code, $language, $official, $percent);

$code = 'DEU';
$language = 'Bavarian';
$official = "F";
$percent = 11.2;

/* execute prepared statement */
$stmt->execute();

printf("%d Row inserted.\n", $stmt->affected_rows);

/* close statement and connection */
$stmt->close();

/* Clean up table CountryLanguage */
$mysqli->query("DELETE FROM CountryLanguage WHERE Language='Bavarian'");
printf("%d Row deleted.\n", $mysqli->affected_rows);

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>

```

### Example 3.75 Procedural style

```

<?php
$link = mysqli_connect('localhost', 'my_user', 'my_password', 'world');

/* check connection */
if (!$link) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$stmt = mysqli_prepare($link, "INSERT INTO CountryLanguage VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?)");
mysqli_stmt_bind_param($stmt, 'sssd', $code, $language, $official, $percent);

$code = 'DEU';
$language = 'Bavarian';
$official = "F";
$percent = 11.2;

/* execute prepared statement */
mysqli_stmt_execute($stmt);

printf("%d Row inserted.\n", mysqli_stmt_affected_rows($stmt));

/* close statement and connection */
mysqli_stmt_close($stmt);

/* Clean up table CountryLanguage */
mysqli_query($link, "DELETE FROM CountryLanguage WHERE Language='Bavarian'");
printf("%d Row deleted.\n", mysqli_affected_rows($link));

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>

```

```
mysqli_stmt::bind_result,mysqli_stmt_bind_result
```

The above examples will output:

```
1 Row inserted.  
1 Row deleted.
```

### See Also

```
mysqli_stmt_bind_result  
mysqli_stmt_execute  
mysqli_stmt_fetch  
mysqli_prepare  
mysqli_stmt_send_long_data  
mysqli_stmt_errno  
mysqli_stmt_error
```

## 3.10.5 `mysqli_stmt::bind_result,mysqli_stmt_bind_result`

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- `mysqli_stmt::bind_result`

`mysqli_stmt_bind_result`

Binds variables to a prepared statement for result storage

### Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli_stmt::bind_result(  
    mixed var1,  
    mixed ...);
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_stmt_bind_result(  
    mysqli_stmt stmt,  
    mixed var1,  
    mixed ...);
```

Binds columns in the result set to variables.

When `mysqli_stmt_fetch` is called to fetch data, the MySQL client/server protocol places the data for the bound columns into the specified variables `var1, ....`

### Note

Note that all columns must be bound after `mysqli_stmt_execute` and prior to calling `mysqli_stmt_fetch`. Depending on column types bound variables can silently change to the corresponding PHP type.

A column can be bound or rebound at any time, even after a result set has been partially retrieved. The new binding takes effect the next time `mysqli_stmt_fetch` is called.

## Parameters

<code>stmt</code>	Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by <code>mysqli_stmt_init</code> .
<code>var1</code>	The variable to be bound.

## Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

## Examples

### Example 3.76 Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* prepare statement */
if ($stmt = $mysqli->prepare("SELECT Code, Name FROM Country ORDER BY Name LIMIT 5")) {
    $stmt->execute();

    /* bind variables to prepared statement */
    $stmt->bind_result($col1, $col2);

    /* fetch values */
    while ($stmt->fetch()) {
        printf("%s %s\n", $col1, $col2);
    }

    /* close statement */
    $stmt->close();
}
/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();

?>
```

### Example 3.77 Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (!$link) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* prepare statement */
if ($stmt = mysqli_prepare($link, "SELECT Code, Name FROM Country ORDER BY Name LIMIT 5")) {
    mysqli_stmt_execute($stmt);

    /* bind variables to prepared statement */
```

```
mysqli_stmt_bind_result($stmt, $col1, $col2);

/* fetch values */
while (mysqli_stmt_fetch($stmt)) {
    printf("%s %s\n", $col1, $col2);
}

/* close statement */
mysqli_stmt_close($stmt);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
AFG Afghanistan
ALB Albania
DZA Algeria
ASM American Samoa
AND Andorra
```

### See Also

```
mysqli_stmt_get_result
mysqli_stmt_bind_param
mysqli_stmt_execute
mysqli_stmt_fetch
mysqli_prepare
mysqli_stmt_prepare
mysqli_stmt_init
mysqli_stmt_errno
mysqli_stmt_error
```

## 3.10.6 `mysqli_stmt::close, mysqli_stmt_close`

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- `mysqli_stmt::close`

`mysqli_stmt_close`

Closes a prepared statement

### Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli_stmt::close();
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_stmt_close(
    mysqli_stmt stmt);
```

Closes a prepared statement. `mysqli_stmt_close` also deallocates the statement handle. If the current statement has pending or unread results, this function cancels them so that the next query can be executed.

### Parameters

`stmt` Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by `mysqli_stmt_init`.

### Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

### See Also

`mysqli_prepare`

## 3.10.7 `mysqli_stmt::__construct`

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- `mysqli_stmt::__construct`

Constructs a new `mysqli_stmt` object

### Description

```
mysqli_stmt::__construct(  
    mysqli link,  
    string query);
```

This method constructs a new `mysqli_stmt` object.

#### Note

In general, you should use either `mysqli_prepare` or `mysqli_stmt_init` to create a `mysqli_stmt` object, rather than directly instantiating the object with `new mysqli_stmt`. This method (and the ability to directly instantiate `mysqli_stmt` objects) may be deprecated and removed in the future.

### Parameters

`link` Procedural style only: A link identifier returned by `mysqli_connect` or `mysqli_init`

`query` The query, as a string. If this parameter is omitted, then the constructor behaves identically to `mysqli_stmt_init`, if provided, then it behaves as per `mysqli_prepare`.

### See Also

`mysqli_prepare`  
`mysqli_stmt_init`

## 3.10.8 `mysqli_stmt::data_seek`, `mysqli_stmt_data_seek`

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- `mysqli_stmt::data_seek`

`mysqli_stmt_data_seek`

Seeks to an arbitrary row in statement result set

## Description

Object oriented style

```
void mysqli_stmt::data_seek(  
    int offset);
```

Procedural style

```
void mysqli_stmt_data_seek(  
    mysqli_stmt stmt,  
    int offset);
```

Seeks to an arbitrary result pointer in the statement result set.

`mysqli_stmt_store_result` must be called prior to `mysqli_stmt_data_seek`.

## Parameters

*stmt*

Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by `mysqli_stmt_init`.

*offset*

Must be between zero and the total number of rows minus one (0..  
`mysqli_stmt_num_rows` - 1).

## Return Values

No value is returned.

## Examples

### Example 3.78 Object oriented style

```
<?php  
/* Open a connection */  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");  
  
/* check connection */  
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {  
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());  
    exit();  
}  
  
$query = "SELECT Name, CountryCode FROM City ORDER BY Name";  
if ($stmt = $mysqli->prepare($query)) {  
  
    /* execute query */  
    $stmt->execute();  
  
    /* bind result variables */  
    $stmt->bind_result($name, $code);  
  
    /* store result */  
    $stmt->store_result();
```

```
/* seek to row no. 400 */
$stmt->data_seek(399);

/* fetch values */
$stmt->fetch();

printf ("City: %s  Countrycode: %s\n", $name, $code);

/* close statement */
$stmt->close();
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Example 3.79 Procedural style

```
<?php
/* Open a connection */
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT Name, CountryCode FROM City ORDER BY Name";
if ($stmt = mysqli_prepare($link, $query)) {

    /* execute query */
    mysqli_stmt_execute($stmt);

    /* bind result variables */
    mysqli_stmt_bind_result($stmt, $name, $code);

    /* store result */
    mysqli_stmt_store_result($stmt);

    /* seek to row no. 400 */
    mysqli_stmt_data_seek($stmt, 399);

    /* fetch values */
    mysqli_stmt_fetch($stmt);

    printf ("City: %s  Countrycode: %s\n", $name, $code);

    /* close statement */
    mysqli_stmt_close($stmt);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:



```
City: Benin City Countrycode: NGA
```

## See Also

`mysqli_prepare`

### 3.10.9 `mysqli_stmt::$errno, mysqli_stmt_errno`

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- `mysqli_stmt::$errno`

`mysqli_stmt_errno`

Returns the error code for the most recent statement call

## Description

Object oriented style

```
int  
mysqli_stmt->errno ;
```

Procedural style

```
int mysqli_stmt_errno(  
mysqli_stmt stmt);
```

Returns the error code for the most recently invoked statement function that can succeed or fail.

Client error message numbers are listed in the MySQL `errmsg.h` header file, server error message numbers are listed in `mysqld_error.h`. In the MySQL source distribution you can find a complete list of error messages and error numbers in the file `Docs/mysqld_error.txt`.

## Parameters

`stmt` Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by `mysqli_stmt_init`.

## Return Values

An error code value. Zero means no error occurred.

## Examples

### Example 3.80 Object oriented style

```
<?php  
/* Open a connection */  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");  
  
/* check connection */  
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {  
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());  
    exit();  
}
```

```
$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE myCountry LIKE Country");
$mysqli->query("INSERT INTO myCountry SELECT * FROM Country");

$query = "SELECT Name, Code FROM myCountry ORDER BY Name";
if ($stmt = $mysqli->prepare($query)) {

    /* drop table */
    $mysqli->query("DROP TABLE myCountry");

    /* execute query */
    $stmt->execute();

    printf("Error: %d.\n", $stmt->errno);

    /* close statement */
    $stmt->close();
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Example 3.81 Procedural style

```
<?php
/* Open a connection */
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

mysqli_query($link, "CREATE TABLE myCountry LIKE Country");
mysqli_query($link, "INSERT INTO myCountry SELECT * FROM Country");

$query = "SELECT Name, Code FROM myCountry ORDER BY Name";
if ($stmt = mysqli_prepare($link, $query)) {

    /* drop table */
    mysqli_query($link, "DROP TABLE myCountry");

    /* execute query */
    mysqli_stmt_execute($stmt);

    printf("Error: %d.\n", mysqli_stmt_errno($stmt));

    /* close statement */
    mysqli_stmt_close($stmt);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Error: 1146.
```

### See Also

`mysqli_stmt_error`  
`mysqli_stmt_sqlstate`

## 3.10.10 `mysqli_stmt::$error_list, mysqli_stmt_error_list`

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- `mysqli_stmt::$error_list`

`mysqli_stmt_error_list`

Returns a list of errors from the last statement executed

### Description

Object oriented style

```
array  
mysqli_stmt->error_list ;
```

Procedural style

```
array mysqli_stmt_error_list(  
    mysqli_stmt stmt);
```

Returns an array of errors for the most recently invoked statement function that can succeed or fail.

### Parameters

*stmt* Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by `mysqli_stmt_init`.

### Return Values

A list of errors, each as an associative array containing the errno, error, and sqlstate.

### Examples

#### Example 3.82 Object oriented style

```
<?php  
/* Open a connection */  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");  
  
/* check connection */  
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {  
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());  
    exit();  
}  
  
$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE myCountry LIKE Country");  
$mysqli->query("INSERT INTO myCountry SELECT * FROM Country");
```

```
$query = "SELECT Name, Code FROM myCountry ORDER BY Name";
if ($stmt = $mysqli->prepare($query)) {

    /* drop table */
    $mysqli->query("DROP TABLE myCountry");

    /* execute query */
    $stmt->execute();

    echo "Error:\n";
    print_r($stmt->error_list);

    /* close statement */
    $stmt->close();
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Example 3.83 Procedural style

```
<?php
/* Open a connection */
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

mysqli_query($link, "CREATE TABLE myCountry LIKE Country");
mysqli_query($link, "INSERT INTO myCountry SELECT * FROM Country");

$query = "SELECT Name, Code FROM myCountry ORDER BY Name";
if ($stmt = mysqli_prepare($link, $query)) {

    /* drop table */
    mysqli_query($link, "DROP TABLE myCountry");

    /* execute query */
    mysqli_stmt_execute($stmt);

    echo "Error:\n";
    print_r(mysqli_stmt_error_list($stmt));

    /* close statement */
    mysqli_stmt_close($stmt);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Array
(
    [0] => Array
        (
            [errno] => 1146
            [sqlstate] => 42S02
            [error] => Table 'world.myCountry' doesn't exist
        )
)
```

### See Also

`mysqli_stmt_error`  
`mysqli_stmt_errno`  
`mysqli_stmt_sqlstate`

## 3.10.11 `mysqli_stmt::$error, mysqli_stmt_error`

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- `mysqli_stmt::$error`  
`mysqli_stmt_error`

Returns a string description for last statement error

### Description

Object oriented style

```
string  
mysqli_stmt->error ;
```

Procedural style

```
string mysqli_stmt_error(  
    mysqli_stmt stmt);
```

Returns a string containing the error message for the most recently invoked statement function that can succeed or fail.

### Parameters

*stmt* Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by `mysqli_stmt_init`.

### Return Values

A string that describes the error. An empty string if no error occurred.

### Examples

#### Example 3.84 Object oriented style

```

<?php
/* Open a connection */
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE myCountry LIKE Country");
$mysqli->query("INSERT INTO myCountry SELECT * FROM Country");

$query = "SELECT Name, Code FROM myCountry ORDER BY Name";
if ($stmt = $mysqli->prepare($query)) {

    /* drop table */
    $mysqli->query("DROP TABLE myCountry");

    /* execute query */
    $stmt->execute();

    printf("Error: %s.\n", $stmt->error);

    /* close statement */
    $stmt->close();
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>

```

### Example 3.85 Procedural style

```

<?php
/* Open a connection */
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

mysqli_query($link, "CREATE TABLE myCountry LIKE Country");
mysqli_query($link, "INSERT INTO myCountry SELECT * FROM Country");

$query = "SELECT Name, Code FROM myCountry ORDER BY Name";
if ($stmt = mysqli_prepare($link, $query)) {

    /* drop table */
    mysqli_query($link, "DROP TABLE myCountry");

    /* execute query */
    mysqli_stmt_execute($stmt);

    printf("Error: %s.\n", mysqli_stmt_error($stmt));

    /* close statement */
    mysqli_stmt_close($stmt);
}

```

```
/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Error: Table 'world.myCountry' doesn't exist.
```

### See Also

`mysqli_stmt_errno`  
`mysqli_stmt_sqlstate`

## 3.10.12 `mysqli_stmt::execute, mysqli_stmt_execute`

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- `mysqli_stmt::execute`  
`mysqli_stmt_execute`

Executes a prepared Query

### Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli_stmt::execute();
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_stmt_execute(
    mysqli_stmt stmt);
```

Executes a query that has been previously prepared using the `mysqli_prepare` function. When executed any parameter markers which exist will automatically be replaced with the appropriate data.

If the statement is `UPDATE`, `DELETE`, or `INSERT`, the total number of affected rows can be determined by using the `mysqli_stmt_affected_rows` function. Likewise, if the query yields a result set the `mysqli_stmt_fetch` function is used.

#### Note

When using `mysqli_stmt_execute`, the `mysqli_stmt_fetch` function must be used to fetch the data prior to performing any additional queries.

### Parameters

`stmt` Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by `mysqli_stmt_init`.

### Return Values

Returns **TRUE** on success or **FALSE** on failure.

## Examples

### Example 3.86 Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE myCity LIKE City");

/* Prepare an insert statement */
$query = "INSERT INTO myCity (Name, CountryCode, District) VALUES (?, ?, ?)";
$stmt = $mysqli->prepare($query);

$stmt->bind_param("sss", $val1, $val2, $val3);

$val1 = 'Stuttgart';
$val2 = 'DEU';
$val3 = 'Baden-Wuerttemberg';

/* Execute the statement */
$stmt->execute();

$val1 = 'Bordeaux';
$val2 = 'FRA';
$val3 = 'Aquitaine';

/* Execute the statement */
$stmt->execute();

/* close statement */
$stmt->close();

/* retrieve all rows from myCity */
$query = "SELECT Name, CountryCode, District FROM myCity";
if ($result = $mysqli->query($query)) {
    while ($row = $result->fetch_row()) {
        printf("%s (%s,%s)\n", $row[0], $row[1], $row[2]);
    }
    /* free result set */
    $result->close();
}

/* remove table */
$mysqli->query("DROP TABLE myCity");

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Example 3.87 Procedural style

```
<?php
```



```
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

mysqli_query($link, "CREATE TABLE myCity LIKE City");

/* Prepare an insert statement */
$query = "INSERT INTO myCity (Name, CountryCode, District) VALUES (?, ?, ?)";
$stmt = mysqli_prepare($link, $query);

mysqli_stmt_bind_param($stmt, "sss", $val1, $val2, $val3);

$val1 = 'Stuttgart';
$val2 = 'DEU';
$val3 = 'Baden-Wuerttemberg';

/* Execute the statement */
mysqli_stmt_execute($stmt);

$val1 = 'Bordeaux';
$val2 = 'FRA';
$val3 = 'Aquitaine';

/* Execute the statement */
mysqli_stmt_execute($stmt);

/* close statement */
mysqli_stmt_close($stmt);

/* retrieve all rows from myCity */
$query = "SELECT Name, CountryCode, District FROM myCity";
if ($result = mysqli_query($link, $query)) {
    while ($row = mysqli_fetch_row($result)) {
        printf("%s (%s,%s)\n", $row[0], $row[1], $row[2]);
    }
    /* free result set */
    mysqli_free_result($result);
}

/* remove table */
mysqli_query($link, "DROP TABLE myCity");

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Stuttgart (DEU,Baden-Wuerttemberg)
Bordeaux (FRA,Aquitaine)
```

## See Also

[mysqli\\_prepare](#)  
[mysqli\\_stmt\\_bind\\_param](#)  
[mysqli\\_stmt\\_get\\_result](#)

### 3.10.13 mysqli\_stmt::fetch, mysqli\_stmt\_fetch

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- `mysqli_stmt::fetch`

`mysqli_stmt_fetch`

Fetch results from a prepared statement into the bound variables

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli_stmt::fetch();
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_stmt_fetch(  
    mysqli_stmt stmt);
```

Fetch the result from a prepared statement into the variables bound by `mysqli_stmt_bind_result`.

#### Note

Note that all columns must be bound by the application before calling `mysqli_stmt_fetch`.

#### Note

Data are transferred unbuffered without calling `mysqli_stmt_store_result` which can decrease performance (but reduces memory cost).

#### Parameters

*stmt*

Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by `mysqli_stmt_init`.

#### Return Values

Table 3.15 Return Values

Value	Description
<code>TRUE</code>	Success. Data has been fetched
<code>FALSE</code>	Error occurred
<code>NULL</code>	No more rows/data exists or data truncation occurred

#### Examples

##### Example 3.88 Object oriented style

```
<?php  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");
```

```

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT Name, CountryCode FROM City ORDER by ID DESC LIMIT 150,5";

if ($stmt = $mysqli->prepare($query)) {

    /* execute statement */
    $stmt->execute();

    /* bind result variables */
    $stmt->bind_result($name, $code);

    /* fetch values */
    while ($stmt->fetch()) {
        printf ("%s (%s)\n", $name, $code);
    }

    /* close statement */
    $stmt->close();
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>

```

### Example 3.89 Procedural style

```

<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT Name, CountryCode FROM City ORDER by ID DESC LIMIT 150,5";

if ($stmt = mysqli_prepare($link, $query)) {

    /* execute statement */
    mysqli_stmt_execute($stmt);

    /* bind result variables */
    mysqli_stmt_bind_result($stmt, $name, $code);

    /* fetch values */
    while (mysqli_stmt_fetch($stmt)) {
        printf ("%s (%s)\n", $name, $code);
    }

    /* close statement */
    mysqli_stmt_close($stmt);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>

```

The above examples will output:

```
Rockford (USA)
Tallahassee (USA)
Salinas (USA)
Santa Clarita (USA)
Springfield (USA)
```

#### See Also

`mysqli_prepare`  
`mysqli_stmt_errno`  
`mysqli_stmt_error`  
`mysqli_stmt_bind_result`

### 3.10.14 `mysqli_stmt::$field_count, mysqli_stmt_field_count`

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- `mysqli_stmt::$field_count`  
`mysqli_stmt_field_count`

Returns the number of field in the given statement

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
int  
mysqli_stmt->field_count ;
```

Procedural style

```
int mysqli_stmt_field_count(  
    mysqli_stmt stmt);
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### 3.10.15 `mysqli_stmt::$free_result, mysqli_stmt_free_result`

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- `mysqli_stmt::$free_result`  
`mysqli_stmt_free_result`

Frees stored result memory for the given statement handle

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
void mysqli_stmt::free_result();
```

#### Procedural style

```
void mysqli_stmt_free_result(  
    mysqli_stmt stmt);
```

Frees the result memory associated with the statement, which was allocated by `mysqli_stmt_store_result`.

#### Parameters

*stmt* Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by `mysqli_stmt_init`.

#### Return Values

No value is returned.

#### See Also

`mysqli_stmt_store_result`

### 3.10.16 `mysqli_stmt::get_result, mysqli_stmt_get_result`

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- `mysqli_stmt::get_result`

`mysqli_stmt_get_result`

Gets a result set from a prepared statement

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
mysqli_result mysqli_stmt::get_result();
```

#### Procedural style

```
mysqli_result mysqli_stmt_get_result(  
    mysqli_stmt stmt);
```

Call to return a result set from a prepared statement query.

#### Parameters

*stmt* Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by `mysqli_stmt_init`.

#### Return Values

Returns a resultset for successful SELECT queries, or `FALSE` for other DML queries or on failure. The `mysqli_errno` function can be used to distinguish between the two types of failure.

#### MySQL Native Driver Only

Available only with `mysqlnd`.

## Examples

### Example 3.90 Object oriented style

```
<?php

$mysqli = new mysqli("127.0.0.1", "user", "password", "world");

if($mysqli->connect_error)
{
    die("$mysqli->connect_errno: $mysqli->connect_error");
}

$query = "SELECT Name, Population, Continent FROM Country WHERE Continent=? ORDER BY Name LIMIT 1";

$stmt = $mysqli->stmt_init();
if(!$stmt->prepare($query))
{
    print "Failed to prepare statement\n";
}
else
{
    $stmt->bind_param("s", $continent);

    $continent_array = array('Europe','Africa','Asia','North America');

    foreach($continent_array as $continent)
    {
        $stmt->execute();
        $result = $stmt->get_result();
        while ($row = $result->fetch_array(MYSQLI_NUM))
        {
            foreach ($row as $r)
            {
                print "$r ";
            }
            print "\n";
        }
    }

    $stmt->close();
    $mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Example 3.91 Procedural style

```
<?php

$link = mysqli_connect("127.0.0.1", "user", "password", "world");

if (!$link)
{
    $error = mysqli_connect_error();
    $errno = mysqli_connect_errno();
    print "$errno: $error\n";
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT Name, Population, Continent FROM Country WHERE Continent=? ORDER BY Name LIMIT 1";
```

```
$stmt = mysqli_stmt_init($link);
if(!mysqli_stmt_prepare($stmt, $query))
{
    print "Failed to prepare statement\n";
}
else
{
    mysqli_stmt_bind_param($stmt, "s", $continent);

    $continent_array = array('Europe','Africa','Asia','North America');

    foreach($continent_array as $continent)
    {
        mysqli_stmt_execute($stmt);
        $result = mysqli_stmt_get_result($stmt);
        while ($row = mysqli_fetch_array($result, MYSQLI_NUM))
        {
            foreach ($row as $r)
            {
                print "$r ";
            }
            print "\n";
        }
    }
}
mysqli_stmt_close($stmt);
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Albania 3401200 Europe
Algeria 31471000 Africa
Afghanistan 22720000 Asia
Anguilla 8000 North America
```

#### See Also

[mysqli\\_prepare](#)  
[mysqli\\_stmt\\_result\\_metadata](#)  
[mysqli\\_stmt\\_fetch](#)  
[mysqli\\_fetch\\_array](#)  
[mysqli\\_stmt\\_store\\_result](#)  
[mysqli\\_errno](#)

### 3.10.17 `mysqli_stmt::get_warnings, mysqli_stmt_get_warnings`

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- [mysqli\\_stmt::get\\_warnings](#)

[mysqli\\_stmt\\_get\\_warnings](#)

Get result of SHOW WARNINGS

#### Description

```
mysqli_stmt::$insert_id, mysqli_stmt_insert_id
```

---

#### Object oriented style

```
object mysqli_stmt::get_warnings(  
    mysqli_stmt stmt);
```

#### Procedural style

```
object mysqli_stmt_get_warnings(  
    mysqli_stmt stmt);
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### 3.10.18 `mysqli_stmt::$insert_id, mysqli_stmt_insert_id`

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- `mysqli_stmt::$insert_id`

`mysqli_stmt_insert_id`

Get the ID generated from the previous INSERT operation

#### Description

##### Object oriented style

```
int  
mysqli_stmt->insert_id ;
```

##### Procedural style

```
mixed mysqli_stmt_insert_id(  
    mysqli_stmt stmt);
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### 3.10.19 `mysqli_stmt::more_results, mysqli_stmt_more_results`

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- `mysqli_stmt::more_results`

`mysqli_stmt_more_results`

Check if there are more query results from a multiple query

#### Description

##### Object oriented style (method):

```
public bool mysqli_stmt::more_results();
```

##### Procedural style:

```
bool mysqli_stmt_more_results(  
    mysqli_stmt stmt);
```



Checks if there are more query results from a multiple query.

#### Parameters

`$stmt` Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by `mysqli_stmt_init`.

#### Return Values

Returns `TRUE` if more results exist, otherwise `FALSE`.

#### MySQL Native Driver Only

Available only with `mysqlnd`.

#### See Also

`mysqli_stmt::next_result`  
`mysqli::multi_query`

### 3.10.20 `mysqli_stmt::next_result, mysqli_stmt_next_result`

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- `mysqli_stmt::next_result`  
`mysqli_stmt_next_result`

Reads the next result from a multiple query

#### Description

Object oriented style (method):

```
public bool mysqli_stmt::next_result();
```

Procedural style:

```
bool mysqli_stmt_next_result(  
    mysqli_stmt $stmt);
```

Reads the next result from a multiple query.

#### Parameters

`$stmt` Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by `mysqli_stmt_init`.

#### Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

#### Errors/Exceptions

Emits an `E_STRICT` level error if a result set does not exist, and suggests using `mysqli_stmt::more_results` in these cases, before calling `mysqli_stmt::next_result`.

#### MySQL Native Driver Only

`mysqli_stmt::$num_rows, mysqli_stmt::num_rows, mysqli_stmt_num_rows`

---

Available only with [mysqli](#).

### See Also

`mysqli_stmt::more_results`  
`mysqli::multi_query`

## 3.10.21 `mysqli_stmt::$num_rows`, `mysqli_stmt::num_rows`, `mysqli_stmt_num_rows`

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- `mysqli_stmt::$num_rows`

`mysqli_stmt::num_rows`

`mysqli_stmt_num_rows`

Return the number of rows in statements result set

### Description

Object oriented style

```
int  
    mysqli_stmt->num_rows ;
```

```
int mysqli_stmt::num_rows();
```

Procedural style

```
int mysqli_stmt_num_rows(  
    mysqli_stmt stmt);
```

Returns the number of rows in the result set. The use of `mysqli_stmt_num_rows` depends on whether or not you used `mysqli_stmt_store_result` to buffer the entire result set in the statement handle.

If you use `mysqli_stmt_store_result`, `mysqli_stmt_num_rows` may be called immediately.

### Parameters

*stmt* Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by `mysqli_stmt_init`.

### Return Values

An integer representing the number of rows in result set.

### Examples

#### Example 3.92 Object oriented style

```
<?php  
/* Open a connection */  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");  
  
/* check connection */
```

```
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT Name, CountryCode FROM City ORDER BY Name LIMIT 20";
if ($stmt = $mysqli->prepare($query)) {

    /* execute query */
    $stmt->execute();

    /* store result */
    $stmt->store_result();

    printf("Number of rows: %d.\n", $stmt->num_rows);

    /* close statement */
    $stmt->close();
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Example 3.93 Procedural style

```
<?php
/* Open a connection */
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT Name, CountryCode FROM City ORDER BY Name LIMIT 20";
if ($stmt = mysqli_prepare($link, $query)) {

    /* execute query */
    mysqli_stmt_execute($stmt);

    /* store result */
    mysqli_stmt_store_result($stmt);

    printf("Number of rows: %d.\n", mysqli_stmt_num_rows($stmt));

    /* close statement */
    mysqli_stmt_close($stmt);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Number of rows: 20.
```

## See Also

mysqli\_stmt\_affected\_rows  
mysqli\_prepare  
mysqli\_stmt\_store\_result

## 3.10.22 mysqli\_stmt::\$param\_count, mysqli\_stmt\_param\_count

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- mysqli\_stmt::\$param\_count

mysqli\_stmt\_param\_count

Returns the number of parameter for the given statement

## Description

Object oriented style

```
int  
mysqli_stmt->param_count ;
```

Procedural style

```
int mysqli_stmt_param_count(  
mysqli_stmt stmt);
```

Returns the number of parameter markers present in the prepared statement.

## Parameters

*stmt* Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by `mysqli_stmt_init`.

## Return Values

Returns an integer representing the number of parameters.

## Examples

### Example 3.94 Object oriented style

```
<?php  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");  
  
/* check connection */  
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {  
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());  
    exit();  
}  
  
if ($stmt = $mysqli->prepare("SELECT Name FROM Country WHERE Name=? OR Code=?")) {  
    $marker = $stmt->param_count;  
    printf("Statement has %d markers.\n", $marker);  
  
    /* close statement */
```

```
        $stmt->close();
    }

    /* close connection */
    $mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Example 3.95 Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

if ($stmt = mysqli_prepare($link, "SELECT Name FROM Country WHERE Name=? OR Code=?")) {

    $marker = mysqli_stmt_param_count($stmt);
    printf("Statement has %d markers.\n", $marker);

    /* close statement */
    mysqli_stmt_close($stmt);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Statement has 2 markers.
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_prepare](#)

## 3.10.23 `mysqli_stmt::prepare, mysqli_stmt_prepare`

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- `mysqli_stmt::prepare`

`mysqli_stmt_prepare`

Prepare an SQL statement for execution

### Description

Object oriented style

```
mixed mysqli_stmt::prepare(
```

```
string query);
```

## Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_stmt_prepare(  
    mysqli_stmt stmt,  
    string query);
```

Prepares the SQL query pointed to by the null-terminated string query.

The parameter markers must be bound to application variables using `mysqli_stmt_bind_param` and/or `mysqli_stmt_bind_result` before executing the statement or fetching rows.

### Note

In the case where you pass a statement to `mysqli_stmt_prepare` that is longer than `max_allowed_packet` of the server, the returned error codes are different depending on whether you are using MySQL Native Driver (`mysqlnd`) or MySQL Client Library (`libmysqlclient`). The behavior is as follows:

- `mysqlnd` on Linux returns an error code of 1153. The error message means “got a packet bigger than `max_allowed_packet` bytes”.
- `mysqlnd` on Windows returns an error code 2006. This error message means “server has gone away”.
- `libmysqlclient` on all platforms returns an error code 2006. This error message means “server has gone away”.

## Parameters

*stmt*

Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by `mysqli_stmt_init`.

*query*

The query, as a string. It must consist of a single SQL statement.

You can include one or more parameter markers in the SQL statement by embedding question mark (?) characters at the appropriate positions.

### Note

You should not add a terminating semicolon or `\g` to the statement.

### Note

The markers are legal only in certain places in SQL statements. For example, they are allowed in the `VALUES()` list of an `INSERT` statement (to specify column values for a row), or in a comparison with a column in a `WHERE` clause to specify a comparison value.

However, they are not allowed for identifiers (such as table or column names), in the select list that names the columns to be returned by a `SELECT` statement), or to specify both operands of a binary operator such as the `=` equal sign.

The latter restriction is necessary because it would be impossible to determine the parameter type. In general, parameters are legal only in Data Manipulation Language (DML) statements, and not in Data Definition Language (DDL) statements.

## Return Values

Returns **TRUE** on success or **FALSE** on failure.

## Examples

### Example 3.96 Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$city = "Amersfoort";

/* create a prepared statement */
$stmt = $mysqli->stmt_init();
if ($stmt->prepare("SELECT District FROM City WHERE Name=?")) {

    /* bind parameters for markers */
    $stmt->bind_param("s", $city);

    /* execute query */
    $stmt->execute();

    /* bind result variables */
    $stmt->bind_result($district);

    /* fetch value */
    $stmt->fetch();

    printf("%s is in district %s\n", $city, $district);

    /* close statement */
    $stmt->close();
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Example 3.97 Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
```

```
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$city = "Amersfoort";

/* create a prepared statement */
$stmt = mysqli_stmt_init($link);
if (mysqli_stmt_prepare($stmt, 'SELECT District FROM City WHERE Name=?')) {

    /* bind parameters for markers */
    mysqli_stmt_bind_param($stmt, "s", $city);

    /* execute query */
    mysqli_stmt_execute($stmt);

    /* bind result variables */
    mysqli_stmt_bind_result($stmt, $district);

    /* fetch value */
    mysqli_stmt_fetch($stmt);

    printf("%s is in district %s\n", $city, $district);

    /* close statement */
    mysqli_stmt_close($stmt);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Amersfoort is in district Utrecht
```

### See Also

```
mysqli_stmt_init
mysqli_stmt_execute
mysqli_stmt_fetch
mysqli_stmt_bind_param
mysqli_stmt_bind_result
mysqli_stmt_get_result
mysqli_stmt_close
```

## 3.10.24 `mysqli_stmt::reset, mysqli_stmt_reset`

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- `mysqli_stmt::reset`

```
mysqli_stmt_reset
```

Resets a prepared statement

### Description



### Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli_stmt::reset();
```

### Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_stmt_reset(
    mysqli_stmt stmt);
```

Resets a prepared statement on client and server to state after prepare.

It resets the statement on the server, data sent using `mysqli_stmt_send_long_data`, unbuffered result sets and current errors. It does not clear bindings or stored result sets. Stored result sets will be cleared when executing the prepared statement (or closing it).

To prepare a statement with another query use function `mysqli_stmt_prepare`.

### Parameters

*stmt* Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by `mysqli_stmt_init`.

### Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

### See Also

`mysqli_prepare`

## 3.10.25 `mysqli_stmt::result_metadata, mysqli_stmt_result_metadata`

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- `mysqli_stmt::result_metadata`

`mysqli_stmt_result_metadata`

Returns result set metadata from a prepared statement

### Description

#### Object oriented style

```
mysqli_result mysqli_stmt::result_metadata();
```

#### Procedural style

```
mysqli_result mysqli_stmt_result_metadata(
    mysqli_stmt stmt);
```

If a statement passed to `mysqli_prepare` is one that produces a result set, `mysqli_stmt_result_metadata` returns the result object that can be used to process the meta information such as total number of fields and individual field information.

#### Note

This result set pointer can be passed as an argument to any of the field-based functions that process result set metadata, such as:

- `mysqli_num_fields`
- `mysqli_fetch_field`
- `mysqli_fetch_field_direct`
- `mysqli_fetch_fields`
- `mysqli_field_count`
- `mysqli_field_seek`
- `mysqli_field_tell`
- `mysqli_free_result`

The result set structure should be freed when you are done with it, which you can do by passing it to `mysqli_free_result`

#### Note

The result set returned by `mysqli_stmt_result_metadata` contains only metadata. It does not contain any row results. The rows are obtained by using the statement handle with `mysqli_stmt_fetch`.

#### Parameters

`stmt`

Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by `mysqli_stmt_init`.

#### Return Values

Returns a result object or `FALSE` if an error occurred.

#### Examples

##### Example 3.98 Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "test");

$mysqli->query("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS friends");
$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE friends (id int, name varchar(20))");

$mysqli->query("INSERT INTO friends VALUES (1,'Hartmut'), (2, 'Ulf')");

$stmt = $mysqli->prepare("SELECT id, name FROM friends");
$stmt->execute();

/* get resultset for metadata */
$result = $stmt->result_metadata();

/* retrieve field information from metadata result set */
$field = $result->fetch_field();

printf("Fieldname: %s\n", $field->name);

/* close resultset */
$result->close();
```

```
/* close connection */
mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Example 3.99 Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "test");

mysqli_query($link, "DROP TABLE IF EXISTS friends");
mysqli_query($link, "CREATE TABLE friends (id int, name varchar(20))");

mysqli_query($link, "INSERT INTO friends VALUES (1,'Hartmut'), (2, 'Ulf')");

$stmt = mysqli_prepare($link, "SELECT id, name FROM friends");
mysqli_stmt_execute($stmt);

/* get resultset for metadata */
$result = mysqli_stmt_result_metadata($stmt);

/* retrieve field information from metadata result set */
$field = mysqli_fetch_field($result);

printf("Fieldname: %s\n", $field->name);

/* close resultset */
mysqli_free_result($result);

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_prepare](#)  
[mysqli\\_free\\_result](#)

## 3.10.26 [mysqli\\_stmt::send\\_long\\_data](#), [mysqli\\_stmt\\_send\\_long\\_data](#)

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- [mysqli\\_stmt::send\\_long\\_data](#)  
[mysqli\\_stmt\\_send\\_long\\_data](#)

Send data in blocks

### Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli_stmt::send_long_data(
    int param_nr,
    string data);
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_stmt_send_long_data(  
    mysqli_stmt stmt,  
    int param_nr,  
    string data);
```

Allows to send parameter data to the server in pieces (or chunks), e.g. if the size of a blob exceeds the size of `max_allowed_packet`. This function can be called multiple times to send the parts of a character or binary data value for a column, which must be one of the TEXT or BLOB datatypes.

### Parameters

<code>stmt</code>	Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by <code>mysqli_stmt_init</code> .
<code>param_nr</code>	Indicates which parameter to associate the data with. Parameters are numbered beginning with 0.
<code>data</code>	A string containing data to be sent.

### Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

### Examples

#### Example 3.100 Object oriented style

```
<?php  
$stmt = $mysqli->prepare("INSERT INTO messages (message) VALUES (?)");  
$null = NULL;  
$stmt->bind_param("b", $null);  
$fp = fopen("messages.txt", "r");  
while (!feof($fp)) {  
    $stmt->send_long_data(0, fread($fp, 8192));  
}  
fclose($fp);  
$stmt->execute();  
?>
```

### See Also

`mysqli_prepare`  
`mysqli_stmt_bind_param`

## 3.10.27 `mysqli_stmt::$sqlstate`, `mysqli_stmt_sqlstate`

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- `mysqli_stmt::$sqlstate`  
`mysqli_stmt_sqlstate`

Returns SQLSTATE error from previous statement operation

### Description

Object oriented style

```
string  
mysqli_stmt->sqlstate ;
```

## Procedural style

```
string mysqli_stmt_sqlstate(  
    mysqli_stmt stmt);
```

Returns a string containing the SQLSTATE error code for the most recently invoked prepared statement function that can succeed or fail. The error code consists of five characters. '00000' means no error. The values are specified by ANSI SQL and ODBC. For a list of possible values, see <http://dev.mysql.com/doc/mysql/en/error-handling.html>.

## Parameters

*stmt* Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by `mysqli_stmt_init`.

## Return Values

Returns a string containing the SQLSTATE error code for the last error. The error code consists of five characters. '00000' means no error.

## Notes

### Note

Note that not all MySQL errors are yet mapped to SQLSTATE's. The value `HY000` (general error) is used for unmapped errors.

## Examples

### Example 3.101 Object oriented style

```
<?php  
/* Open a connection */  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");  
  
/* check connection */  
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {  
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());  
    exit();  
}  
  
$mysqli->query("CREATE TABLE myCountry LIKE Country");  
$mysqli->query("INSERT INTO myCountry SELECT * FROM Country");  
  
$query = "SELECT Name, Code FROM myCountry ORDER BY Name";  
if ($stmt = $mysqli->prepare($query)) {  
  
    /* drop table */  
    $mysqli->query("DROP TABLE myCountry");  
  
    /* execute query */  
    $stmt->execute();  
  
    printf("Error: %s.\n", $stmt->sqlstate);  
  
    /* close statement */
```

```
$stmt->close();  
}  
  
/* close connection */  
$mysqli->close();  
?>
```

### Example 3.102 Procedural style

```
<?php  
/* Open a connection */  
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");  
  
/* check connection */  
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {  
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());  
    exit();  
}  
  
mysqli_query($link, "CREATE TABLE myCountry LIKE Country");  
mysqli_query($link, "INSERT INTO myCountry SELECT * FROM Country");  
  
$query = "SELECT Name, Code FROM myCountry ORDER BY Name";  
if ($stmt = mysqli_prepare($link, $query)) {  
  
    /* drop table */  
    mysqli_query($link, "DROP TABLE myCountry");  
  
    /* execute query */  
    mysqli_stmt_execute($stmt);  
  
    printf("Error: %s.\n", mysqli_stmt_sqlstate($stmt));  
  
    /* close statement */  
    mysqli_stmt_close($stmt);  
}  
  
/* close connection */  
mysqli_close($link);  
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Error: 42S02.
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_stmt\\_errno](#)  
[mysqli\\_stmt\\_error](#)

## 3.10.28 `mysqli_stmt::store_result, mysqli_stmt_store_result`

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- `mysqli_stmt::store_result`  
`mysqli_stmt_store_result`

Transfers a result set from a prepared statement

## Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli_stmt::store_result();
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_stmt_store_result(  
    mysqli_stmt stmt);
```

You must call `mysqli_stmt_store_result` for every query that successfully produces a result set (`SELECT`, `SHOW`, `DESCRIBE`, `EXPLAIN`), if and only if you want to buffer the complete result set by the client, so that the subsequent `mysqli_stmt_fetch` call returns buffered data.

### Note

It is unnecessary to call `mysqli_stmt_store_result` for other queries, but if you do, it will not harm or cause any notable performance loss in all cases. You can detect whether the query produced a result set by checking if `mysqli_stmt_result_metadata` returns `NULL`.

## Parameters

`stmt` Procedural style only: A statement identifier returned by `mysqli_stmt_init`.

## Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

## Examples

### Example 3.103 Object oriented style

```
<?php  
/* Open a connection */  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");  
  
/* check connection */  
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {  
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());  
    exit();  
}  
  
$query = "SELECT Name, CountryCode FROM City ORDER BY Name LIMIT 20";  
if ($stmt = $mysqli->prepare($query)) {  
  
    /* execute query */  
    $stmt->execute();  
  
    /* store result */  
    $stmt->store_result();  
}
```

```
printf("Number of rows: %d.\n", $stmt->num_rows);

/* free result */
$stmt->free_result();

/* close statement */
$stmt->close();
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Example 3.104 Procedural style

```
<?php
/* Open a connection */
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT Name, CountryCode FROM City ORDER BY Name LIMIT 20";
if ($stmt = mysqli_prepare($link, $query)) {

    /* execute query */
    mysqli_stmt_execute($stmt);

    /* store result */
    mysqli_stmt_store_result($stmt);

    printf("Number of rows: %d.\n", mysqli_stmt_num_rows($stmt));

    /* free result */
    mysqli_stmt_free_result($stmt);

    /* close statement */
    mysqli_stmt_close($stmt);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Number of rows: 20.
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_prepare](#)  
[mysqli\\_stmt\\_result\\_metadata](#)



[mysqli\\_stmt\\_fetch](#)

## 3.11 The mysqli\_result class

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Represents the result set obtained from a query against the database.

*Changelog*

**Table 3.16 Changelog**

Version	Description
5.4.0	<a href="#">Iterator</a> support was added, as <a href="#">mysqli_result</a> now implements <a href="#">Traversable</a> .

```

mysqli_result {
    mysqli_result

        Traversable

        Properties

        int
            mysqli_result->current_field ;

        int
            mysqli_result->field_count ;

        array
            mysqli_result->lengths ;

        int
            mysqli_result->num_rows ;

    Methods

        bool mysqli_result::data_seek(
            int offset);

        mixed mysqli_result::fetch_all(
            int resulttype
                = MYSQLI_NUM);

        mixed mysqli_result::fetch_array(
            int resulttype
                = MYSQLI_BOTH);

        array mysqli_result::fetch_assoc();

        object mysqli_result::fetch_field_direct(
            int fieldnr);

        object mysqli_result::fetch_field();

        array mysqli_result::fetch_fields();

        object mysqli_result::fetch_object(
            string class_name
                = "stdClass",

```

```
mysqli_result::$current_field, mysqli_field_tell
```

---

```
array params);

mixed mysqli_result::fetch_row();

bool mysqli_result::field_seek(
    int fieldnr);

void mysqli_result::free();
}
```

### 3.11.1 `mysqli_result::$current_field, mysqli_field_tell`

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- `mysqli_result::$current_field`

`mysqli_field_tell`

Get current field offset of a result pointer

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
int
mysqli_result->current_field ;
```

Procedural style

```
int mysqli_field_tell(
    mysqli_result result);
```

Returns the position of the field cursor used for the last `mysqli_fetch_field` call. This value can be used as an argument to `mysqli_field_seek`.

#### Parameters

*result* Procedural style only: A result set identifier returned by `mysqli_query`, `mysqli_store_result` or `mysqli_use_result`.

#### Return Values

Returns current offset of field cursor.

#### Examples

##### Example 3.105 Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT Name, SurfaceArea from Country ORDER BY Code LIMIT 5";
```

```
if ($result = $mysqli->query($query)) {

    /* Get field information for all columns */
    while ($finfo = $result->fetch_field()) {

        /* get fieldpointer offset */
        $currentfield = $result->current_field;

        printf("Column %d:\n", $currentfield);
        printf("Name:      %s\n", $finfo->name);
        printf("Table:     %s\n", $finfo->table);
        printf("max. Len: %d\n", $finfo->max_length);
        printf("Flags:      %d\n", $finfo->flags);
        printf("Type:       %d\n\n", $finfo->type);
    }
    $result->close();
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Example 3.106 Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT Name, SurfaceArea from Country ORDER BY Code LIMIT 5";

if ($result = mysqli_query($link, $query)) {

    /* Get field information for all fields */
    while ($finfo = mysqli_fetch_field($result)) {

        /* get fieldpointer offset */
        $currentfield = mysqli_field_tell($result);

        printf("Column %d:\n", $currentfield);
        printf("Name:      %s\n", $finfo->name);
        printf("Table:     %s\n", $finfo->table);
        printf("max. Len: %d\n", $finfo->max_length);
        printf("Flags:      %d\n", $finfo->flags);
        printf("Type:       %d\n\n", $finfo->type);
    }
    mysqli_free_result($result);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Column 1:
Name:      Name
Table:     Country
max. Len:  11
Flags:     1
Type:      254

Column 2:
Name:      SurfaceArea
Table:     Country
max. Len:  10
Flags:     32769
Type:      4
```

### See Also

`mysqli_fetch_field`  
`mysqli_field_seek`

## 3.11.2 `mysqli_result::data_seek, mysqli_data_seek`

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- `mysqli_result::data_seek`

`mysqli_data_seek`

Adjusts the result pointer to an arbitrary row in the result

### Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli_result::data_seek(
    int offset);
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_data_seek(
    mysqli_result result,
    int offset);
```

The `mysqli_data_seek` function seeks to an arbitrary result pointer specified by the *offset* in the result set.

### Parameters

*result* Procedural style only: A result set identifier returned by `mysqli_query`, `mysqli_store_result` or `mysqli_use_result`.

*offset* The field offset. Must be between zero and the total number of rows minus one (0..`mysqli_num_rows` - 1).

### Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

### Notes

**Note**

This function can only be used with buffered results attained from the use of the `mysqli_store_result` or `mysqli_query` functions.

**Examples****Example 3.107 Object oriented style**

```
<?php
/* Open a connection */
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT Name, CountryCode FROM City ORDER BY Name";
if ($result = $mysqli->query($query)) {

    /* seek to row no. 400 */
    $result->data_seek(399);

    /* fetch row */
    $row = $result->fetch_row();

    printf ("City: %s  Countrycode: %s\n", $row[0], $row[1]);

    /* free result set*/
    $result->close();
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

**Example 3.108 Procedural style**

```
<?php
/* Open a connection */
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (!$link) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT Name, CountryCode FROM City ORDER BY Name";

if ($result = mysqli_query($link, $query)) {

    /* seek to row no. 400 */
    mysqli_data_seek($result, 399);

    /* fetch row */
    $row = mysqli_fetch_row($result);
```

```
printf ("City: %s  Countrycode: %s\n", $row[0], $row[1]);

/* free result set*/
mysqli_free_result($result);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
City: Benin City  Countrycode: NGA
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_store\\_result](#)  
[mysqli\\_fetch\\_row](#)  
[mysqli\\_fetch\\_array](#)  
[mysqli\\_fetch\\_assoc](#)  
[mysqli\\_fetch\\_object](#)  
[mysqli\\_query](#)  
[mysqli\\_num\\_rows](#)

## 3.11.3 `mysqli_result::fetch_all, mysqli_fetch_all`

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- `mysqli_result::fetch_all`

`mysqli_fetch_all`

Fetches all result rows as an associative array, a numeric array, or both

### Description

Object oriented style

```
mixed mysqli_result::fetch_all(
    int resulttype
    = =MYSQLI_NUM);
```

Procedural style

```
mixed mysqli_fetch_all(
    mysqli_result result,
    int resulttype
    = =MYSQLI_NUM);
```

`mysqli_fetch_all` fetches all result rows and returns the result set as an associative array, a numeric array, or both.

### Parameters

*result*

Procedural style only: A result set identifier returned by `mysqli_query`, `mysqli_store_result` or `mysqli_use_result`.

*resulttype*

This optional parameter is a constant indicating what type of array should be produced from the current row data. The possible values for this parameter are the constants `MYSQLI_ASSOC`, `MYSQLI_NUM`, or `MYSQLI_BOTH`.

### Return Values

Returns an array of associative or numeric arrays holding result rows.

### MySQL Native Driver Only

Available only with `mysqlind`.

As `mysqli_fetch_all` returns all the rows as an array in a single step, it may consume more memory than some similar functions such as `mysqli_fetch_array`, which only returns one row at a time from the result set. Further, if you need to iterate over the result set, you will need a looping construct that will further impact performance. For these reasons `mysqli_fetch_all` should only be used in those situations where the fetched result set will be sent to another layer for processing.

### See Also

`mysqli_fetch_array`  
`mysqli_query`

## 3.11.4 `mysqli_result::fetch_array, mysqli_fetch_array`

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- `mysqli_result::fetch_array`

`mysqli_fetch_array`

Fetch a result row as an associative, a numeric array, or both

### Description

Object oriented style

```
mixed mysqli_result::fetch_array(  
    int resulttype  
    = MYSQLI_BOTH);
```

Procedural style

```
mixed mysqli_fetch_array(  
    mysqli_result result,  
    int resulttype  
    = MYSQLI_BOTH);
```

Returns an array that corresponds to the fetched row or `NULL` if there are no more rows for the resultset represented by the *result* parameter.

`mysqli_fetch_array` is an extended version of the `mysqli_fetch_row` function. In addition to storing the data in the numeric indices of the result array, the `mysqli_fetch_array` function can also store the data in associative indices, using the field names of the result set as keys.

#### Note

Field names returned by this function are *case-sensitive*.

**Note**

This function sets NULL fields to the PHP `NULL` value.

If two or more columns of the result have the same field names, the last column will take precedence and overwrite the earlier data. In order to access multiple columns with the same name, the numerically indexed version of the row must be used.

**Parameters**

*result* Procedural style only: A result set identifier returned by `mysqli_query`, `mysqli_store_result` or `mysqli_use_result`.

*resulttype* This optional parameter is a constant indicating what type of array should be produced from the current row data. The possible values for this parameter are the constants `MYSQLI_ASSOC`, `MYSQLI_NUM`, or `MYSQLI_BOTH`.

By using the `MYSQLI_ASSOC` constant this function will behave identically to the `mysqli_fetch_assoc`, while `MYSQLI_NUM` will behave identically to the `mysqli_fetch_row` function. The final option `MYSQLI_BOTH` will create a single array with the attributes of both.

**Return Values**

Returns an array of strings that corresponds to the fetched row or `NULL` if there are no more rows in resultset.

**Examples****Example 3.109 Object oriented style**

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", $mysqli->connect_error);
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT Name, CountryCode FROM City ORDER by ID LIMIT 3";
$result = $mysqli->query($query);

/* numeric array */
$row = $result->fetch_array(MYSQLI_NUM);
printf ("%s (%s)\n", $row[0], $row[1]);

/* associative array */
$row = $result->fetch_array(MYSQLI_ASSOC);
printf ("%s (%s)\n", $row["Name"], $row["CountryCode"]);

/* associative and numeric array */
$row = $result->fetch_array(MYSQLI_BOTH);
printf ("%s (%s)\n", $row[0], $row["CountryCode"]);

/* free result set */
$result->free();
```



```
/* close connection */
mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Example 3.110 Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT Name, CountryCode FROM City ORDER by ID LIMIT 3";
$result = mysqli_query($link, $query);

/* numeric array */
$row = mysqli_fetch_array($result, MYSQLI_NUM);
printf ("%s (%s)\n", $row[0], $row[1]);

/* associative array */
$row = mysqli_fetch_array($result, MYSQLI_ASSOC);
printf ("%s (%s)\n", $row["Name"], $row["CountryCode"]);

/* associative and numeric array */
$row = mysqli_fetch_array($result, MYSQLI_BOTH);
printf ("%s (%s)\n", $row[0], $row["CountryCode"]);

/* free result set */
mysqli_free_result($result);

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Kabul (AFG)
Qandahar (AFG)
Herat (AFG)
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_fetch\\_assoc](#)  
[mysqli\\_fetch\\_row](#)  
[mysqli\\_fetch\\_object](#)  
[mysqli\\_query](#)  
[mysqli\\_data\\_seek](#)

## 3.11.5 `mysqli_result::fetch_assoc, mysqli_fetch_assoc`

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- `mysqli_result::fetch_assoc`

`mysqli_fetch_assoc`

Fetch a result row as an associative array

## Description

Object oriented style

```
array mysqli_result::fetch_assoc();
```

Procedural style

```
array mysqli_fetch_assoc(  
    mysqli_result result);
```

Returns an associative array that corresponds to the fetched row or `NULL` if there are no more rows.

### Note

Field names returned by this function are *case-sensitive*.

### Note

This function sets NULL fields to the PHP `NULL` value.

## Parameters

*result* Procedural style only: A result set identifier returned by `mysqli_query`, `mysqli_store_result` or `mysqli_use_result`.

## Return Values

Returns an associative array of strings representing the fetched row in the result set, where each key in the array represents the name of one of the result set's columns or `NULL` if there are no more rows in resultset.

If two or more columns of the result have the same field names, the last column will take precedence. To access the other column(s) of the same name, you either need to access the result with numeric indices by using `mysqli_fetch_row` or add alias names.

## Examples

### Example 3.111 Object oriented style

```
<?php  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");  
  
/* check connection */  
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {  
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", $mysqli->connect_error);  
    exit();  
}  
  
$query = "SELECT Name, CountryCode FROM City ORDER by ID DESC LIMIT 50,5";  
  
if ($result = $mysqli->query($query)) {  
    /* fetch associative array */  
    while ($row = $result->fetch_assoc()) {
```

```
        printf ("%s (%s)\n", $row["Name"], $row["CountryCode"]);
    }

    /* free result set */
    $result->free();
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Example 3.112 Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT Name, CountryCode FROM City ORDER by ID DESC LIMIT 50,5";

if ($result = mysqli_query($link, $query)) {

    /* fetch associative array */
    while ($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($result)) {
        printf ("%s (%s)\n", $row["Name"], $row["CountryCode"]);
    }

    /* free result set */
    mysqli_free_result($result);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Pueblo (USA)
Arvada (USA)
Cape Coral (USA)
Green Bay (USA)
Santa Clara (USA)
```

### Example 3.113 A `mysqli_result` example comparing `iterator` usage

```
<?php
$c = mysqli_connect('127.0.0.1', 'user', 'pass');

// Using iterators (support was added with PHP 5.4)
foreach ( $c->query('SELECT user,host FROM mysql.user') as $row ) {
```

```
        printf("%s@%s\n", $row['user'], $row['host']);
    }

    echo "\n===== \n";

    // Not using iterators
    $result = $c->query('SELECT user,host FROM mysql.user');
    while ($row = $result->fetch_assoc()) {
        printf("%s@%s\n", $row['user'], $row['host']);
    }

    ?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
'root'@'192.168.1.1'
'root'@'127.0.0.1'
'dude'@'localhost'
'lebowski'@'localhost'

=====

'root'@'192.168.1.1'
'root'@'127.0.0.1'
'dude'@'localhost'
'lebowski'@'localhost'
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_fetch\\_array](#)  
[mysqli\\_fetch\\_row](#)  
[mysqli\\_fetch\\_object](#)  
[mysqli\\_query](#)  
[mysqli\\_data\\_seek](#)

## 3.11.6 `mysqli_result::fetch_field_direct`, `mysqli_fetch_field_direct`

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- `mysqli_result::fetch_field_direct`

`mysqli_fetch_field_direct`

Fetch meta-data for a single field

### Description

Object oriented style

```
object mysqli_result::fetch_field_direct(
    int fieldnr);
```

Procedural style

```
object mysqli_fetch_field_direct(
```

```
mysqli_result result,
int fieldnr);
```

Returns an object which contains field definition information from the specified result set.

### Parameters

*result* Procedural style only: A result set identifier returned by `mysqli_query`, `mysqli_store_result` or `mysqli_use_result`.

*fieldnr* The field number. This value must be in the range from 0 to `number of fields - 1`.

### Return Values

Returns an object which contains field definition information or `FALSE` if no field information for specified `fieldnr` is available.

**Table 3.17 Object attributes**

Attribute	Description
name	The name of the column
orgname	Original column name if an alias was specified
table	The name of the table this field belongs to (if not calculated)
orgtable	Original table name if an alias was specified
def	The default value for this field, represented as a string
max_length	The maximum width of the field for the result set.
length	The width of the field, as specified in the table definition.
charsetnr	The character set number for the field.
flags	An integer representing the bit-flags for the field.
type	The data type used for this field
decimals	The number of decimals used (for numeric fields)

### Examples

#### Example 3.114 Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT Name, SurfaceArea from Country ORDER BY Name LIMIT 5";

if ($result = $mysqli->query($query)) {
```

```
/* Get field information for column 'SurfaceArea' */
$info = $result->fetch_field_direct(1);

printf("Name:      %s\n", $info->name);
printf("Table:     %s\n", $info->table);
printf("max. Len:   %d\n", $info->max_length);
printf("Flags:     %d\n", $info->flags);
printf("Type:      %d\n", $info->type);

$result->close();
}

/* close connection */
mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Example 3.115 Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT Name, SurfaceArea from Country ORDER BY Name LIMIT 5";

if ($result = mysqli_query($link, $query)) {

    /* Get field information for column 'SurfaceArea' */
    $info = mysqli_fetch_field_direct($result, 1);

    printf("Name:      %s\n", $info->name);
    printf("Table:     %s\n", $info->table);
    printf("max. Len:   %d\n", $info->max_length);
    printf("Flags:     %d\n", $info->flags);
    printf("Type:      %d\n", $info->type);

    mysqli_free_result($result);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Name:      SurfaceArea
Table:     Country
max. Len:  10
Flags:     32769
Type:      4
```

### See Also

```
mysqli_num_fields  
mysqli_fetch_field  
mysqli_fetch_fields
```

### 3.11.7 mysqli\_result::fetch\_field, mysqli\_fetch\_field

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- `mysqli_result::fetch_field`

`mysqli_fetch_field`

Returns the next field in the result set

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
object mysqli_result::fetch_field();
```

Procedural style

```
object mysqli_fetch_field(  
    mysqli_result result);
```

Returns the definition of one column of a result set as an object. Call this function repeatedly to retrieve information about all columns in the result set.

#### Parameters

*result*

Procedural style only: A result set identifier returned by `mysqli_query`, `mysqli_store_result` or `mysqli_use_result`.

#### Return Values

Returns an object which contains field definition information or `FALSE` if no field information is available.

**Table 3.18** Object properties

Property	Description
name	The name of the column
orgname	Original column name if an alias was specified
table	The name of the table this field belongs to (if not calculated)
orgtable	Original table name if an alias was specified
def	Reserved for default value, currently always ""
db	Database (since PHP 5.3.6)
catalog	The catalog name, always "def" (since PHP 5.3.6)
max_length	The maximum width of the field for the result set.
length	The width of the field, as specified in the table definition.
charsetnr	The character set number for the field.
flags	An integer representing the bit-flags for the field.

Property	Description
type	The data type used for this field
decimals	The number of decimals used (for integer fields)

## Examples

### Example 3.116 Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT Name, SurfaceArea from Country ORDER BY Code LIMIT 5";

if ($result = $mysqli->query($query)) {

    /* Get field information for all columns */
    while ($finfo = $result->fetch_field()) {

        printf("Name:      %s\n", $finfo->name);
        printf("Table:      %s\n", $finfo->table);
        printf("max. Len: %d\n", $finfo->max_length);
        printf("Flags:      %d\n", $finfo->flags);
        printf("Type:       %d\n\n", $finfo->type);
    }
    $result->close();
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Example 3.117 Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT Name, SurfaceArea from Country ORDER BY Code LIMIT 5";

if ($result = mysqli_query($link, $query)) {

    /* Get field information for all fields */
    while ($finfo = mysqli_fetch_field($result)) {

        printf("Name:      %s\n", $finfo->name);
        printf("Table:      %s\n", $finfo->table);
        printf("max. Len: %d\n", $finfo->max_length);
    }
}
```



```
        printf("Flags:      %d\n", $finfo->flags);
        printf("Type:       %d\n\n", $finfo->type);
    }
    mysqli_free_result($result);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Name:      Name
Table:     Country
max. Len:  11
Flags:     1
Type:      254

Name:      SurfaceArea
Table:     Country
max. Len:  10
Flags:     32769
Type:      4
```

#### See Also

[mysqli\\_num\\_fields](#)  
[mysqli\\_fetch\\_field\\_direct](#)  
[mysqli\\_fetch\\_fields](#)  
[mysqli\\_field\\_seek](#)

### 3.11.8 `mysqli_result::fetch_fields, mysqli_fetch_fields`

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- `mysqli_result::fetch_fields`

`mysqli_fetch_fields`

Returns an array of objects representing the fields in a result set

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
array mysqli_result::fetch_fields();
```

Procedural style

```
array mysqli_fetch_fields(
    mysqli_result result);
```

This function serves an identical purpose to the [mysqli\\_fetch\\_field](#) function with the single difference that, instead of returning one object at a time for each field, the columns are returned as an array of objects.

## Parameters

*result* Procedural style only: A result set identifier returned by `mysqli_query`, `mysqli_store_result` or `mysqli_use_result`.

## Return Values

Returns an array of objects which contains field definition information or `FALSE` if no field information is available.

**Table 3.19 Object properties**

Property	Description
name	The name of the column
orgname	Original column name if an alias was specified
table	The name of the table this field belongs to (if not calculated)
orgtable	Original table name if an alias was specified
max_length	The maximum width of the field for the result set.
length	The width of the field, in bytes, as specified in the table definition. Note that this number (bytes) might differ from your table definition value (characters), depending on the character set you use. For example, the character set utf8 has 3 bytes per character, so varchar(10) will return a length of 30 for utf8 (10*3), but return 10 for latin1 (10*1).
charsetnr	The character set number (id) for the field.
flags	An integer representing the bit-flags for the field.
type	The data type used for this field
decimals	The number of decimals used (for integer fields)

## Examples

### Example 3.118 Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("127.0.0.1", "root", "foofoo", "sakila");

/* check connection */
if ($mysqli->connect_errno) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", $mysqli->connect_error);
    exit();
}

foreach (array('latin1', 'utf8') as $charset) {

    // Set character set, to show its impact on some values (e.g., length in bytes)
    $mysqli->set_charset($charset);

    $query = "SELECT actor_id, last_name from actor ORDER BY actor_id";

    echo "=====\n";
    echo "Character Set: $charset\n";
}
```

```

echo "=====\n";

if ($result = $mysqli->query($query)) {

    /* Get field information for all columns */
    $finfo = $result->fetch_fields();

    foreach ($finfo as $val) {
        printf("Name:      %s\n",   $val->name);
        printf("Table:      %s\n",   $val->table);
        printf("Max. Len:   %d\n",   $val->max_length);
        printf("Length:    %d\n",   $val->length);
        printf("charsetnr: %d\n",   $val->charsetnr);
        printf("Flags:     %d\n",   $val->flags);
        printf("Type:      %d\n\n", $val->type);
    }
    $result->free();
}
}
$mysqli->close();
?>

```

### Example 3.119 Procedural style

```

<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("127.0.0.1", "my_user", "my_password", "sakila");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

foreach (array('latin1', 'utf8') as $charset) {

    // Set character set, to show its impact on some values (e.g., length in bytes)
    mysqli_set_charset($link, $charset);

    $query = "SELECT actor_id, last_name from actor ORDER BY actor_id";

    echo "=====\n";
    echo "Character Set: $charset\n";
    echo "=====\n";

    if ($result = mysqli_query($link, $query)) {

        /* Get field information for all columns */
        $finfo = mysqli_fetch_fields($result);

        foreach ($finfo as $val) {
            printf("Name:      %s\n",   $val->name);
            printf("Table:      %s\n",   $val->table);
            printf("Max. Len:   %d\n",   $val->max_length);
            printf("Length:    %d\n",   $val->length);
            printf("charsetnr: %d\n",   $val->charsetnr);
            printf("Flags:     %d\n",   $val->flags);
            printf("Type:      %d\n\n", $val->type);
        }
        mysqli_free_result($result);
    }
}

mysqli_close($link);

```

```
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
=====
Character Set: latin1
=====
Name:      actor_id
Table:     actor
Max. Len:  3
Length:    5
charsetnr: 63
Flags:     49699
Type:      2

Name:      last_name
Table:     actor
Max. Len:  12
Length:    45
charsetnr: 8
Flags:     20489
Type:      253

=====
Character Set: utf8
=====
Name:      actor_id
Table:     actor
Max. Len:  3
Length:    5
charsetnr: 63
Flags:     49699
Type:      2

Name:      last_name
Table:     actor
Max. Len:  12
Length:    135
charsetnr: 33
Flags:     20489
```

#### See Also

`mysqli_num_fields`  
`mysqli_fetch_field_direct`  
`mysqli_fetch_field`

### 3.11.9 `mysqli_result::fetch_object, mysqli_fetch_object`

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- `mysqli_result::fetch_object`

`mysqli_fetch_object`

Returns the current row of a result set as an object

#### Description

## Object oriented style

```
object mysqli_result::fetch_object(  
    string class_name  
        = "stdClass",  
    array params);
```

## Procedural style

```
object mysqli_fetch_object(  
    mysqli_result result,  
    string class_name  
        = "stdClass",  
    array params);
```

The `mysqli_fetch_object` will return the current row result set as an object where the attributes of the object represent the names of the fields found within the result set.

Note that `mysqli_fetch_object` sets the properties of the object before calling the object constructor.

## Parameters

<code>result</code>	Procedural style only: A result set identifier returned by <code>mysqli_query</code> , <code>mysqli_store_result</code> or <code>mysqli_use_result</code> .
<code>class_name</code>	The name of the class to instantiate, set the properties of and return. If not specified, a <code>stdClass</code> object is returned.
<code>params</code>	An optional array of parameters to pass to the constructor for <code>class_name</code> objects.

## Return Values

Returns an object with string properties that corresponds to the fetched row or `NULL` if there are no more rows in resultset.

### Note

Field names returned by this function are *case-sensitive*.

### Note

This function sets NULL fields to the PHP `NULL` value.

## Examples

### Example 3.120 Object oriented style

```
<?php  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");  
  
/* check connection */  
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {  
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());  
    exit();  
}  
  
$query = "SELECT Name, CountryCode FROM City ORDER by ID DESC LIMIT 50,5";  
  
if ($result = $mysqli->query($query)) {
```

```
/* fetch object array */
while ($obj = $result->fetch_object()) {
    printf ("%s (%s)\n", $obj->Name, $obj->CountryCode);
}

/* free result set */
$result->close();
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Example 3.121 Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT Name, CountryCode FROM City ORDER by ID DESC LIMIT 50,5";

if ($result = mysqli_query($link, $query)) {

    /* fetch associative array */
    while ($obj = mysqli_fetch_object($result)) {
        printf ("%s (%s)\n", $obj->Name, $obj->CountryCode);
    }

    /* free result set */
    mysqli_free_result($result);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Pueblo (USA)
Arvada (USA)
Cape Coral (USA)
Green Bay (USA)
Santa Clara (USA)
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_fetch\\_array](#)  
[mysqli\\_fetch\\_assoc](#)  
[mysqli\\_fetch\\_row](#)  
[mysqli\\_query](#)

`mysqli_data_seek`

### 3.11.10 `mysqli_result::fetch_row, mysqli_fetch_row`

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- `mysqli_result::fetch_row`

`mysqli_fetch_row`

Get a result row as an enumerated array

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
mixed mysqli_result::fetch_row();
```

Procedural style

```
mixed mysqli_fetch_row(  
    mysqli_result result);
```

Fetches one row of data from the result set and returns it as an enumerated array, where each column is stored in an array offset starting from 0 (zero). Each subsequent call to this function will return the next row within the result set, or `NULL` if there are no more rows.

#### Parameters

*result*

Procedural style only: A result set identifier returned by `mysqli_query`, `mysqli_store_result` or `mysqli_use_result`.

#### Return Values

`mysqli_fetch_row` returns an array of strings that corresponds to the fetched row or `NULL` if there are no more rows in result set.

#### Note

This function sets NULL fields to the PHP `NULL` value.

#### Examples

##### Example 3.122 Object oriented style

```
<?php  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");  
  
/* check connection */  
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {  
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());  
    exit();  
}  
  
$query = "SELECT Name, CountryCode FROM City ORDER by ID DESC LIMIT 50,5";  
  
if ($result = $mysqli->query($query)) {  
  
    /* fetch object array */
```

```
while ($row = $result->fetch_row()) {
    printf ("%s (%s)\n", $row[0], $row[1]);
}

/* free result set */
$result->close();
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

### Example 3.123 Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT Name, CountryCode FROM City ORDER by ID DESC LIMIT 50,5";

if ($result = mysqli_query($link, $query)) {

    /* fetch associative array */
    while ($row = mysqli_fetch_row($result)) {
        printf ("%s (%s)\n", $row[0], $row[1]);
    }

    /* free result set */
    mysqli_free_result($result);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Pueblo (USA)
Arvada (USA)
Cape Coral (USA)
Green Bay (USA)
Santa Clara (USA)
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_fetch\\_array](#)  
[mysqli\\_fetch\\_assoc](#)  
[mysqli\\_fetch\\_object](#)  
[mysqli\\_query](#)  
[mysqli\\_data\\_seek](#)



### 3.11.11 mysqli\_result::\$field\_count, mysqli\_num\_fields

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- `mysqli_result::$field_count`

`mysqli_num_fields`

Get the number of fields in a result

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
int  
mysqli_result->field_count ;
```

Procedural style

```
int mysqli_num_fields(  
    mysqli_result result);
```

Returns the number of fields from specified result set.

#### Parameters

*result* Procedural style only: A result set identifier returned by `mysqli_query`, `mysqli_store_result` or `mysqli_use_result`.

#### Return Values

The number of fields from a result set.

#### Examples

##### Example 3.124 Object oriented style

```
<?php  
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");  
  
/* check connection */  
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {  
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());  
    exit();  
}  
  
if ($result = $mysqli->query("SELECT * FROM City ORDER BY ID LIMIT 1")) {  
  
    /* determine number of fields in result set */  
    $field_cnt = $result->field_count;  
  
    printf("Result set has %d fields.\n", $field_cnt);  
  
    /* close result set */  
    $result->close();  
}  
  
/* close connection */  
$mysqli->close();  
?>
```

### Example 3.125 Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

if ($result = mysqli_query($link, "SELECT * FROM City ORDER BY ID LIMIT 1")) {

    /* determine number of fields in result set */
    $field_cnt = mysqli_num_fields($result);

    printf("Result set has %d fields.\n", $field_cnt);

    /* close result set */
    mysqli_free_result($result);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Result set has 5 fields.
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_fetch\\_field](#)

## 3.11.12 `mysqli_result::field_seek, mysqli_field_seek`

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- [mysqli\\_result::field\\_seek](#)

[mysqli\\_field\\_seek](#)

Set result pointer to a specified field offset

### Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli_result::field_seek(
    int fieldnr);
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_field_seek(
```

```
mysqli_result result,
int fieldnr);
```

Sets the field cursor to the given offset. The next call to `mysqli_fetch_field` will retrieve the field definition of the column associated with that offset.

### Note

To seek to the beginning of a row, pass an offset value of zero.

### Parameters

<i>result</i>	Procedural style only: A result set identifier returned by <code>mysqli_query</code> , <code>mysqli_store_result</code> or <code>mysqli_use_result</code> .
<i>fieldnr</i>	The field number. This value must be in the range from 0 to <code>number of fields - 1</code> .

### Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

### Examples

#### Example 3.126 Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT Name, SurfaceArea from Country ORDER BY Code LIMIT 5";

if ($result = $mysqli->query($query)) {

    /* Get field information for 2nd column */
    $result->field_seek(1);
    $finfo = $result->fetch_field();

    printf("Name:      %s\n", $finfo->name);
    printf("Table:      %s\n", $finfo->table);
    printf("max. Len: %d\n", $finfo->max_length);
    printf("Flags:      %d\n", $finfo->flags);
    printf("Type:       %d\n\n", $finfo->type);

    $result->close();
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

#### Example 3.127 Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT Name, SurfaceArea from Country ORDER BY Code LIMIT 5";

if ($result = mysqli_query($link, $query)) {

    /* Get field information for 2nd column */
    mysqli_field_seek($result, 1);
    $finfo = mysqli_fetch_field($result);

    printf("Name:      %s\n", $finfo->name);
    printf("Table:     %s\n", $finfo->table);
    printf("max. Len: %d\n", $finfo->max_length);
    printf("Flags:      %d\n", $finfo->flags);
    printf("Type:       %d\n\n", $finfo->type);

    mysqli_free_result($result);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Name:      SurfaceArea
Table:     Country
max. Len:  10
Flags:     32769
Type:      4
```

#### See Also

[mysqli\\_fetch\\_field](#)

### 3.11.13 [mysqli\\_result::free](#), [mysqli\\_result::close](#), [mysqli\\_result::free\\_result](#), [mysqli\\_free\\_result](#)

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- [mysqli\\_result::free](#)

[mysqli\\_result::close](#)

[mysqli\\_result::free\\_result](#)

[mysqli\\_free\\_result](#)

Frees the memory associated with a result

## Description

Object oriented style

```
void mysqli_result::free();
```

```
void mysqli_result::close();
```

```
void mysqli_result::free_result();
```

Procedural style

```
void mysqli_free_result(  
    mysqli_result result);
```

Frees the memory associated with the result.

### Note

You should always free your result with `mysqli_free_result`, when your result object is not needed anymore.

## Parameters

*result*

Procedural style only: A result set identifier returned by `mysqli_query`, `mysqli_store_result` or `mysqli_use_result`.

## Return Values

No value is returned.

## See Also

`mysqli_query`  
`mysqli_stmt_store_result`  
`mysqli_store_result`  
`mysqli_use_result`

### 3.11.14 `mysqli_result::$lengths, mysqli_fetch_lengths`

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- `mysqli_result::$lengths`

`mysqli_fetch_lengths`

Returns the lengths of the columns of the current row in the result set

## Description

Object oriented style

```
array  
    mysqli_result->lengths ;
```

Procedural style

```
array mysqli_fetch_lengths(  
    mysqli_result result);
```

The `mysqli_fetch_lengths` function returns an array containing the lengths of every column of the current row within the result set.

### Parameters

*result* Procedural style only: A result set identifier returned by `mysqli_query`, `mysqli_store_result` or `mysqli_use_result`.

### Return Values

An array of integers representing the size of each column (not including any terminating null characters). `FALSE` if an error occurred.

`mysqli_fetch_lengths` is valid only for the current row of the result set. It returns `FALSE` if you call it before calling `mysqli_fetch_row/array/object` or after retrieving all rows in the result.

### Examples

#### Example 3.128 Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

$query = "SELECT * from Country ORDER BY Code LIMIT 1";

if ($result = $mysqli->query($query)) {

    $row = $result->fetch_row();

    /* display column lengths */
    foreach ($result->lengths as $i => $val) {
        printf("Field %2d has Length %2d\n", $i+1, $val);
    }
    $result->close();
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

#### Example 3.129 Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}
```

```
$query = "SELECT * from Country ORDER BY Code LIMIT 1";

if ($result = mysqli_query($link, $query)) {

    $row = mysqli_fetch_row($result);

    /* display column lengths */
    foreach (mysqli_fetch_lengths($result) as $i => $val) {
        printf("Field %2d has Length %2d\n", $i+1, $val);
    }
    mysqli_free_result($result);
}

/* close connection */
mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Field  1 has Length  3
Field  2 has Length  5
Field  3 has Length 13
Field  4 has Length  9
Field  5 has Length  6
Field  6 has Length  1
Field  7 has Length  6
Field  8 has Length  4
Field  9 has Length  6
Field 10 has Length  6
Field 11 has Length  5
Field 12 has Length 44
Field 13 has Length  7
Field 14 has Length  3
Field 15 has Length  2
```

### 3.11.15 `mysqli_result::$num_rows, mysqli_num_rows`

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- `mysqli_result::$num_rows`  
`mysqli_num_rows`

Gets the number of rows in a result

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
int
mysqli_result->num_rows ;
```

Procedural style

```
int mysqli_num_rows(
    mysqli_result result);
```

Returns the number of rows in the result set.

The behaviour of `mysqli_num_rows` depends on whether buffered or unbuffered result sets are being used. For unbuffered result sets, `mysqli_num_rows` will not return the correct number of rows until all the rows in the result have been retrieved.

### Parameters

`result` Procedural style only: A result set identifier returned by `mysqli_query`, `mysqli_store_result` or `mysqli_use_result`.

### Return Values

Returns number of rows in the result set.

#### Note

If the number of rows is greater than `PHP_INT_MAX`, the number will be returned as a string.

### Examples

#### Example 3.130 Object oriented style

```
<?php
$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

if ($result = $mysqli->query("SELECT Code, Name FROM Country ORDER BY Name")) {

    /* determine number of rows result set */
    $row_cnt = $result->num_rows;

    printf("Result set has %d rows.\n", $row_cnt);

    /* close result set */
    $result->close();
}

/* close connection */
$mysqli->close();
?>
```

#### Example 3.131 Procedural style

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}
```



```
if ($result = mysqli_query($link, "SELECT Code, Name FROM Country ORDER BY Name")) {  
  
    /* determine number of rows result set */  
    $row_cnt = mysqli_num_rows($result);  
  
    printf("Result set has %d rows.\n", $row_cnt);  
  
    /* close result set */  
    mysqli_free_result($result);  
}  
  
/* close connection */  
mysqli_close($link);  
?>
```

The above examples will output:

```
Result set has 239 rows.
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_affected\\_rows](#)  
[mysqli\\_store\\_result](#)  
[mysqli\\_use\\_result](#)  
[mysqli\\_query](#)

## 3.12 The mysqli\_driver class

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MySQLi Driver.

```
mysqli_driver {  
    mysqli_driver  
  
    Properties  
  
    public readonly string  
        client_info ;  
  
    public readonly string  
        client_version ;  
  
    public readonly string  
        driver_version ;  
  
    public readonly string  
        embedded ;  
  
    public bool  
        reconnect ;  
  
    public int  
        report_mode ;  
  
    Methods
```

```
void mysqli_driver::embedded_server_end();

bool mysqli_driver::embedded_server_start(
    int start,
    array arguments,
    array groups);
}
```

<code>client_info</code>	The Client API header version
<code>client_version</code>	The Client version
<code>driver_version</code>	The MySQLi Driver version
<code>embedded</code>	Whether MySQLi Embedded support is enabled
<code>reconnect</code>	Allow or prevent reconnect (see the <code>mysqli.reconnect</code> INI directive)
<code>report_mode</code>	Set to <code>MYSQLI_REPORT_OFF</code> , <code>MYSQLI_REPORT_ALL</code> or any combination of <code>MYSQLI_REPORT_STRICT</code> (throw Exceptions for errors), <code>MYSQLI_REPORT_ERROR</code> (report errors) and <code>MYSQLI_REPORT_INDEX</code> (errors regarding indexes). See also <code>mysqli_report</code> .

### 3.12.1 `mysqli_driver::embedded_server_end`, `mysqli_embedded_server_end`

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- `mysqli_driver::embedded_server_end`

`mysqli_embedded_server_end`

Stop embedded server

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
void mysqli_driver::embedded_server_end();
```

Procedural style

```
void mysqli_embedded_server_end();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### 3.12.2 `mysqli_driver::embedded_server_start`, `mysqli_embedded_server_start`

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- `mysqli_driver::embedded_server_start`

`mysqli_embedded_server_start`

Initialize and start embedded server

## Description

Object oriented style

```
bool mysqli_driver::embedded_server_start(  
    int start,  
    array arguments,  
    array groups);
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_embedded_server_start(  
    int start,  
    array arguments,  
    array groups);
```

## Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### 3.12.3 `mysqli_driver::$report_mode, mysqli_report`

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- `mysqli_driver::$report_mode`

`mysqli_report`

Enables or disables internal report functions

## Description

Object oriented style

```
int  
    mysqli_driver->report_mode ;
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_report(  
    int flags);
```

A function helpful in improving queries during code development and testing. Depending on the flags, it reports errors from mysqli function calls or queries that don't use an index (or use a bad index).

## Parameters

*flags*

**Table 3.20 Supported flags**

Name	Description
<code>MYSQLI_REPORT_OFF</code>	Turns reporting off
<code>MYSQLI_REPORT_ERROR</code>	Report errors from mysqli function calls
<code>MYSQLI_REPORT_STRICT</code>	Throw <code>mysqli_sql_exception</code> for errors instead of warnings

`mysqli_driver::$report_mode, mysqli_report`

Name	Description
<code>MYSQLI_REPORT_INDEX</code>	Report if no index or bad index was used in a query
<code>MYSQLI_REPORT_ALL</code>	Set all options (report all)

## Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

## Changelog

Version	Description
5.3.4	Changing the reporting mode is now be per-request, rather than per-process.
5.2.15	Changing the reporting mode is now be per-request, rather than per-process.

## Examples

### Example 3.132 Object oriented style

```
<?php

$mysqli = new mysqli("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* activate reporting */
$driver = new mysqli_driver();
$driver->report_mode = MYSQLI_REPORT_ALL;

try {

    /* this query should report an error */
    $result = $mysqli->query("SELECT Name FROM Nonexistingtable WHERE population > 50000");

    /* this query should report a bad index */
    $result = $mysqli->query("SELECT Name FROM City WHERE population > 50000");

    $result->close();

    $mysqli->close();

} catch (mysqli_sql_exception $e) {

    echo $e->__toString();
}
?>
```

### Example 3.133 Procedural style

```
<?php
/* activate reporting */
mysqli_report(MYSQLI_REPORT_ALL);

$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "my_user", "my_password", "world");

/* check connection */
if (mysqli_connect_errno()) {
    printf("Connect failed: %s\n", mysqli_connect_error());
    exit();
}

/* this query should report an error */
$result = mysqli_query("SELECT Name FROM Nonexistingtable WHERE population > 50000");

/* this query should report a bad index */
$result = mysqli_query("SELECT Name FROM City WHERE population > 50000");

mysqli_free_result($result);

mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

### See Also

[mysqli\\_debug](#)  
[mysqli\\_dump\\_debug\\_info](#)  
[mysqli\\_sql\\_exception](#)  
[set\\_exception\\_handler](#)  
[error\\_reporting](#)

## 3.13 The mysqli\_warning class

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Represents a MySQL warning.

```
mysqli_warning {
    mysqli_warning

    Properties

    public
        message ;

    public
        sqlstate ;

    public
        errno ;

    Methods

    protected mysqli_warning::__construct();

    public void mysqli_warning::next();
}
```

message	Message string
sqlstate	SQL state
errno	Error number

### 3.13.1 mysqli\_warning::\_\_construct

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- `mysqli_warning::__construct`

The `__construct` purpose

#### Description

```
protected mysqli_warning::__construct();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Return Values

### 3.13.2 mysqli\_warning::next

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- `mysqli_warning::next`

The `next` purpose

#### Description

```
public void mysqli_warning::next();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Return Values

## 3.14 The mysqli\_sql\_exception class

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The mysqli exception handling class.

```
mysqli_sql_exception {
    mysqli_sql_exception extends RuntimeException

    Properties

    protected string
        sqlstate ;

    Inherited properties

    protected string
        message ;

    protected int
        code ;

    protected string
        file ;

    protected int
        line ;
}
```

`sqlstate`

The sql state with the error.

## 3.15 Aliases and deprecated Mysqli Functions

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### 3.15.1 `mysqli_bind_param`

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- `mysqli_bind_param`

Alias for `mysqli_stmt_bind_param`

#### Description

This function is an alias of `mysqli_stmt_bind_param`.

#### Warning

This function has been *DEPRECATED* as of PHP 5.3.0 and *REMOVED* as of PHP 5.4.0.

#### See Also

`mysqli_stmt_bind_param`

### 3.15.2 `mysqli_bind_result`

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- `mysqli_bind_result`

Alias for `mysqli_stmt_bind_result`

### Description

This function is an alias of `mysqli_stmt_bind_result`.

#### Warning

This function has been *DEPRECATED* as of PHP 5.3.0 and *REMOVED* as of PHP 5.4.0.

### See Also

`mysqli_stmt_bind_result`

## 3.15.3 `mysqli_client_encoding`

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- `mysqli_client_encoding`

Alias of `mysqli_character_set_name`

### Description

This function is an alias of `mysqli_character_set_name`.

#### Warning

This function has been *DEPRECATED* as of PHP 5.3.0 and *REMOVED* as of PHP 5.4.0.

### See Also

`mysqli_real_escape_string`

## 3.15.4 `mysqli_connect`

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- `mysqli_connect`

Alias of `mysqli::__construct`

### Description

This function is an alias of: `mysqli::__construct`

Although the `mysqli::__construct` documentation also includes procedural examples that use the `mysqli_connect` function, here is a short example:

### Examples

#### Example 3.134 `mysqli_connect` example



```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect("127.0.0.1", "my_user", "my_password", "my_db");

if (!$link) {
    echo "Error: Unable to connect to MySQL." . PHP_EOL;
    echo "Debugging errno: " . mysqli_connect_errno() . PHP_EOL;
    echo "Debugging error: " . mysqli_connect_error() . PHP_EOL;
    exit;
}

echo "Success: A proper connection to MySQL was made! The my_db database is great." . PHP_EOL;
echo "Host information: " . mysqli_get_host_info($link) . PHP_EOL;

mysqli_close($link);
?>
```

The above examples will output something similar to:

```
Success: A proper connection to MySQL was made! The my_db database is great.
Host information: localhost via TCP/IP
```

### 3.15.5 mysqli::disable\_reads\_from\_master, mysqli\_disable\_reads\_from\_master

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- `mysqli::disable_reads_from_master`  
`mysqli_disable_reads_from_master`

Disable reads from master

#### Description

Object oriented style

```
void mysqli::disable_reads_from_master();
```

Procedural style

```
bool mysqli_disable_reads_from_master(
    mysqli link);
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Warning

This function has been *DEPRECATED* and *REMOVED* as of PHP 5.3.0.

### 3.15.6 mysqli\_disable\_rpl\_parse

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- `mysqli_disable_rpl_parse`

Disable RPL parse

#### Description

```
bool mysqli_disable_rpl_parse(
    mysqli link);
```

##### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

##### Warning

This function has been *DEPRECATED* and *REMOVED* as of PHP 5.3.0.

### 3.15.7 `mysqli_enable_reads_from_master`

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- `mysqli_enable_reads_from_master`

Enable reads from master

#### Description

```
bool mysqli_enable_reads_from_master(
    mysqli link);
```

##### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

##### Warning

This function has been *DEPRECATED* and *REMOVED* as of PHP 5.3.0.

### 3.15.8 `mysqli_enable_rpl_parse`

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- `mysqli_enable_rpl_parse`

Enable RPL parse

#### Description

```
bool mysqli_enable_rpl_parse(
    mysqli link);
```

##### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

##### Warning

This function has been *DEPRECATED* and *REMOVED* as of PHP 5.3.0.

### 3.15.9 `mysqli_escape_string`

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- `mysqli_escape_string`

Alias of `mysqli_real_escape_string`

#### Description

This function is an alias of: `mysqli_real_escape_string`.

### 3.15.10 `mysqli_execute`

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- `mysqli_execute`

Alias for `mysqli_stmt_execute`

#### Description

This function is an alias of `mysqli_stmt_execute`.

#### Notes

##### Note

`mysqli_execute` is deprecated and will be removed.

#### See Also

`mysqli_stmt_execute`

### 3.15.11 `mysqli_fetch`

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- `mysqli_fetch`

Alias for `mysqli_stmt_fetch`

#### Description

This function is an alias of `mysqli_stmt_fetch`.

##### Warning

This function has been *DEPRECATED* as of PHP 5.3.0 and *REMOVED* as of PHP 5.4.0.

#### See Also

`mysqli_stmt_fetch`

### 3.15.12 `mysqli_get_cache_stats`

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- `mysqli_get_cache_stats`

Returns client Zval cache statistics

**Warning**

This function has been *REMOVED* as of PHP 5.4.0.

**Description**

```
array mysqli_get_cache_stats();
```

Returns an empty array. Available only with `mysqlnd`.

**Parameters****Return Values**

Returns an empty array on success, `FALSE` otherwise.

**Changelog**

Version	Description
5.4.0	The <code>mysqli_get_cache_stats</code> was removed.
5.3.0	The <code>mysqli_get_cache_stats</code> was added as stub.

### 3.15.13 `mysqli_get_client_stats`

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- `mysqli_get_client_stats`

Returns client per-process statistics

**Description**

```
array mysqli_get_client_stats();
```

Returns client per-process statistics. Available only with `mysqlnd`.

**Parameters****Return Values**

Returns an array with client stats if success, `FALSE` otherwise.

**Examples****Example 3.135 A `mysqli_get_client_stats` example**

```
<?php
$link = mysqli_connect();
print_r(mysqli_get_client_stats());
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
Array
(
    [bytes_sent] => 43
    [bytes_received] => 80
    [packets_sent] => 1
    [packets_received] => 2
    [protocol_overhead_in] => 8
    [protocol_overhead_out] => 4
    [bytes_received_ok_packet] => 11
    [bytes_received_eof_packet] => 0
    [bytes_received_rset_header_packet] => 0
    [bytes_received_rset_field_meta_packet] => 0
    [bytes_received_rset_row_packet] => 0
    [bytes_received_prepare_response_packet] => 0
    [bytes_received_change_user_packet] => 0
    [packets_sent_command] => 0
    [packets_received_ok] => 1
    [packets_received_eof] => 0
    [packets_received_rset_header] => 0
    [packets_received_rset_field_meta] => 0
    [packets_received_rset_row] => 0
    [packets_received_prepare_response] => 0
    [packets_received_change_user] => 0
    [result_set_queries] => 0
    [non_result_set_queries] => 0
    [no_index_used] => 0
    [bad_index_used] => 0
    [slow_queries] => 0
    [buffered_sets] => 0
    [unbuffered_sets] => 0
    [ps_buffered_sets] => 0
    [ps_unbuffered_sets] => 0
    [flushed_normal_sets] => 0
    [flushed_ps_sets] => 0
    [ps_prepared_never_executed] => 0
    [ps_prepared_once_executed] => 0
    [rows_fetched_from_server_normal] => 0
    [rows_fetched_from_server_ps] => 0
    [rows_buffered_from_client_normal] => 0
    [rows_buffered_from_client_ps] => 0
    [rows_fetched_from_client_normal_buffered] => 0
    [rows_fetched_from_client_normal_unbuffered] => 0
    [rows_fetched_from_client_ps_buffered] => 0
    [rows_fetched_from_client_ps_unbuffered] => 0
    [rows_fetched_from_client_ps_cursor] => 0
    [rows_skipped_normal] => 0
    [rows_skipped_ps] => 0
    [copy_on_write_saved] => 0
    [copy_on_write_performed] => 0
    [command_buffer_too_small] => 0
    [connect_success] => 1
    [connect_failure] => 0
    [connection_reused] => 0
    [reconnect] => 0
    [pconnect_success] => 0
    [active_connections] => 1
    [active_persistent_connections] => 0
    [explicit_close] => 0
    [implicit_close] => 0
    [disconnect_close] => 0
    [in_middle_of_command_close] => 0
)
```

```

[explicit_free_result] => 0
[implicit_free_result] => 0
[explicit_stmt_close] => 0
[implicit_stmt_close] => 0
[mem_emalloc_count] => 0
[mem_emalloc_ammount] => 0
[mem_ecalloc_count] => 0
[mem_ecalloc_ammount] => 0
[mem_erealloc_count] => 0
[mem_erealloc_ammount] => 0
[mem_efree_count] => 0
[mem_malloc_count] => 0
[mem_malloc_ammount] => 0
[mem_calloc_count] => 0
[mem_calloc_ammount] => 0
[mem_realloc_count] => 0
[mem_realloc_ammount] => 0
[mem_free_count] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_null] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_bit] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_tinyint] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_short] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_int24] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_int] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_bigint] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_decimal] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_float] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_double] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_date] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_year] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_time] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_datetime] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_timestamp] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_string] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_blob] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_enum] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_set] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_geometry] => 0
[proto_text_fetched_other] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_null] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_bit] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_tinyint] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_short] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_int24] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_int] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_bigint] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_decimal] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_float] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_double] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_date] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_year] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_time] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_datetime] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_timestamp] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_string] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_blob] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_enum] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_set] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_geometry] => 0
[proto_binary_fetched_other] => 0
)

```

## See Also

[Stats description](#)

### 3.15.14 `mysqli_get_links_stats`

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- `mysqli_get_links_stats`

Return information about open and cached links

#### Description

```
array mysqli_get_links_stats();
```

`mysqli_get_links_stats` returns information about open and cached MySQL links.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Return Values

`mysqli_get_links_stats` returns an associative array with three elements, keyed as follows:

<code>total</code>	An integer indicating the total number of open links in any state.
<code>active_plinks</code>	An integer representing the number of active persistent connections.
<code>cached_plinks</code>	An integer representing the number of inactive persistent connections.

### 3.15.15 `mysqli_get_metadata`

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- `mysqli_get_metadata`

Alias for `mysqli_stmt_result_metadata`

#### Description

This function is an alias of `mysqli_stmt_result_metadata`.

#### Warning

This function has been *DEPRECATED* as of PHP 5.3.0 and *REMOVED* as of PHP 5.4.0.

#### See Also

`mysqli_stmt_result_metadata`

### 3.15.16 `mysqli_master_query`

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- `mysqli_master_query`

Enforce execution of a query on the master in a master/slave setup

#### Description

```
bool mysqli_master_query(
    mysqli link,
    string query);
```

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Warning**

This function has been *DEPRECATED* and *REMOVED* as of PHP 5.3.0.

### 3.15.17 `mysqli_param_count`

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- `mysqli_param_count`

Alias for `mysqli_stmt_param_count`

**Description**

This function is an alias of `mysqli_stmt_param_count`.

**Warning**

This function has been *DEPRECATED* as of PHP 5.3.0 and *REMOVED* as of PHP 5.4.0.

**See Also**

`mysqli_stmt_param_count`

### 3.15.18 `mysqli_report`

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- `mysqli_report`

Alias of `mysqli_driver->report_mode`

**Description**

This function is an alias of: `mysqli_driver->report_mode`

### 3.15.19 `mysqli_rpl_parse_enabled`

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- `mysqli_rpl_parse_enabled`

Check if RPL parse is enabled

**Description**

```
int mysqli_rpl_parse_enabled(
    mysqli link);
```



**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Warning**

This function has been *DEPRECATED* and *REMOVED* as of PHP 5.3.0.

### 3.15.20 `mysqli_rpl_probe`

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- `mysqli_rpl_probe`

RPL probe

**Description**

```
bool mysqli_rpl_probe(  
    mysqli link);
```

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Warning**

This function has been *DEPRECATED* and *REMOVED* as of PHP 5.3.0.

### 3.15.21 `mysqli_send_long_data`

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- `mysqli_send_long_data`

Alias for `mysqli_stmt_send_long_data`

**Description**

This function is an alias of `mysqli_stmt_send_long_data`.

**Warning**

This function has been *DEPRECATED* as of PHP 5.3.0 and *REMOVED* as of PHP 5.4.0.

**See Also**

`mysqli_stmt_send_long_data`

### 3.15.22 `mysqli::set_opt`, `mysqli_set_opt`

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- `mysqli::set_opt`

`mysqli_set_opt`

Alias of `mysqli_options`

### Description

This function is an alias of `mysqli_options`.

## 3.15.23 `mysqli_slave_query`

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- `mysqli_slave_query`

Force execution of a query on a slave in a master/slave setup

### Description

```
bool mysqli_slave_query(  
    mysqli link,  
    string query);
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Warning

This function has been *DEPRECATED* and *REMOVED* as of PHP 5.3.0.

## 3.16 Changelog

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The following changes have been made to classes/functions/methods of this extension.

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PDO\_MYSQL is a driver that implements the [PHP Data Objects \(PDO\) interface](#) to enable access from PHP to MySQL databases.

PDO\_MYSQL will take advantage of native prepared statement support present in MySQL 4.1 and higher. If you're using an older version of the mysql client libraries, PDO will emulate them for you.

#### MySQL 8

When running a PHP version before 7.1.16, or PHP 7.2 before 7.2.4, set MySQL 8 Server's default password plugin to `mysql_native_password` or else you will see errors similar to *The server requested authentication method unknown to the client [caching\_sha2\_password]* even when `caching_sha2_password` is not used.

This is because MySQL 8 defaults to `caching_sha2_password`, a plugin that is not recognized by the older PHP (mysqlnd) releases. Instead, change it by setting `default_authentication_plugin=mysql_native_password` in `my.cnf`. The `caching_sha2_password` plugin will be supported in a future PHP release. In the meantime, the [mysql\\_xdevapi](#) extension does support it.

#### Warning

Beware: Some MySQL table types (storage engines) do not support transactions. When writing transactional database code using a table type that does not support transactions, MySQL will pretend that a transaction was initiated successfully. In addition, any DDL queries issued will implicitly commit any pending transactions.

The common Unix distributions include binary versions of PHP that can be installed. Although these binary versions are typically built with support for the MySQL extensions, the extension libraries themselves may need to be installed using an additional package. Check the package manager that comes with your chosen distribution for availability.

For example, on Ubuntu the `php5-mysql` package installs the `ext/mysql`, `ext/mysqli`, and `PDO_MYSQL` PHP extensions. On CentOS, the `php-mysql` package also installs these three PHP extensions.

Alternatively, you can compile this extension yourself. Building PHP from source allows you to specify the MySQL extensions you want to use, as well as your choice of client library for each extension.

When compiling, use `--with-pdo-mysql[=DIR]` to install the PDO MySQL extension, where the optional `[=DIR]` is the MySQL base library. As of PHP 5.4, `mysqlnd` is the default library. For details about choosing a library, see [Choosing a MySQL library](#).

Optionally, the `--with-mysql-sock[=DIR]` sets to location to the MySQL unix socket pointer for all MySQL extensions, including `PDO_MYSQL`. If unspecified, the default locations are searched.

Optionally, the `--with-zlib-dir[=DIR]` is used to set the path to the libz install prefix.

```
$ ./configure --with-pdo-mysql --with-mysql-sock=/var/mysql/mysql.sock
```

SSL support is enabled using the appropriate [PDO\\_MySQL constants](#), which is equivalent to calling the [MySQL C API function `mysql\_ssl\_set\(\)`](#). Also, SSL cannot be enabled with `PDO::setAttribute` because the connection already exists. See also the MySQL documentation about [connecting to MySQL with SSL](#).

**Table 4.1 Changelog**

Version	Description
5.4.0	<a href="#">mysqlnd</a> became the default MySQL library when compiling PDO_MYSQL. Previously, libmysqlclient was the default MySQL library.
5.4.0	MySQL client libraries 4.1 and below are no longer supported.
5.3.9	Added SSL support with mysqlnd and OpenSSL.
5.3.7	Added SSL support with libmysqlclient and OpenSSL.

The constants below are defined by this driver, and will only be available when the extension has been either compiled into PHP or dynamically loaded at runtime. In addition, these driver-specific constants should only be used if you are using this driver. Using driver-specific attributes with another driver may result in unexpected behaviour. `PDO::getAttribute` may be used to obtain the `PDO::ATTR_DRIVER_NAME` attribute to check the driver, if your code can run against multiple drivers.

`PDO::MYSQL_ATTR_USE_BUFFERED_QUERY` (integer) If this attribute is set to `TRUE` on a `PDOStatement`, the MySQL driver will use the buffered versions of the MySQL API. If you're writing portable code, you should use `PDOStatement::fetchAll` instead.

#### Example 4.1 Forcing queries to be buffered in mysql

```
<?php
if ($db->getAttribute(PDO::ATTR_DRIVER_NAME) == 'mysql') {
    $stmt = $db->prepare('select * from foo',
        array(PDO::MYSQL_ATTR_USE_BUFFERED_QUERY => true));
} else {
    die("my application only works with mysql; I should use \$stmt->fetchAll()");
}
?>
```

`PDO::MYSQL_ATTR_LOCAL_INFILE` (integer) Enable `LOAD LOCAL INFILE`.

Note, this constant can only be used in the `driver_options` array when constructing a new database handle.

`PDO::MYSQL_ATTR_INIT_COMMAND` (integer) Command to execute when connecting to the MySQL server. Will automatically be re-executed when reconnecting.

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Note, this constant can only be used in the *driver\_options* array when constructing a new database handle.

<code>PDO::MYSQL_ATTR_READ_DEFAULT_OPTIONS</code> (integer)	Read options from the named option file instead of from <code>my.cnf</code> . This option is not available if <code>mysqlnd</code> is used, because <code>mysqlnd</code> does not read the <code>mysql</code> configuration files.
<code>PDO::MYSQL_ATTR_READ_DEFAULT_GROUP</code> (integer)	Read options from the named group from <code>my.cnf</code> or the file specified with <code>MYSQL_READ_DEFAULT_FILE</code> . This option is not available if <code>mysqlnd</code> is used, because <code>mysqlnd</code> does not read the <code>mysql</code> configuration files.
<code>PDO::MYSQL_ATTR_MAX_BUFFER_SIZE</code> (integer)	Maximum buffer size. Defaults to 1 MiB. This constant is not supported when compiled against <code>mysqlnd</code> .
<code>PDO::MYSQL_ATTR_DIRECT_QUERY</code> (integer)	Perform direct queries, don't use prepared statements.
<code>PDO::MYSQL_ATTR_FOUND_ROWS</code> (integer)	Return the number of found (matched) rows, not the number of changed rows.
<code>PDO::MYSQL_ATTR_IGNORE_SPACE</code> (integer)	Permit spaces after function names. Makes all functions names reserved words.
<code>PDO::MYSQL_ATTR_COMPRESS</code> (integer)	Enable network communication compression. This is also supported when compiled against <code>mysqlnd</code> as of PHP 5.3.11.
<code>PDO::MYSQL_ATTR_SSL_CA</code> (integer)	The file path to the SSL certificate authority.  This exists as of PHP 5.3.7.
<code>PDO::MYSQL_ATTR_SSL_CAPATH</code> (integer)	The file path to the directory that contains the trusted SSL CA certificates, which are stored in PEM format.  This exists as of PHP 5.3.7.
<code>PDO::MYSQL_ATTR_SSL_CERT</code> (integer)	The file path to the SSL certificate.  This exists as of PHP 5.3.7.
<code>PDO::MYSQL_ATTR_SSL_CIPHER</code> (integer)	A list of one or more permissible ciphers to use for SSL encryption, in a format understood by OpenSSL. For example: <code>DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA:AES128-SHA</code>  This exists as of PHP 5.3.7.
<code>PDO::MYSQL_ATTR_SSL_KEY</code> (integer)	The file path to the SSL key.  This exists as of PHP 5.3.7.
<code>PDO::MYSQL_ATTR_MULTI_STATEMENTS</code> (integer)	Disables multi query execution in both <code>PDO::prepare</code> and <code>PDO::query</code> when set to <code>FALSE</code> .  Note, this constant can only be used in the <i>driver_options</i> array when constructing a new database handle.  This exists as of PHP 5.5.21 and PHP 5.6.5.

The behaviour of these functions is affected by settings in `php.ini`.

**Table 4.2 PDO\_MYSQL Configuration Options**

Name	Default	Changeable
<code>pdo_mysql.default_socket</code>	<code>"/tmp/mysql.sock"</code>	PHP_INI_SYSTEM
<code>pdo_mysql.debug</code>	NULL	PHP_INI_SYSTEM

For further details and definitions of the `PHP_INI_*` modes, see the <http://www.php.net/manual/en/configuration.changes.modes>.

Here's a short explanation of the configuration directives.

`pdo_mysql.default_socket` string Sets a Unix domain socket. This value can either be set at compile time if a domain socket is found at configure. This ini setting is Unix only.

`pdo_mysql.debug` boolean Enables debugging for PDO\_MYSQL. This setting is only available when PDO\_MYSQL is compiled against `mysqlnd` and in PDO debug mode.

## 4.1 PDO\_MYSQL DSN

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- PDO\_MYSQL DSN

Connecting to MySQL databases

### Description

The PDO\_MYSQL Data Source Name (DSN) is composed of the following elements:

DSN prefix	The DSN prefix is <code>mysql:</code> .
<code>host</code>	The hostname on which the database server resides.
<code>port</code>	The port number where the database server is listening.
<code>dbname</code>	The name of the database.
<code>unix_socket</code>	The MySQL Unix socket (shouldn't be used with <code>host</code> or <code>port</code> ).
<code>charset</code>	The character set. See the <a href="#">character set</a> concepts documentation for more information.  Prior to PHP 5.3.6, this element was silently ignored. The same behaviour can be partly replicated with the <code>PDO::MYSQL_ATTR_INIT_COMMAND</code> driver option, as the following example shows.

### Warning

The method in the below example can only be used with character sets that share the same lower 7 bit representation as ASCII, such as

ISO-8859-1 and UTF-8. Users using character sets that have different representations (such as UTF-16 or Big5) *must* use the `charset` option provided in PHP 5.3.6 and later versions.

#### Example 4.2 Setting the connection character set to UTF-8 prior to PHP 5.3.6

```
<?php
$dsn = 'mysql:host=localhost;dbname=testdb';
$username = 'username';
$password = 'password';
$options = array(
    PDO::MYSQL_ATTR_INIT_COMMAND => 'SET NAMES utf8',
);

$dbh = new PDO($dsn, $username, $password, $options);
?>
```

#### Changelog

Version	Description
5.3.6	Prior to version 5.3.6, <code>charset</code> was ignored.

#### Examples

##### Example 4.3 PDO\_MYSQL DSN examples

The following example shows a PDO\_MYSQL DSN for connecting to MySQL databases:

```
mysql:host=localhost;dbname=testdb
```

More complete examples:

```
mysql:host=localhost;port=3307;dbname=testdb
mysql:unix_socket=/tmp/mysql.sock;dbname=testdb
```

#### Notes

##### Unix only:

When the host name is set to `"localhost"`, then the connection to the server is made thru a domain socket. If PDO\_MYSQL is compiled against libmysqlclient then the location of the socket file is at libmysqlclient's compiled in location. If PDO\_MYSQL is compiled against mysqlnd a default socket can be set thru the `pdo_mysql.default_socket` setting.





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This extension provides access to the MySQL Document Store via the X DevAPI. The X DevAPI is a common API provided by multiple MySQL Connectors providing easy access to relational tables as well as collections of documents, which are represented in JSON, from a API with CRUD-style operations.

The X DevAPI uses the X Protocol, the new generation client-server protocol of the MySQL 8.0 server.

For general information about the MySQL Document Store, please refer to the [MySQL Document Store](#) chapter in the MySQL manual.

## 5.1 Installing/Configuring

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### 5.1.1 Requirements

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For compiling this extension Boost, OpenSSL, and Protobuf libraries are required as dependencies.

An example installation on Ubuntu 16.04:

```
$ apt install build-essential libprotobuf-dev libboost-dev openssl protobuf-compiler
$ add-apt-repository ppa:ondrej/php
$ apt install php7.1-cli php7.1-dev php7.1-mysql php7.1-pdo php7.1-xml
$ pecl install mysql_xdevapi
```

This extension requires a MySQL 8+ server with the X plugin enabled (default).

## 5.1.2 Installation

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This [PECL](#) extension is not bundled with PHP.

Information for installing this PECL extension may be found in the manual chapter titled [Installation of PECL extensions](#). Additional information such as new releases, downloads, source files, maintainer information, and a CHANGELOG, can be located here: [http://pecl.php.net/package/mysql\\_xdevapi](http://pecl.php.net/package/mysql_xdevapi).

## 5.1.3 Runtime Configuration

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This extension has no configuration directives defined in [php.ini](#).

## 5.2 Predefined Constants

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The constants below are defined by this extension, and will only be available when the extension has either been compiled into PHP or dynamically loaded at runtime.

[MYSQLX\\_CLIENT\\_SSL](#) (integer)

[MYSQLX\\_TYPE\\_DECIMAL](#)  
(integer)

[MYSQLX\\_TYPE\\_TINY](#) (integer)

[MYSQLX\\_TYPE\\_SHORT](#) (integer)

[MYSQLX\\_TYPE\\_SMALLINT](#)  
(integer)

[MYSQLX\\_TYPE\\_MEDIUMINT](#)  
(integer)

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(integer)

[MYSQLX\\_TYPE\\_LONG](#) (integer)

[MYSQLX\\_TYPE\\_FLOAT](#) (integer)

[MYSQLX\\_TYPE\\_DOUBLE](#)  
(integer)

[MYSQLX\\_TYPE\\_NULL](#) (integer)

[MYSQLX\\_TYPE\\_TIMESTAMP](#)  
(integer)

`MYSQLX_TYPE_LONGLONG`  
(integer)

`MYSQLX_TYPE_INT24` (integer)

`MYSQLX_TYPE_DATE` (integer)

`MYSQLX_TYPE_TIME` (integer)

`MYSQLX_TYPE_DATETIME`  
(integer)

`MYSQLX_TYPE_YEAR` (integer)

`MYSQLX_TYPE_NEWDATE`  
(integer)

`MYSQLX_TYPE_ENUM` (integer)

`MYSQLX_TYPE_SET` (integer)

`MYSQLX_TYPE_TINY_BLOB`  
(integer)

`MYSQLX_TYPE_MEDIUM_BLOB`  
(integer)

`MYSQLX_TYPE_LONG_BLOB`  
(integer)

`MYSQLX_TYPE_BLOB` (integer)

`MYSQLX_TYPE_VAR_STRING`  
(integer)

`MYSQLX_TYPE_STRING`  
(integer)

`MYSQLX_TYPE_CHAR` (integer)

`MYSQLX_TYPE_BYTES` (integer)

`MYSQLX_TYPE_INTERVAL`  
(integer)

`MYSQLX_TYPE_GEOMETRY`  
(integer)

`MYSQLX_TYPE_JSON` (integer)

`MYSQLX_TYPE_NEWDECIMAL`  
(integer)

`MYSQLX_TYPE_BIT` (integer)

`MYSQLX_LOCK_DEFAULT`  
(integer)

`MYSQLX_LOCK_NOWAIT`  
(integer)

`MYSQLX_LOCK_SKIP_LOCKED`  
(integer)

## 5.3 Examples

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The central entry point to the X DevAPI is the `mysql_xdevapi\getSession` function, which receives a URI to a MySQL 8.0 Server and returns a `mysql_xdevapi\Session` object.

### Example 5.1 Connecting to a MySQL Server

```
<?php
$session = mysql_xdevapi\getSession("mysqlx://user:password@host");
if ($session === NULL) {
    die("Connection could not be established");
}

// ... use $session
?>
```

The session provides full access to the API. For a new MySQL Server installation, the first step is to create a database schema with a collection to store data:

### Example 5.2 Creating a Schema and Collection on the MySQL Server

```
<?php
$schema = $session->createSchema("test");
$collection = $schema->createCollection("example");
?>
```

When storing data, typically `json_encode` is used to encode the data into JSON, which can then be stored inside a collection.

The following example stores data into the collection we created earlier, and then retrieve parts of it again.

### Example 5.3 Storing and Retrieving Data

```
<?php
$marco = [
    "name" => "Marco",
    "age"  => 19,
    "job"  => "Programmer"
];
$mike = [
    "name" => "Mike",
    "age"  => 39,
    "job"  => "Manager"
];

$schema = $session->getSchema("test");
$collection = $schema->getCollection("example");
```



```
$collection->add($marco, $mike)->execute();

var_dump($collection->find("name = 'Mike'")->execute()->fetchOne());
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
array(4) {
  ["_id"]=>
  string(28) "00005ad66aaf0000000000000000003"
  ["age"]=>
  int(39)
  ["job"]=>
  string(7) "Manager"
  ["name"]=>
  string(4) "Mike"
}
```

The example demonstrates that the MySQL Server adds an extra field named `_id`, which serves as primary key to the document.

The example also demonstrates that retrieved data is sorted alphabetically. That specific order comes from the efficient binary storage inside the MySQL server, but it should not be relied upon. Refer to the MySQL JSON datatype documentation for details.

Optionally use PHP's iterators fetch multiple documents:

#### Example 5.4 Fetching and Iterating Multiple Documents

```
<?php
$result = $collection->find()->execute();
foreach ($result as $doc) {
    echo "{$doc["name"]} is a {$doc["job"]}.\\n";
}
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
Marco is a Programmer.
Mike is a Manager.
```

## 5.4 Mysql\_xdevapi Functions

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### 5.4.1 expression

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- `expression`

Description

### Description

```
ReturnType mysql_xdevapi\expression(  
    string expression);
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

`expression`

### Return Values

## 5.4.2 getSession

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- `getSession`

Connect to a MySQL server

### Description

```
mysql_xdevapi\Session mysql_xdevapi\getSession(  
    string uri);
```

Connects to the MySQL server.

### Parameters

`uri`

The URI to the MySQL server, such as `mysqlx://user:password@host`.

URI format:

```
scheme://[user[:[password]]@]target[:port][[/schema]][?  
attribute1=value1&attribute2=value2...
```

- `schema`: required, the connection protocol

In `mysql_xdevapi` it is always 'mysqlx' (for X Protocol)

- `user`: optional, the MySQL user account for authentication
- `password`: optional, the MySQL user's password for authentication
- `target`: required, the server instance the connection refers to:
  - \* TCP connection (host name, IPv4 address, or IPv6 address)
  - \* Unix socket path (local file path)

\* Windows named-pipe (local file path)

- `port`: optional, network port of MySQL server.

by default port for X Protocol is 33060

- `?attribute=value`: this element is optional and specifies a data dictionary that contains options, e.g. for encrypted connections or 'auth'. For additional information, see [Command Options for Encrypted Connections](#).

The following values for 'auth' attribute are supported (authentication mechanism):

- plain
- mysql41
- external
- sha256\_mem

### Example 5.5 URI examples

```
mysqlx://foobar
mysqlx://root@localhost?socket=%2Ftmp%2Fmysqld.sock%2F
mysqlx://foo:bar@localhost:33060
mysqlx://foo:bar@localhost:33160?ssl-mode=disabled
mysqlx://foo:bar@localhost:33260?ssl-mode=required
mysqlx://foo:bar@localhost:33360?ssl-mode=required&auth=mysql41
mysqlx://foo:bar@(/path/to/socket)
mysqlx://foo:bar@(/path/to/socket)?auth=sha256_mem
mysqlx://foo:bar@[localhost:33060, 127.0.0.1:33061]
mysqlx://foobar?ssl-ca=(/path/to/ca.pem)&ssl-crl=(/path/to/crl.pem)
mysqlx://foo:bar@[localhost:33060, 127.0.0.1:33061]?ssl-mode=disabled
```

For related information, see MySQL Shell's [Connecting using a URI String](#).

### Return Values

A `mysql_xdevapi\Session` object.

### Examples

#### Example 5.6 `mysql_xdevapi\getSession` example

```
<?php
$session = mysql_xdevapi\getSession("mysqlx://user:password@host");
if ($session === NULL) {
    die("Connection could not be established");
}

var_dump($collection->find("name = 'Alfred'")->execute()->fetchOne());
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
array(4) {
  ["_id"]=>
  string(28) "00005ad66abf0001000400000003"
  ["age"]=>
  int(42)
  ["job"]=>
  string(7) "Butler"
  ["name"]=>
  string(4) "Alfred"
}
```

## 5.5 BaseResult interface

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```
mysql_xdevapi\BaseResult {
    mysql_xdevapi\BaseResult

    Methods

    abstract public integer mysql_xdevapi\BaseResult::getWarningCount();

    abstract public array mysql_xdevapi\BaseResult::getWarnings();
}
```

### 5.5.1 BaseResult::getWarningCount

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- `BaseResult::getWarningCount`

Fetch warning count from last operation

#### Description

```
abstract public integer mysql_xdevapi\BaseResult::getWarningCount();
```

Returns the number of warnings raised by the last operation. Specifically, these warnings are raised by the MySQL server.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Return Values

The number of warnings from the last operation.

## 5.5.2 BaseResult::getWarnings

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- `BaseResult::getWarnings`

Fetch warnings from last operation

### Description

```
abstract public array mysql_xdevapi\BaseResult::getWarnings();
```

Fetches the warnings generated by the MySQL server from the last operation.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

An array of warnings raised by the last operation, or an empty array if no warnings are present.

## 5.6 Collection class

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```
mysql_xdevapi\Collection {
    mysql_xdevapi\Collection

        mysql_xdevapi\SchemaObject

        Properties

    public
        name ;

    Methods

    public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\Collection::add(
        mixed document);

    public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\Collection::addOrReplaceOne(
        string id,
        string doc);

    public integer mysql_xdevapi\Collection::count();

    public void mysql_xdevapi\Collection::createIndex(
        string index_name,
        string index_desc_json);

    public bool mysql_xdevapi\Collection::dropIndex(
        string index_name);

    public bool mysql_xdevapi\Collection::existsInDatabase();

    public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind mysql_xdevapi\Collection::find(
        string search_condition);

    public string mysql_xdevapi\Collection::getName();
```

```
public Document mysql_xdevapi\Collection::getOne(
    string id);

public Schema Object mysql_xdevapi\Collection::getSchema();

public Session mysql_xdevapi\Collection::getSession();

public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\Collection::modify(
    string search_condition);

public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove mysql_xdevapi\Collection::remove(
    string search_condition);

public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\Collection::removeOne(
    string id);

public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\Collection::replaceOne(
    string id,
    string doc);
}
```

name

## 5.6.1 Collection::add

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- `Collection::add`

Add collection document

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\Collection::add(
    mixed document);
```

Triggers the insertion of the given document(s) into the collection, and multiple variants of this method are supported. Options include:

1. Add a single document as a JSON string.
2. Add a single document as an array as: `[ 'field' => 'value', 'field2' => 'value2' ... ]`
3. A mix of of both, and multiple documents can be added in the same operation.

### Parameters

*document*

One or multiple documents, and this can be either JSON or an array of fields with their associated values. This cannot be an empty array.

The MySQL server automatically generates unique `_id` values for each document, although this can be manually added as well. This value must be unique as otherwise the add operation will fail.

### Return Values

A Result object that can be used to query the number of affected items, the number warnings generated by the operation, or to fetch a list of generated IDs for the inserted documents.

## Examples

### Example 5.7 `mysql_xdevapi\Collection::add` example

```
<?php
$session = $session->getSchema("test");
$coll = $session->getCollection("test_collection");

// Add two documents, and _id is generated by the server
$coll->add('{"name": "Marco", "age": 19, "job": "Programmatore"}')->execute();
$coll->add('{"name": "Leonardo", "age": 59, "job": "Paninaro"}')->execute();

// Two two more documents but manually provide _id
// Note: manually adding _id is not recommended, and they must be unique
$coll->add(
    [["_id" => "1", "name" => "Sakila", "age" => 18, "job" => "Student"],
      ["_id" => "2", "name" => "Mike", "age" => 39, "job" => "Manager"]]
    )->execute();

// Add two more documents using a single JSON object
$res = $coll->add(
    '{"name": "Marco",
      "jobs": [{ "title": "Mangiatore", "Salary": 1000 }, { "title": "Ciarlatano", "Salary": 12000 }],
      "hobby": [ "Spavare", "Soffiare Minestrine" ], "code": 0 }',
    '{"name": "Lucrezia",
      "jobs": [{ "title": "Urlatrice", "Salary": 2000 }, { "title": "Parlatrice", "Salary": 3400 }],
      "hobby": [ "Cucinare", "Guidare auto sportive", "Cavalcare" ], "code": 1 }')->execute();

// Fetch a list of generated ID's and print
$ids = $res->getGeneratedIds();
print_r($ids);
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
Array
(
    [0] => 00005ad4d63c0000000000000000000a
    [1] => 00005ad4d63c0000000000000000000b
)
```

## 5.6.2 `Collection::addOrReplaceOne`

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- `Collection::addOrReplaceOne`

Add or replace collection document

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\Collection::addOrReplaceOne(
    string id,
    string doc);
```

Add a new document, or replace a document if it already exists.

Here are several scenarios for this method:

- If neither the id or any unique key values conflict with any document in the collection, then the document is added.
- If the id does not match any document but one or more unique key values conflict with a document in the collection, then an error is raised.
- If id matches an existing document and no unique keys are defined for the collection, then the document is replaced.
- If id matches an existing document, and either all unique keys in the replacement document match that same document or they don't conflict with any other documents in the collection, then the document is replaced.
- If id matches an existing document and one or more unique keys match a different document from the collection, then an error is raised.

#### Parameters

*id* This is the filter id. If this id or any other field that has a unique index already exists in the collection, then it will update the matching document instead.

*doc* This is the document to add or replace, which is a JSON string.

#### Return Values

A Result object.

#### Examples

##### Example 5.8 `mysql_xdevapi\Collection::addOrReplaceOne` example

```
<?php
/*
    Assuming that $coll is a valid collection object, the following call to addOrReplaceOne
    will search for a document with the ID 121 and will either replace it or add a new one with
    that ID.
*/
$res = $coll->addOrReplaceOne('121', '{"name": "Sakila", "age": 30, "job": "Radio", "_id": "121" }');

?>
```

### 5.6.3 `Collection::__construct`

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- `Collection::__construct`

Collection constructor

#### Description

```
private mysql_xdevapi\Collection::__construct();
```

#### Parameters



This function has no parameters.

## 5.6.4 Collection::count

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- `Collection::count`

Get document count

### Description

```
public integer mysql_xdevapi\Collection::count();
```

This functionality is similar to a `SELECT COUNT(*)` SQL operation against the MySQL server for the current schema and collection. In other words, it counts the number of documents in the collection.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

The number of documents in the collection.

## 5.6.5 Collection::createIndex

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- `Collection::createIndex`

Create collection index

### Description

```
public void mysql_xdevapi\Collection::createIndex(  
    string index_name,  
    string index_desc_json);
```

Creates an index on the collection.

An exception is thrown if an index with the same name already exists, or if index definition is not correctly formed.

### Parameters

*index\_name*

The name of the index that to create. This name must be a valid index name as accepted by the `CREATE INDEX` SQL query.

*index\_desc\_json*

Definition of the index to create. It contains an array of `IndexField` objects, and each object describes a single document member to include in the index, and an optional string for the type of index that might be `INDEX` (default) or `SPATIAL`.

A single `IndexField` description consists of the following fields:

- `field`: string, the full document path to the document member or field to be indexed.

- **type**: string, one of the supported SQL column types to map the field into. For numeric types, the optional UNSIGNED keyword may follow. For the TEXT type, the length to consider for indexing may be added.
- **required**: bool, (optional) true if the field is required to exist in the document. Defaults to FALSE, except for GEOJSON where it defaults to TRUE.
- **options**: integer, (optional) special option flags for use when decoding GEOJSON data.
- **srid**: integer, (optional) srid value for use when decoding GEOJSON data.

It is an error to include other fields not described above in IndexDefinition or IndexField documents.

## Return Values

## Examples

### Example 5.9 mysql\_xdevapi\Collection::createIndex example

```
<?php
// Creating index on single field
$coll->createIndex("index1",{fields:[{field:"$.name", type: "TEXT(15)"}]}->execute();

// Creating index with unique set to false
$coll->createIndex("index2",{fields:[{field:"$.name", type: "TEXT(15)"}],unique : false})->execute();

// Creating an index with required option set to true
$coll->createIndex("index3",{fields:[{field:"$.name", type: "TEXT(15)",required : true}]}->execute();

// Creating index on multiple feilds
$coll->createIndex("index4",{fields:[{field:"$.name", type: "TEXT(20)"},{field:"$.age",type: "INTEGER"}]}->execute();

// Creating spatial index
$coll->createIndex("index1",{fields:[{field:"$.name", type: "GEOJSON"}],type : "SPATIAL"})->execute();
?>
```

## 5.6.6 Collection::dropIndex

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- `Collection::dropIndex`

Drop collection index

### Description

```
public bool mysql_xdevapi\Collection::dropIndex(
    string index_name);
```

Drop an index with the given name. Silently succeeds if the index does not exist (no error or warning raised). To confirm the drop has been executed the user should check the boolean return type.

**Parameters**

*index\_name* The name of the index that has to be dropped.

**Return Values**

The functions return a boolean value, true if the drop has succeed and false in the other case.

**Examples****Example 5.10** `mysql_xdevapi\Collection::dropIndex` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.6.7 Collection::existsInDatabase

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- `Collection::existsInDatabase`

Check if collection exists in database

**Description**

```
public bool mysql_xdevapi\Collection::existsInDatabase();
```

Checks if the Collection object refers to a collection in the database.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values**

Returns `TRUE` if collection exists in the database, else `FALSE` if it does not.

**Examples****Example 5.11** `mysql_xdevapi\Collection::existsInDatabase` example

```
<?php
// Assuming $coll is a valid Collection object

if( !$coll->existsInDatabase() ) {
    print('Sorry, but the collection do not exists in the provided database!');
}
?>
```

## 5.6.8 Collection::find

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- `Collection::find`

Search for document

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind mysql_xdevapi\Collection::find(
    string search_condition);
```

Search a database collection for a document or set of documents. The returned documents are contained in the CollectionFind object that can be used further to fetch one or all the documents.

### Parameters

*search\_condition*

Although optional, normally a condition is defined to limit the results to a subset of documents.

Multiple elements might build the condition and the syntax supports parameter binding. The expression used as search condition must be a valid SQL expression. If no search condition is provided (field empty) then find('true') is assumed.

### Return Values

A CollectionFind object that can use used to verify the operation or fetch found documents.

### Examples

#### Example 5.12 `mysql_xdevapi\Collection::find` example

```
<?php

// Assuming $coll is a valid Collection object

$coll->add(['name': "Marco",      "age": 19, "job": "Programmatore"])->execute();
$coll->add(['name': "Leonardo",   "age": 59, "job": "Paninaro"])->execute();
$coll->add(['name': "Riccardo",    "age": 27, "job": "Cantante"])->execute();
$coll->add(['name': "Carlotta",   "age": 23, "job": "Programmatrice"])->execute();
$coll->add(['name': "Carlo",       "age": 25, "job": "Programmatore"])->execute();
$coll->add(['name': "Mariangela",  "age": 41, "job": "Programmatrice"])->execute();
$coll->add(['name': "Alfredo",     "age": 27, "job": "Programmatore"])->execute();
$coll->add(['name': "Antonella",   "age": 42, "job": "Studente"])->execute();
$coll->add(['name': "Monica",      "age": 35, "job": "Ballerino"])->execute();
$coll->add(['name': "Giulio",      "age": 29, "job": "Disoccupato"])->execute();
$coll->add(['name': "Lucia",       "age": 47, "job": "Barista"])->execute();
$coll->add(['name': "Filippo",     "age": 31, "job": "Spazzino"])->execute();
$coll->add(['name': "Alessandra",  "age": 15, "job": "Barista"])->execute();
$coll->add(['name': "Massimo",     "age": 22, "job": "Programmatore"])->execute();
$coll->add(['name': "Carlo",       "age": 37, "job": "Calciatore"])->execute();

/*
    This query will look for up to 2 documents in the Collection sorted by age (descending),
    the documents must have the job 'Programmatore' and the age field higher or equal to 20

    The actual resulting documents are 'Carlo' and 'Alfredo'
*/
```

```
$obj = $coll->find('job like :job and age > :age')->fields('age');
$res = $obj->bind(['job' => 'Programmatore', 'age' => 20])->sort('age desc')->limit(2);
$data = $res->execute()->fetchAll();

// The search condition might also be very complex and use multiple functions
$res = $coll->find('(1>5) IN (true,false) && {"title":"Spavatore"} NOT IN jobs && CAST(_id AS SIGNED) > 2
?>
```

### 5.6.9 Collection::getName

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- `Collection::getName`

Get collection name

#### Description

```
public string mysql_xdevapi\Collection::getName();
```

Retrieve the collection's name.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Return Values

The collection name, as a string.

### 5.6.10 Collection::getOne

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- `Collection::getOne`

Get one document

#### Description

```
public Document mysql_xdevapi\Collection::getOne(
    string id);
```

This is a shortcut for `Collection.find("_id = :id").bind("id", id).execute().fetchOne();`.

#### Parameters

*id* The document ID in the collection.

#### Return Values

The collection object, or `NULL` if the ID does not match a document.

#### Examples

**Example 5.13** `mysql_xdevapi\Collection::getOne` example

```
<?php
$session = mysql_xdevapi\getSession("mysqlx://user:password@host");

$schema = $session->getSchema('test');
$coll    = $schema->getCollection('test_collection');

$coll->add('{ "_id": "1", "name": "Marco",      "age": 19, "job": "Programmatore"}' )->execute();
$coll->add('{ "_id": "2", "name": "Lonardo",    "age": 59, "job": "Paninaro"}' )->execute();
$coll->add('{ "_id": "3", "name": "Riccardo",    "age": 27, "job": "Cantante"}' )->execute();
$coll->add('{ "_id": "4", "name": "Carlotta",    "age": 23, "job": "Programmatrice"}' )->execute();
$coll->add('{ "_id": "5", "name": "Carlo",       "age": 25, "job": "Programmatore"}' )->execute();

print_r( $coll->getOne(3) );
print_r( $coll->getOne(5) );
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
Array
(
    [_id] => 3
    [age] => 27
    [job] => Cantante
    [name] => Riccardo
)
Array
(
    [_id] => 5
    [age] => 25
    [job] => Programmatore
    [name] => Carlo
)
```

**5.6.11** `Collection::getSchema`

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- `Collection::getSchema`

Get schema object

**Description**

```
public Schema Object mysql_xdevapi\Collection::getSchema();
```

Retrieve the schema object that contains the collection.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values**

The schema object on success, or `NULL` if the object cannot be retrieved for the given collection.

## Examples

### Example 5.14 `mysql_xdevapi\Collection::getSchema` example

```
<?php
$schema = $collection->getSchema();
?>
```

## 5.6.12 `Collection::getSession`

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- `Collection::getSession`

Get session object

### Description

```
public Session mysql_xdevapi\Collection::getSession();
```

Retrieve a session object that contains the collection.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

The session object.

## Examples

### Example 5.15 `mysql_xdevapi\Collection::getSession` example

```
<?php
$session = $coll->getSession();
?>
```

## 5.6.13 `Collection::modify`

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- `Collection::modify`

Modify collection documents

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\Collection::modify(
    string search_condition);
```

Modify collections that meet specific search conditions. Multiple operations are allowed, and parameter binding is supported.

### Parameters

*search\_condition* Must be a valid SQL expression used to match the documents to modify. This expression might be as simple as `TRUE`, which matches all documents, or it might use functions and operators such as `'CAST(_id AS SIGNED) >= 10', 'age MOD 2 = 0 OR age MOD 3 = 0', or '_id IN ["2", "5", "7", "10"]'`.

### Return Values

If the operation is not executed, then the function will return a Modify object that can be used to add additional modify operations.

If the modify operation is executed, then the returned object will contain the result of the operation.

### Examples

#### Example 5.16 `mysql_xdevapi\Collection::modify` example

```
<?php
// Assuming $coll is a valid Collection object

// To all the documents with the 'job' field like 'Programmatore' or 'Cantante' append two new jobs: Volontario
$coll->modify("job in ('Programmatore', 'Cantante')")->arrayAppend('job', 'Volontario')->arrayAppend('job', 'T

// Remove the 'age' field from all the docs with 'ordinal' between 1 and 9
$coll->modify('ordinal >= 1 and ordinal <= 9')->unset(['age'])->execute();

/*
The modify operation is split in two lines, the object returned by a not executed 'modify'
holds the state of the current modify (it might be executed later)
*/
$obj = $coll->modify('age > :age1 and age < :age2')->bind(['age1' => 25, 'age2' => 40]);
$data = $obj->sort(['_id desc'])->limit(2)->replace('job', 'Disoccupato')->execute();
?>
```

## 5.6.14 Collection::remove

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- `Collection::remove`

Remove collection documents

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove mysql_xdevapi\Collection::remove(
    string search_condition);
```

Remove collections that meet specific search conditions. Multiple operations are allowed, and parameter binding is supported.

### Parameters



*search\_condition*

Must be a valid SQL expression used to match the documents to modify. This expression might be as simple as `TRUE`, which matches all documents, or it might use functions and operators such as `'CAST(_id AS SIGNED) >= 10', 'age MOD 2 = 0 OR age MOD 3 = 0',` or `'_id IN [ "2", "5", "7", "10" ]'`.

### Return Values

If the operation is not executed, then the function will return a Remove object that can be used to add additional remove operations.

If the remove operation is executed, then the returned object will contain the result of the operation.

### Examples

#### Example 5.17 `mysql_xdevapi\Collection::remove` example

```
<?php
// Assuming $coll is a valid Collection object

// Remove all the documents for which the 'age' field is between 20 and 50
$coll->remove('age > :age_from and age < :age_to')->bind(['age_from' => 20, 'age_to' => 50])->limit(7)->execute();

// Select for removal all the documents, sort them by age (descending) and remove only the first 2
$coll->remove('true')->sort('age desc')->limit(2)->execute();
?>
```

## 5.6.15 `Collection::removeOne`

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- `Collection::removeOne`

Remove one collection document

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\Collection::removeOne(
    string id);
```

Remove one document from the collection with the corresponding ID. This is a shortcut for `Collection.remove("_id = :id").bind("id", id).execute()`.

### Parameters

*id* The ID of the collection document to remove.

### Return Values

A Result object that can be used to query the number of affected items or the number warnings generated by the operation.

### Examples

#### Example 5.18 `mysql_xdevapi\Collection::removeOne` example

```
<?php
// Assuming $coll is a valid collection object

$res = $coll->removeOne('00005ad66abf0001000400000003');

if( $res->getAffectedItemsCount() == 0 ) {
    print('The document with ID 00005ad66abf0001000400000003 seems to not exists, nothing was removed');
}
?>
```

## 5.6.16 Collection::replaceOne

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- `Collection::replaceOne`

Replace one collection document

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\Collection::replaceOne(
    string id,
    string doc);
```

Updates (or replaces) the document identified by ID, if it exists.

### Parameters

<i>id</i>	ID of the document to replace or update.
<i>doc</i>	Collection document to update or replace the document matching the <i>id</i> parameter.  This document can be either a document object or a valid JSON string describing the new document.

### Return Values

A Result object that can be used to query the number of affected items and the number warnings generated by the operation.

### Examples

#### Example 5.19 `mysql_xdevapi\Collection::replaceOne` example

```
<?php
// Assuming $coll is a valid Collection object

// Replace the document with the ID:00005ad66abf0001000400000003 with the provided new document
$coll->replaceOne('00005ad66abf0001000400000003', '{"name": "Filip", "age": 20, "job": "Programmatore"}');

// In this example I'm extracting the document with ID 16, the after some modifications
// I'm replacing that document with the modified one.
$doc = $coll->getOne(16);
$doc["age"] = "55";
$doc["job"] = "SeniorProgrammatore";
$coll->replaceOne(16, $doc);
```

```
?>
```

## 5.7 CollectionAdd class

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```
mysql_xdevapi\CollectionAdd {
    mysql_xdevapi\CollectionAdd

        mysql_xdevapi\Executable

        Methods

        public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\CollectionAdd::execute();
}
```

### 5.7.1 CollectionAdd::\_\_construct

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- `CollectionAdd::__construct`

CollectionAdd constructor

#### Description

```
private mysql_xdevapi\CollectionAdd::__construct();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Examples

**Example 5.20** `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionAdd::__construct` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

### 5.7.2 CollectionAdd::execute

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- `CollectionAdd::execute`

Execute the statement

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\CollectionAdd::execute();
```

The execute method is required to send the CRUD operation request to the MySQL server.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

A Result object that can be used to verify the status of the operation, such as the number of affected rows.

### Examples

#### Example 5.21 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionAdd::execute` example

```
<?php
// Assuming $coll is a valid collection Object, the call to 'execute' is needed to trigger
// the submission of the CRUD operation to the server.
$coll->add('{ "name": "Marco",          "age": 19, "job": "Programmatore" }')->execute();

?>
```

## 5.8 CollectionFind class

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```
mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind {
mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind

    mysql_xdevapi\Executable

    mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationBindable

    mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationLimitable

    mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationSortable

    Methods

    public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::bind(
        array placeholder_values);

    public mysql_xdevapi\DocResult mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::execute();

    public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::fields(
        string projection);

    public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::groupBy(
        string sort_expr);
```

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::having(
    string sort_expr);

public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::limit(
    integer rows);

public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::lockExclusive(
    integer lock_waiting_option);

public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::lockShared(
    integer lock_waiting_option);

public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::skip(
    integer position);

public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::sort(
    string sort_expr);
}
```

## 5.8.1 CollectionFind::bind

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- `CollectionFind::bind`

Bind value to query placeholder

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::bind(
    array placeholder_values);
```

It allows the user to bind a parameter to the placeholder in the search condition of the find operation. The placeholder has the form of :NAME where ':' is a common prefix that must always exists before any NAME, NAME is the actual name of the placeholder. The bind function accepts a list of placeholders if multiple entities have to be substituted in the search condition.

### Parameters

*placeholder\_values*

The values of the placeholder to substitute in the search condition, multiple values are allowed and have to be passed as an array of mappings PLACEHOLDER\_NAME->PLACEHOLDER\_VALUE, for more details see the examples.

### Return Values

A CollectionFind that can be used for further processing.

### Examples

#### Example 5.22 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::bind` example

```
<?php

//Assuming $coll is a valid collection

//In this example we're binding :job and :age to 'Programmatore' and 20.
$res = $coll->find('job like :job and age > :age');
$res = $res->bind(['job' => 'Programmatore', 'age' => 20])->execute();
```

```
//At this point $res will contain the Result object  
?>
```

## 5.8.2 CollectionFind::\_\_construct

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- `CollectionFind::__construct`

CollectionFind constructor

### Description

```
private mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::__construct();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Examples

**Example 5.23** `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::__construct` example

```
<?php  
/* ... */  
?>
```

## 5.8.3 CollectionFind::execute

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- `CollectionFind::execute`

Execute the statement

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\DocResult mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::execute();
```

The execute function needs to be invoked in order to trigger the client to send the CRUD operation request to the server.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

A DocResult object that can be used to query the status of the operation

## Examples

### Example 5.24 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::execute` example

```
<?php

//Assuming $coll is a valid Collection object

//Search the collection for all the documents for which the field
//'name' is either "Marco" or "Lucio"
$res = $coll->find('name IN ("Marco","Lucio")')->execute();

?>
```

## 5.8.4 CollectionFind::fields

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- `CollectionFind::fields`

Set document field filter

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::fields(
    string projection);
```

This is the equivalent of the SQL projection, which allows to select which columns the query shall return.

### Parameters

<i>projection</i>	Can either be a single string or an array of string, those strings are identifying the columns that have to be returned for each document that match the search condition.
-------------------	--

### Return Values

A CollectionFind object that can be used for further processing

## Examples

### Example 5.25 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::fields` example

```
<?php

//Assuming $coll is a valid collection object

/*
    The following find call will search for all the documents
    with a 'job' like 'tassinaro' and will return only the column
    'age' from each document
*/
$res = $coll->find('job like \'tassinaro\')->fields('age')->execute();

//Example which make use of the COUNT function
```

```
$res = $coll->find()->fields(['COUNT(name) as cn', 'MAX(age) as ma', 'job as j'])->execute();

?>
```

## 5.8.5 CollectionFind::groupBy

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- `CollectionFind::groupBy`

Set grouping criteria

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::groupBy(
    string sort_expr);
```

This function can be used to group the result-set by one more columns, frequently this is used with aggregate functions like COUNT,MAX,MIN,SUM etc.

### Parameters

<i>sort_expr</i>	The columns or columns that have to be used for the group operation, this can either be a single string or an array of string arguments, one for each column.
------------------	---

### Return Values

A CollectionFind that can be used for further processing

### Examples

#### Example 5.26 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::groupBy` example

```
<?php

//Assuming $coll is a valid Collection object

//Extract all the documents from the Collection and group the results by the 'name' field
$res = $coll->find()->groupBy('name')->execute();

?>
```

## 5.8.6 CollectionFind::having

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- `CollectionFind::having`

Set condition for aggregate functions

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::having(
```



```
string sort_expr);
```

This function can be used after the 'field' operation in order to make a selection on the documents to extract.

### Parameters

*sort\_expr* This must be a valid SQL expression, the use of aggregate functions is allowed

### Return Values

CollectionFind object that can be used for further processing

### Examples

#### Example 5.27 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::having` example

```
<?php
//Assuming $coll is a valid Collection object

//Find all the documents for which the 'age' is greater than 40,
//Only the columns 'name' and 'age' are returned in the Result object
$res = $coll->find()->fields(['name','age'])->having('age > 40')->execute();

?>
```

## 5.8.7 CollectionFind::limit

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- `CollectionFind::limit`

Limit number of returned documents

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::limit(
    integer rows);
```

Limit the amount of documents returned by the 'find' option by the amount provided as argument

### Parameters

*rows* This is the maximum amount of documents that have to be returned by the find operation

### Return Values

CollectionFind object that can be used for further processing

### Examples

#### Example 5.28 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::limit` example

```
<?php

//Assuming $coll is a valid Collection object

//Extract only the first 10 documents from the collection
$res = $coll->find()->limit(10)->execute();

//Sort the documents on the base of the 'age' field
//and return the first two "oldest" person in the collection
$res = $coll->find()->sort('age desc')->limit(2)->execute();

?>
```

## 5.8.8 CollectionFind::lockExclusive

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- `CollectionFind::lockExclusive`

Execute operation with EXCLUSIVE LOCK

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::lockExclusive(
    integer lock_waiting_option);
```

Lock exclusively the document, other transactions are blocked from updating the document until the document is locked. While the document is locked, other transactions are blocked from updating those docs, from doing SELECT ... LOCK IN SHARE MODE, or from reading the data in certain transaction isolation levels. Consistent reads ignore any locks set on the records that exist in the read view.

This feature is directly useful with the `modify()` command, to avoid concurrency problems. Basically, it serializes access to a row through row locking.

### Parameters

*lock\_waiting\_option* Optional waiting option. By default it is `MYSQLX_LOCK_DEFAULT`. Valid values are these constants:

- `MYSQLX_LOCK_DEFAULT`
- `MYSQLX_LOCK_NOWAIT`
- `MYSQLX_LOCK_SKIP_LOCKED`

### Return Values

Returns a `CollectionFind` object that can be used for further processing.

### Examples

#### Example 5.29 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::lockExclusive` example

```
<?php

//Assuming $coll is a valid Collection object and $session is a valid Session Object
```

```

$session->startTransaction();

//Returns all the documents with 'age' greather than 50 and attempt to lock them
$res = $coll->find("age > 50")->lockExclusive()->execute();

//... Do some operation on the document

//Complete the transaction and unlock the document
$session->commit();

?>

```

## 5.8.9 CollectionFind::lockShared

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- `CollectionFind::lockShared`

Execute operation with SHARED LOCK

### Description

```

public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::lockShared(
    integer lock_waiting_option);

```

Allows to share the documents between multiple transactions which are locking in shared mode.

Other sessions can read the rows, but cannot modify them until your transaction commits.

If any of these rows were changed by another transaction that has not yet committed, your query waits until that transaction ends and then uses the latest values.

### Parameters

<i>lock_waiting_option</i>	Optional waiting option. By default it is <code>MYSQLX_LOCK_DEFAULT</code> . Valid values are these constants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>MYSQLX_LOCK_DEFAULT</code></li> <li>• <code>MYSQLX_LOCK_NOWAIT</code></li> <li>• <code>MYSQLX_LOCK_SKIP_LOCKED</code></li> </ul>
----------------------------	--

### Return Values

A CollectionFind object that can be used for further processing

### Examples

#### Example 5.30 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::lockShared` example

```

<?php

//Assuming $coll is a valid Collection object and $session is a valid Session Object

```

```
$session->startTransaction();

//Returns all the documents with 'age' greather than 50 and attempt to lock them
$res = $coll->find("age > 50")->lockShared()->execute();

//Read the document in shared mode ..
//...

//Complete the transaction and unlock the document
$session->commit();

?>
```

### 5.8.10 CollectionFind::skip

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- `CollectionFind::skip`

Skip given number of elements to be returned

#### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::skip(
    integer position);
```

For the result set of a find operation, skip the first N elements that would be returned by the find operation. If the amount of element skipped is bigger than the size of the result set then the find operation will return an empty set.

#### Parameters

*position*                      Number of elements to skip.

#### Return Values

CollectionFind object that can be used for further processing.

#### Examples

##### Example 5.31 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::skip` example

```
<?php

//Assuming $coll is a valid Collection object

//Find all the documents for which the 'job' field is equal to 'Programmatore', skip the first 3
$res = $coll->find('job like \'Programmatore\')->skip(3)->execute();

?>
```

### 5.8.11 CollectionFind::sort

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- `CollectionFind::sort`

Set the sorting criteria

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::sort(  
    string sort_expr);
```

Sort the result set by the field selected in the `sort_expr` argument. The allowed orders are ASC (Ascending) or DESC (Descending). This operation is equivalent to the 'ORDER BY' SQL operation and it follows the same set of rules.

### Parameters

*sort\_expr* One or more sorting expressions can be provided. The evaluation is from left to right, and each expression is separated by a comma.

### Return Values

A `CollectionFind` object that can be used to execute the command, or to add additional operations.

### Examples

#### Example 5.32 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionFind::sort` example

```
<?php  
//Assuming $coll is a valid Collection object.  
  
// Find all the documents and sort them by 'age' in descending order, then sort again  
// the result by 'job' in descending order and at the end by 'num' in ascending order  
$res = $coll->find()->sort('age desc','job desc','num asc')->execute();  
  
?>
```

## 5.9 CollectionModify class

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```
mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify {  
    mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify  
  
        mysql_xdevapi\Executable  
  
        mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationBindable  
  
        mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationLimitable  
  
        mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationSkippable  
  
        mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationSortable  
  
        Methods  
  
        public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::arrayAppend(  

```

```
string collection_field,  
string expression_or_literal);  
  
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::arrayDelete(  
    string collection_field);  
  
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::arrayInsert(  
    string collection_field,  
    string expression_or_literal);  
  
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::bind(  
    array placeholder_values);  
  
public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::execute();  
  
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::limit(  
    integer rows);  
  
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::merge(  
    string document);  
  
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::patch(  
    string document);  
  
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::replace(  
    string collection_field,  
    string expression_or_literal);  
  
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::set(  
    string collection_field,  
    string expression_or_literal);  
  
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::skip(  
    integer position);  
  
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::sort(  
    string sort_expr);  
  
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::unset(  
    array fields);  
}
```

## 5.9.1 CollectionModify::arrayAppend

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- `CollectionModify::arrayAppend`

Append element to an array field

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::arrayAppend(  
    string collection_field,  
    string expression_or_literal);
```

Add an element to a document's field, as multiple elements of a field are represented as an array. Unlike `arrayInsert()`, `arrayAppend()` always appends the new element at the end of the array, whereas `arrayInsert()` can define the location.

### Parameters

*collection\_field*                      The identifier of the field where the new element is inserted.

*expression\_or\_literal*      The new element to insert at the end of the document field array.

### Return Values

A CollectionModify object that can be used to execute the command, or to add additional operations.

### Examples

#### Example 5.33 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::arrayAppend` example

```
<?php

// Assuming $coll is a valid Collection object

// For each document with a `job` like Programmatore or Cantante, add an additional
// job: 'Volontario'
$coll->modify("job in ('Programmatore', 'Cantante')")->arrayAppend('job', 'Volontario')->execute();

?>
```

## 5.9.2 CollectionModify::arrayDelete

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- `CollectionModify::arrayDelete`

Delete element

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::arrayDelete(
    string collection_field);
```

Delete a document field element. If the deleted element is the only element then the field is removed.

### Parameters

*collection\_field*      The format of this parameter is `FIELD_NAME[ INDEX ]` where `FIELD_NAME` is the name of the document field to remove the element from, and `INDEX` is the INDEX of the element within the field.

The INDEX field is zero based, so the leftmost item from the array has an index of 0.

### Return Values

A CollectionModify object that can be used to execute the command, or to add further operations

### Examples

#### Example 5.34 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::arrayDelete` example

```
<?php
```

```
// Assuming $coll is a valid Collection object

// Remove the first element from the array of 'jobs' for all the documents
// with name like Riccardo or Carlo
$coll->modify("name in ('Riccardo', 'Carlo')")->arrayDelete('job[0]')->execute();

// Remove the second element from the documents which `age` field is greater than 30
$coll->modify('age > 30')->arrayDelete('job[1]')->execute();

?>
```

### 5.9.3 CollectionModify::arrayInsert

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- `CollectionModify::arrayInsert`

Insert element into an array field

#### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::arrayInsert(
    string collection_field,
    string expression_or_literal);
```

Add an element to a document's field, as multiple elements of a field are represented as an array. Unlike `arrayAppend()`, `arrayInsert()` allows you to specify where the new element is inserted by defining which item it is after, whereas `arrayAppend()` always appends the new element at the end of the array.

#### Parameters

<i>collection_field</i>	Identify the item in the array that the new element is inserted after. The format of this parameter is <code>FIELD_NAME[ INDEX ]</code> where <code>FIELD_NAME</code> is the name of the document field to remove the element from, and <code>INDEX</code> is the <code>INDEX</code> of the element within the field.  The <code>INDEX</code> field is zero based, so the leftmost item from the array has an index of 0.
<i>expression_or_literal</i>	The new element to insert after <code>FIELD_NAME[ INDEX ]</code>

#### Return Values

A `CollectionModify` object that can be used to execute the command, or to add additional operations

#### Examples

##### Example 5.35 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::arrayInsert` example

```
<?php
// Assuming that $coll is a valid Collection object

// Add a new job 'Calciatore' after the second element in jobs
$coll->modify("name like 'Paolo'")->arrayInsert('job[1]', 'Calciatore')->execute();

?>
```



## 5.9.4 CollectionModify::bind

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- `CollectionModify::bind`

Bind value to query placeholder

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::bind(
    array placeholder_values);
```

Bind a parameter to the placeholder in the search condition of the modify operation.

The placeholder has the form of :NAME where ':' is a common prefix that must always exist before any NAME where NAME is the name of the placeholder. The bind method accepts a list of placeholders if multiple entities have to be substituted in the search condition of the modify operation.

### Parameters

*placeholder\_values*

Placeholder values to substitute in the search condition. Multiple values are allowed and have to be passed as an array of mappings PLACEHOLDER\_NAME->PLACEHOLDER\_VALUE.

### Return Values

A CollectionModify object that can be used to execute the command, or to add additional operations.

### Examples

#### Example 5.36 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::bind` example

```
<?php
// Assuming $coll is a valid Collection object

// Add a new job to the document which field name is equal to 'Sakila'
$coll->modify('name like :param')->set("job", "Unemployed")->bind(['param' => 'Sakila'])->execute();

?>
```

## 5.9.5 CollectionModify::\_\_construct

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- `CollectionModify::__construct`

CollectionModify constructor

### Description

```
private mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::__construct();
```

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Examples**

**Example 5.37** `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::__construct` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.9.6 CollectionModify::execute

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- `CollectionModify::execute`

Execute modify operation

**Description**

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::execute();
```

The execute method is required to send the CRUD operation request to the MySQL server.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values**

A Result object that can be used to verify the status of the operation, such as the number of affected rows.

**Examples**

**Example 5.38** `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::execute` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.9.7 CollectionModify::limit

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- `CollectionModify::limit`

Limit number of modified documents

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::limit(  
    integer rows);
```

Limit the number of documents modified by this operation.

### Parameters

*rows* The maximum number of modified documents.

### Return Values

A CollectionModify object.

### Examples

#### Example 5.39 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::limit` example

```
<?php  
  
$res = $coll->modify(2)->sort('name desc', 'age asc')->limit(4)->set('Married', 'NO')->execute();  
  
?>
```

## 5.9.8 CollectionModify::merge

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- `CollectionModify::merge`

Merge attributes to document

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::merge(  
    string document);
```

Adds attributes taken from a document into the documents in a collection.

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

*document* The document with attributes to merge.

### Return Values

A CollectionModify object.

## Examples

### Example 5.40 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::merge` example

```
<?php
$res = $coll->modify("Married like 'NO'")->merge("{\"Divorced' : 'NO', 'Vegan' : 'YES'}")->execute();
?>
```

## 5.9.9 `CollectionModify::patch`

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- `CollectionModify::patch`

Patch document

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::patch(
    string document);
```

Takes a patch object and applies it on one or more documents, and can update multiple document properties.

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

*document* A document with the properties to apply to the matching documents.

### Return Values

A `CollectionModify` object.

## Examples

### Example 5.41 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::patch` example

```
<?php
$res = $coll->modify('"Programmatore" IN job')->patch("{\"Hobby" : "Programmare"}")->execute();
?>
```

## 5.9.10 `CollectionModify::replace`

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- `CollectionModify::replace`

Replace document field

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::replace(  
    string collection_field,  
    string expression_or_literal);
```

Replace (update) a given field value with a new one.

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

<i>collection_field</i>	The document path of the item to set.
<i>expression_or_literal</i>	The value to set on the specified attribute.

### Return Values

A CollectionModify object.

### Examples

#### Example 5.42 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::replace` example

```
<?php  
  
$res = $data = $obj->sort(['_id desc'])->limit(2)->replace('job', 'Disoccupato')->execute();  
  
?>
```

## 5.9.11 CollectionModify::set

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- `CollectionModify::set`

Set document attribute

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::set(  
    string collection_field,  
    string expression_or_literal);
```

Sets or updates attributes on documents in a collection.

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

<i>collection_field</i>	The document path of the item to set.
<i>expression_or_literal</i>	The value to set on the specified attribute.

### Return Values

A CollectionModify object.

### Examples

#### Example 5.43 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::set` example

```
<?php
$res = $coll->modify('name like :param')->set("job", "Unemployed")->bind(['param' => 'Sakila'])->execute();
?>
```

## 5.9.12 CollectionModify::skip

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- `CollectionModify::skip`

Skip elements

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::skip(
    integer position);
```

Skip the first N elements that would otherwise be returned by a find operation. If the number of elements skipped is larger than the size of the result set, then the find operation returns an empty set.

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

<i>position</i>	Number of elements to skip.
-----------------	-----------------------------

### Return Values

A CollectionModify object to use for further processing.

### Examples

#### Example 5.44 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::skip` example

```
<?php
$coll->modify('age > :age')->sort('age desc')->unset(['age'])->bind(['age' => 20])->limit(4)->skip(1)->execute
```

```
?>
```

### 5.9.13 CollectionModify::sort

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- `CollectionModify::sort`

Set the sorting criteria

#### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::sort(
    string sort_expr);
```

Sort the result set by the field selected in the `sort_expr` argument. The allowed orders are ASC (Ascending) or DESC (Descending). This operation is equivalent to the 'ORDER BY' SQL operation and it follows the same set of rules.

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

*sort\_expr*

One or more sorting expression can be provided, the evaluation of these will be from the leftmost to the rightmost, each expression must be separated by a comma.

#### Return Values

CollectionModify object that can be used for further processing.

#### Examples

##### Example 5.45 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::sort` example

```
<?php

$res = $coll->modify('true')->sort('name desc', 'age asc')->limit(4)->set('Married', 'NO')->execute();

?>
```

### 5.9.14 CollectionModify::unset

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- `CollectionModify::unset`

Unset the value of document fields

#### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::unset(
```

```
array fields);
```

Removes attributes from documents in a collection.

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

*fields* The attributes to remove from documents in a collection.

### Return Values

CollectionModify object that can be used for further processing.

### Examples

#### Example 5.46 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionModify::unset` example

```
<?php
$res = $coll->modify('job like :job_name')->unset(["age", "name"])->bind(['job_name' => 'Plumber']->execute()
?>
```

## 5.10 CollectionRemove class

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```
mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove {
    mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove

    mysql_xdevapi\Executable

    mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationBindable

    mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationLimitable

    mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationSortable

    Methods

    public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove::bind(
        array placeholder_values);

    public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove::execute();

    public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove::limit(
        integer rows);

    public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove::sort(
        string sort_expr);
}
```



## 5.10.1 CollectionRemove::bind

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- `CollectionRemove::bind`

Bind value to placeholder

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove::bind(
    array placeholder_values);
```

Bind a parameter to the placeholder in the search condition of the remove operation.

The placeholder has the form of :NAME where ':' is a common prefix that must always exists before any NAME where NAME is the name of the placeholder. The bind method accepts a list of placeholders if multiple entities have to be substituted in the search condition of the remove operation.

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

*placeholder\_values*

Placeholder values to substitute in the search condition. Multiple values are allowed and have to be passed as an array of mappings PLACEHOLDER\_NAME->PLACEHOLDER\_VALUE.

### Return Values

A CollectionRemove object that can be used to execute the command, or to add additional operations.

### Examples

#### Example 5.47 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove::bind` example

```
<?php
$res = $coll->remove('age > :age_from and age < :age_to')->bind(['age_from' => 20, 'age_to' => 50])->limit
?>
```

## 5.10.2 CollectionRemove::\_\_construct

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- `CollectionRemove::__construct`

CollectionRemove constructor

### Description

```
private mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove::__construct();
```

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Examples**

**Example 5.48** `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove::__construct` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

### 5.10.3 CollectionRemove::execute

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- `CollectionRemove::execute`

Execute remove operation

**Description**

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove::execute();
```

The execute function needs to be invoked in order to trigger the client to send the CRUD operation request to the server.

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values**

Result object.

**Examples**

**Example 5.49** `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove::execute` example

```
<?php

$res = $coll->remove('true')->sort('age desc')->limit(2)->execute();

?>
```

## 5.10.4 CollectionRemove::limit

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- `CollectionRemove::limit`

Limit number of documents to remove

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove::limit(
    integer rows);
```

Sets the maximum number of documents to remove.

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

`rows` The maximum number of documents to remove.

### Return Values

Returns a `CollectionRemove` object that can be used to execute the command, or to add additional operations.

### Examples

#### Example 5.50 `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove::limit` example

```
<?php
$res = $coll->remove('job in (\'Barista\', \'Programmatore\', \'Ballerino\', \'Programmatrice\')')->limit(
?>
```

## 5.10.5 CollectionRemove::sort

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- `CollectionRemove::sort`

Set the sorting criteria

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove::sort(
    string sort_expr);
```

Sort the result set by the field selected in the `sort_expr` argument. The allowed orders are ASC (Ascending) or DESC (Descending). This operation is equivalent to the 'ORDER BY' SQL operation and it follows the same set of rules.

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

*sort\_expr*

One or more sorting expressions can be provided. The evaluation is from left to right, and each expression is separated by a comma.

**Return Values**

A CollectionRemove object that can be used to execute the command, or to add additional operations.

**Examples****Example 5.51** `mysql_xdevapi\CollectionRemove::sort` example

```
<?php
$res = $coll->remove('true')->sort('age desc')->limit(2)->execute();
?>
```

## 5.11 ColumnResult class

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```
mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult {
    mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult

    Methods

    public string mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getCharacterSetName();
    public string mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getCollationName();
    public string mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getColumnLabel();
    public string mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getColumnName();
    public integer mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getFractionalDigits();
    public integer mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getLength();
    public string mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getSchemaName();
    public string mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getTableLabel();
    public string mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getTableName();
    public integer mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getType();
    public integer mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::isNumberSigned();
    public integer mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::isPadded();
}
```

### 5.11.1 ColumnResult::\_\_construct

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- `ColumnResult::__construct`

ColumnResult constructor

#### Description

```
private mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::__construct();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Examples

**Example 5.52** `mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::__construct` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

### 5.11.2 ColumnResult::getCharacterSetName

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- `ColumnResult::getCharacterSetName`

Get character set

#### Description

```
public string mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getCharacterSetName();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Return Values

#### Examples

**Example 5.53** `mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getCharacterSetName` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

### 5.11.3 ColumnResult::getCollationName

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- `ColumnResult::getCollationName`

Get collation name

#### Description

```
public string mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getCollationName();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Return Values

#### Examples

**Example 5.54** `mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getCollationName` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

### 5.11.4 ColumnResult::getColumnLabel

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- `ColumnResult::getColumnLabel`

Get column label

#### Description

```
public string mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getColumnLabel();
```

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

### Examples

**Example 5.55** `mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getColumnLabel` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.11.5 ColumnResult::getColumnName

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- `ColumnResult::getColumnName`

Get column name

### Description

```
public string mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getColumnName();
```

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

### Examples

**Example 5.56** `mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getColumnName` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

### 5.11.6 ColumnResult::getFractionalDigits

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- `ColumnResult::getFractionalDigits`

Get fractional digit length

#### Description

```
public integer mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getFractionalDigits();
```

Fetch the number of fractional digits for column.

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Return Values

#### Examples

**Example 5.57** `mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getFractionalDigits` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

### 5.11.7 ColumnResult::getLength

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- `ColumnResult::getLength`

Get column field length

#### Description

```
public integer mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getLength();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters



This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

### Examples

**Example 5.58** `mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getLength` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.11.8 ColumnResult::getSchemaName

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- `ColumnResult::getSchemaName`

Get schema name

### Description

```
public string mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getSchemaName();
```

Fetch the schema name where the column is stored.

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

### Examples

**Example 5.59** `mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getSchemaName` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.11.9 ColumnResult::getTableLabel

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- `ColumnResult::getTableLabel`

Get table label

### Description

```
public string mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getTableLabel();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

### Examples

**Example 5.60** `mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getTableLabel` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.11.10 ColumnResult::getTableName

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- `ColumnResult::getTableName`

Get table name

### Description

```
public string mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getTableName();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

Name of the table for the column.

### Examples

**Example 5.61** `mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getTableName` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

### 5.11.11 ColumnResult::getType

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- `ColumnResult::getType`

Get column type

**Description**

```
public integer mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getType();
```

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values****Examples****Example 5.62** `mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::getType` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

### 5.11.12 ColumnResult::isNumberSigned

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- `ColumnResult::isNumberSigned`

Check if signed type

**Description**

```
public integer mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::isNumberSigned();
```

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values**

`TRUE` if a given column as a signed type.

**Examples**

**Example 5.63** `mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::isNumberSigned` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

### 5.11.13 ColumnResult::isPadded

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- `ColumnResult::isPadded`

Check if padded

**Description**

```
public integer mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::isPadded();
```

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values**

`TRUE` if a given column is padded.

**Examples**

**Example 5.64** `mysql_xdevapi\ColumnResult::isPadded` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
```

```
?>
```

## 5.12 CrudOperationBindable interface

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```

mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationBindable {
    mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationBindable

    Methods

    abstract public mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationBindable mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationBindable::bind(
        array placeholder_values);
}

```

### 5.12.1 CrudOperationBindable::bind

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- `CrudOperationBindable::bind`

Bind value to placeholder

#### Description

```

abstract public mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationBindable mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationBindable::bind(
    array placeholder_values);

```

Binds a value to a specific placeholder.

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

*placeholder\_values*      The name of the placeholders and the values to bind.

#### Return Values

A CrudOperationBindable object.

#### Examples

##### Example 5.65 `mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationBindable::bind` example

```

<?php

$res = $coll->modify('name like :name')->arrayInsert('job[0]', 'Calciatore')->bind(['name' => 'ENTITY'])->
$res = $table->delete()->orderBy('age desc')->where('age < 20 and age > 12 and name != :name')->bind(['name'
?>

```

## 5.13 CrudOperationLimitable interface

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```
mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationLimitable {
mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationLimitable

    Methods

    abstract public mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationLimitable mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationLimitable::limit(
        integer rows);
}
```

### 5.13.1 CrudOperationLimitable::limit

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- `CrudOperationLimitable::limit`

Set result limit

#### Description

```
abstract public mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationLimitable mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationLimitable::limit(
    integer rows);
```

Sets the maximum number of records or documents to return.

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

*rows* The maximum number of records or documents.

#### Return Values

A CrudOperationLimitable object.

#### Examples

**Example 5.66** `mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationLimitable::limit` example

```
<?php

$res = $coll->find()->fields(['name as n','age as a','job as j'])->groupBy('j')->limit(11)->execute();
$res = $table->update()->set('age',69)->where('age > 15 and age < 22')->limit(4)->orderby(['age asc','name des

?>
```

## 5.14 CrudOperationSkippable interface

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```
mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationSkippable {
    mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationSkippable

    Methods

    abstract public mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationSkippable mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationSkippable::skip(
        integer skip);
}
```

### 5.14.1 CrudOperationSkippable::skip

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- `CrudOperationSkippable::skip`

Number of operations to skip

#### Description

```
abstract public mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationSkippable mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationSkippable::skip(
    integer skip);
```

Skip this number of records in the returned operation.

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

*skip* Number of elements to skip.

#### Return Values

A CrudOperationSkippable object.

#### Examples

**Example 5.67** `mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationSkippable::skip` example

```
<?php

$res = $coll->find('job like \'Programmatore\')->limit(1)->skip(3)->sort('age asc')->execute();

?>
```

## 5.15 CrudOperationSortable interface

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```
mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationSortable {
mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationSortable

    Methods

    abstract public mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationSortable mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationSortable::sort(
        string sort_expr);
}
```

## 5.15.1 CrudOperationSortable::sort

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- CrudOperationSortable::sort

Sort results

### Description

```
abstract public mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationSortable mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationSortable::sort(
    string sort_expr);
```

Sort the result set by the field selected in the `sort_expr` argument. The allowed orders are ASC (Ascending) or DESC (Descending). This operation is equivalent to the 'ORDER BY' SQL operation and it follows the same set of rules.

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

*sort\_expr* One or more sorting expressions can be provided. The evaluation is from left to right, and each expression is separated by a comma.

### Return Values

A CrudOperationSortable object.

### Examples

**Example 5.68** `mysql_xdevapi\CrudOperationSortable::sort` example

```
<?php

$res = $coll->find('job like \'Cavia\')->sort('age desc', '_id desc')->execute();

?>
```

## 5.16 DatabaseObject interface

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```
mysql_xdevapi\DatabaseObject {
mysql_xdevapi\DatabaseObject

    Methods

    abstract public bool mysql_xdevapi\DatabaseObject::existsInDatabase();

    abstract public string mysql_xdevapi\DatabaseObject::getName();

    abstract public mysql_xdevapi\Session mysql_xdevapi\DatabaseObject::getSession();
}
```

## 5.16.1 DatabaseObject::existsInDatabase

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- [DatabaseObject::existsInDatabase](#)

Check if object exists in database

### Description

```
abstract public bool mysql_xdevapi\DatabaseObject::existsInDatabase();
```

Verifies if the database object refers to an object that exists in the database.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

Returns [TRUE](#) if object exists in the database, else [FALSE](#) if it does not.

### Examples

**Example 5.69** [mysql\\_xdevapi\DatabaseObject::existsInDatabase](#) example

```
<?php

$existInDb = $dbObj->existsInDatabase();

?>
```

## 5.16.2 DatabaseObject::getName

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- [DatabaseObject::getName](#)

Get object name

### Description

```
abstract public string mysql_xdevapi\DatabaseObject::getName();
```

Fetch name of this database object.

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values**

The name of this database object.

**Examples**

**Example 5.70** `mysql_xdevapi\DatabaseObject::getName` example

```
<?php
$dbObjName = $dbObj->getName();
?>
```

### 5.16.3 DatabaseObject::getSession

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- `DatabaseObject::getSession`

Get session name

**Description**

```
abstract public mysql_xdevapi\Session mysql_xdevapi\DatabaseObject::getSession();
```

Fetch session associated to the database object.

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values**

The Session object.

**Examples**

**Example 5.71** `mysql_xdevapi\DatabaseObject::getSession` example

```
<?php

$session = $dbObj->getSession();

?>
```

## 5.17 DocResult class

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```
mysql_xdevapi\DocResult {
mysql_xdevapi\DocResult

    mysql_xdevapi\BaseResult

    Traversable

    Methods

    public Array mysql_xdevapi\DocResult::fetchAll();
    public Object mysql_xdevapi\DocResult::fetchOne();
    public integer mysql_xdevapi\DocResult::getWarningCount();
    public Array mysql_xdevapi\DocResult::getWarnings();
}
```

### 5.17.1 DocResult::\_\_construct

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- `DocResult::__construct`

DocResult constructor

#### Description

```
private mysql_xdevapi\DocResult::__construct();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Examples

**Example 5.72** `mysql_xdevapi\DocResult::__construct` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.17.2 DocResult::fetchAll

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- `DocResult::fetchAll`

Get all rows

### Description

```
public Array mysql_xdevapi\DocResult::fetchAll();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

An array of Result objects from the last operation on the collection.

### Examples

#### Example 5.73 `mysql_xdevapi\DocResult::fetchAll` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.17.3 DocResult::fetchOne

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- `DocResult::fetchOne`

Get one row

### Description

```
public Object mysql_xdevapi\DocResult::fetchOne();
```

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values**

A Result object from the last operation on a collection.

**Examples****Example 5.74** `mysql_xdevapi\DocResult::fetchOne` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.17.4 DocResult::getWarningCount

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- `DocResult::getWarningCount`

Get warning count from last operation

**Description**

```
public integer mysql_xdevapi\DocResult::getWarningCount();
```

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values****Examples****Example 5.75** `mysql_xdevapi\DocResult::getWarningCount` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

### 5.17.5 DocResult::getWarnings

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- `DocResult::getWarnings`

Get warnings from last operation

#### Description

```
public Array mysql_xdevapi\DocResult::getWarnings();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Return Values

An array of Warning objects from the last operation.

#### Examples

##### Example 5.76 `mysql_xdevapi\DocResult::getWarnings` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.18 Driver class

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```
mysql_xdevapi\Driver {
mysql_xdevapi\Driver

    Constants

    const string
        mysql_xdevapi\Driver::version
            = 8.0.3;

    Constructor

    private mysql_xdevapi\Driver::__construct();
```

```
}

mysql_xdevapi
\Driver::version
```

### 5.18.1 Driver::\_\_construct

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- `Driver::__construct`

Driver constructor

#### Description

```
private mysql_xdevapi\Driver::__construct();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Examples

**Example 5.77** `mysql_xdevapi\Driver::__construct` example

```
<?php

/* ... */

?>
```

## 5.19 Exception class

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```
mysql_xdevapi\Exception {
    mysql_xdevapi\Exception extends RuntimeException

        Throwable

}
```

## 5.20 Executable interface

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```
mysql_xdevapi\Executable {
mysql_xdevapi\Executable

    Methods

    abstract public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\Executable::execute();
}
```

## 5.20.1 Executable::execute

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- `Executable::execute`

Execute statement

### Description

```
abstract public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\Executable::execute();
```

Execute the statement from either a collection operation or a table query.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

A Result object.

### Examples

**Example 5.78** `mysql_xdevapi\Executable::execute` example

```
<?php

$res = $coll->find()->execute();
$res = $table->select(['age', 'name'])->execute();

?>
```

## 5.21 ExecutionStatus class

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```
mysql_xdevapi\ExecutionStatus {
mysql_xdevapi\ExecutionStatus

    Properties

    public
    affectedItems ;
}
```



```

public
    matchedItems ;

public
    foundItems ;

public
    lastInsertId ;

public
    lastDocumentId ;

Constructor

private mysql_xdevapi\ExecutionStatus::__construct();
}

```

affectedItems

matchedItems

foundItems

lastInsertId

lastDocumentId

## 5.21.1 ExecutionStatus::\_\_construct

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- `ExecutionStatus::__construct`

ExecutionStatus constructor

### Description

```
private mysql_xdevapi\ExecutionStatus::__construct();
```

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Examples

**Example 5.79** `mysql_xdevapi\ExecutionStatus::__construct` example

```

<?php

/* ... */

?>

```

## 5.22 Expression class

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```
mysql_xdevapi\Expression {
mysql_xdevapi\Expression

    Properties

    public
        name ;

    Constructor

    public mysql_xdevapi\Expression::__construct(
        string expression);
}
```

[name](#)

### 5.22.1 Expression::\_\_construct

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- [Expression::\\_\\_construct](#)

Expression constructor

#### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Expression::__construct(
    string expression);
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

[expression](#)

#### Examples

**Example 5.80** [mysql\\_xdevapi\Expression::\\_\\_construct](#) example

```
<?php

/* ... */

?>
```

---

## 5.23 FieldMetadata class

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```
mysql_xdevapi\FieldMetadata {
mysql_xdevapi\FieldMetadata

    Properties

    public
        type ;

    public
        type_name ;

    public
        name ;

    public
        original_name ;

    public
        table ;

    public
        original_table ;

    public
        schema ;

    public
        catalog ;

    public
        collation ;

    public
        fractional_digits ;

    public
        length ;

    public
        flags ;

    public
        content_type ;

Constructor

    private mysql_xdevapi\FieldMetadata::__construct();
}
```

[type](#)

[type\\_name](#)

[name](#)

original\_name  
table  
original\_table  
schema  
catalog  
collation  
fractional\_digits  
length  
flags  
content\_type

### 5.23.1 FieldMetadata::\_\_construct

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- `FieldMetadata::__construct`

FieldMetadata constructor

#### Description

```
private mysql_xdevapi\FieldMetadata::__construct();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Examples

**Example 5.81** `mysql_xdevapi\FieldMetadata::__construct` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.24 Result class

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```

mysql_xdevapi\Result {
    mysql_xdevapi\Result

        mysql_xdevapi\BaseResult

        Traversable

        Methods

        public int mysql_xdevapi\Result::getAffectedItemsCount();
        public int mysql_xdevapi\Result::getAutoIncrementValue();
        public ArrayOfInt mysql_xdevapi\Result::getGeneratedIds();
        public integer mysql_xdevapi\Result::getWarningCount();
        public array mysql_xdevapi\Result::getWarnings();
}

```

## 5.24.1 Result::\_\_construct

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- `Result::__construct`

Result constructor

### Description

```
private mysql_xdevapi\Result::__construct();
```

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Examples

**Example 5.82** `mysql_xdevapi\Result::__construct` example

```

<?php
/* ... */
?>

```

## 5.24.2 Result::getAffectedItemsCount

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- `Result::getAffectedItemsCount`

Get affected row count

### Description

```
public int mysql_xdevapi\Result::getAffectedItemsCount();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

### Examples

**Example 5.83** `mysql_xdevapi\Result::getAffectedItemsCount` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.24.3 Result::getAutoIncrementValue

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- `Result::getAutoIncrementValue`

Get autoincremented value

### Description

```
public int mysql_xdevapi\Result::getAutoIncrementValue();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

### Examples

**Example 5.84** `mysql_xdevapi\Result::getAutoIncrementValue` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.24.4 Result::getGeneratedIds

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- [Result::getGeneratedIds](#)

Get generated ids

### Description

```
public ArrayOfInt mysql_xdevapi\Result::getGeneratedIds();
```

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

An array of generated IDs from the last operation.

### Examples

**Example 5.85** [mysql\\_xdevapi\Result::getGeneratedIds](#) example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.24.5 Result::getWarningCount

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- [Result::getWarningCount](#)

Get warning count from last operation

### Description

```
public integer mysql_xdevapi\Result::getWarningCount();
```

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values**

The number of warnings generated by the last operation.

**Examples**

**Example 5.86** `mysql_xdevapi\Result::getWarningCount` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.24.6 Result::getWarnings

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- `Result::getWarnings`

Get warnings from last operation

**Description**

```
public array mysql_xdevapi\Result::getWarnings();
```

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values**

An array of Warning objects from the last operation.

**Examples**

**Example 5.87** `mysql_xdevapi\Result::getWarnings` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
```



```
?>
```

## 5.25 RowResult class

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```
mysql_xdevapi\RowResult {
mysql_xdevapi\RowResult

    mysql_xdevapi\BaseResult

    Traversable

    Methods

    public array mysql_xdevapi\RowResult::fetchAll();
    public object mysql_xdevapi\RowResult::fetchOne();
    public integer mysql_xdevapi\RowResult::getColumnCount();
    public array mysql_xdevapi\RowResult::getColumnNames();
    public array mysql_xdevapi\RowResult::getColumns();
    public integer mysql_xdevapi\RowResult::getWarningCount();
    public array mysql_xdevapi\RowResult::getWarnings();
}
```

### 5.25.1 RowResult::\_\_construct

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- `RowResult::__construct`

RowResult constructor

#### Description

```
private mysql_xdevapi\RowResult::__construct();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Examples

**Example 5.88** `mysql_xdevapi\RowResult::__construct` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.25.2 RowResult::fetchAll

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- `RowResult::fetchAll`

Get all rows from result

### Description

```
public array mysql_xdevapi\RowResult::fetchAll();
```

Fetch all the rows from the result set.

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

### Examples

**Example 5.89** `mysql_xdevapi\RowResult::fetchAll` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.25.3 RowResult::fetchOne

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- `RowResult::fetchOne`

Get row from result

### Description

```
public object mysql_xdevapi\RowResult::fetchOne();
```

Fetch one result from the result set.

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values****Examples****Example 5.90** `mysql_xdevapi\RowResult::fetchOne` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.25.4 RowResult::getColumnCount

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- `RowResult::getColumnCount`

Get column count

**Description**

```
public integer mysql_xdevapi\RowResult::getColumnCount();
```

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values**

The number of columns.

**Examples****Example 5.91** `mysql_xdevapi\RowResult::getColumnCount` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.25.5 RowResult::getColumnNames

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- `RowResult::getColumnNames`

Get all column names

### Description

```
public array mysql_xdevapi\RowResult::getColumnNames();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

An array with the columns names.

### Examples

**Example 5.92** `mysql_xdevapi\RowResult::getColumnNames` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.25.6 RowResult::getColumns

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- `RowResult::getColumns`

Get columns

### Description

```
public array mysql_xdevapi\RowResult::getColumns();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

## Return Values

An array of objects representing the columns.

## Examples

### Example 5.93 `mysql_xdevapi\RowResult::getColumns` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.25.7 RowResult::getWarningCount

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- `RowResult::getWarningCount`

Get warning count from last operation

## Description

```
public integer mysql_xdevapi\RowResult::getWarningCount();
```

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

## Parameters

This function has no parameters.

## Return Values

The number of warnings generated by the last operation.

## Examples

### Example 5.94 `mysql_xdevapi\RowResult::getWarningCount` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.25.8 RowResult::getWarnings

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- [RowResult::getWarnings](#)

Get warnings from last operation

### Description

```
public array mysql_xdevapi\RowResult::getWarnings();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

An array of Warning objects from the last operation.

### Examples

#### Example 5.95 [mysql\\_xdevapi\RowResult::getWarnings](#) example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.26 Schema class

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```
mysql_xdevapi\Schema {
mysql_xdevapi\Schema

    mysql_xdevapi\DatabaseObject

    Properties

    public
        name ;

    Methods

    public mysql_xdevapi\Collection mysql_xdevapi\Schema::createCollection(
        string name);

    public bool mysql_xdevapi\Schema::dropCollection(
        string collection_name);

    public bool mysql_xdevapi\Schema::existsInDatabase();

    public mysql_xdevapi\Collection mysql_xdevapi\Schema::getCollection(
```

```

    string name);

    public mysql_xdevapi\Table mysql_xdevapi\Schema::getCollectionAsTable(
        string name);

    public array mysql_xdevapi\Schema::getCollections();

    public string mysql_xdevapi\Schema::getName();

    public mysql_xdevapi\Session mysql_xdevapi\Schema::getSession();

    public mysql_xdevapi\Table mysql_xdevapi\Schema::getTable(
        string name);

    public array mysql_xdevapi\Schema::getTables();
}

```

name

## 5.26.1 Schema::\_\_construct

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- [Schema::\\_\\_construct](#)

constructor

### Description

```
private mysql_xdevapi\Schema::__construct();
```

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Examples

**Example 5.96** [mysql\\_xdevapi\Schema::\\_\\_construct](#) example

```

<?php

/* ... */

?>

```

## 5.26.2 Schema::createCollection

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- [Schema::createCollection](#)

Add collection to schema

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Collection mysql_xdevapi\Schema::createCollection(  
    string name);
```

Create a collection within the schema.

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

*name*

### Return Values

### Examples

**Example 5.97** `mysql_xdevapi\Schema::createCollection` example

```
<?php  
  
/* ... */  
  
?>
```

## 5.26.3 Schema::dropCollection

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- `Schema::dropCollection`

Drop collection from schema

### Description

```
public bool mysql_xdevapi\Schema::dropCollection(  
    string collection_name);
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

*collection\_name*

### Return Values

### Examples



**Example 5.98** `mysql_xdevapi\Schema::dropCollection` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.26.4 `Schema::existsInDatabase`

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- `Schema::existsInDatabase`

Check if schema exists in database

**Description**

```
public bool mysql_xdevapi\Schema::existsInDatabase();
```

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values****Examples****Example 5.99** `mysql_xdevapi\Schema::existsInDatabase` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.26.5 `Schema::getCollection`

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- `Schema::getCollection`

Get collection from schema

**Description**

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Collection mysql_xdevapi\Schema::getCollection(
    string name);
```

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

*name*

**Return Values**

The Collection object for the selected collection.

**Examples**

**Example 5.100** `mysql_xdevapi\Schema::getCollection` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.26.6 Schema::getCollectionAsTable

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- `Schema::getCollectionAsTable`

Get collection table object

**Description**

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Table mysql_xdevapi\Schema::getCollectionAsTable(
    string name);
```

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

*name*

**Return Values**

A table object for the defined table.

**Examples**

**Example 5.101** `mysql_xdevapi\Schema::getCollectionAsTable` example

```
<?php
```

```
/* ... */  
?>
```

## 5.26.7 Schema::getCollections

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- [Schema::getCollections](#)

Get all schema collections

### Description

```
public array mysql_xdevapi\Schema::getCollections();
```

Fetch a list of collections for this schema.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

Array of all collections in this schema.

### Examples

**Example 5.102** [mysql\\_xdevapi\Schema::getCollections](#) example

```
<?php  
$collections = $schema->getCollections();  
?>
```

## 5.26.8 Schema::getName

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- [Schema::getName](#)

Get schema name

### Description

```
public string mysql_xdevapi\Schema::getName();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

### Examples

#### Example 5.103 `mysql_xdevapi\Schema::getName` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.26.9 Schema::getSession

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- `Schema::getSession`

Get schema session

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Session mysql_xdevapi\Schema::getSession();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

### Examples

#### Example 5.104 `mysql_xdevapi\Schema::getSession` example

```
<?php
$session = $schema->getSession();
?>
```

## 5.26.10 Schema::getTable

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- [Schema::getTable](#)

Get schema table

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Table mysql_xdevapi\Schema::getTable(  
    string name);
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

*name*

### Return Values

### Examples

**Example 5.105** [mysql\\_xdevapi\Schema::getTable](#) example

```
<?php  
  
/* ... */  
  
?>
```

## 5.26.11 [Schema::getTables](#)

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- [Schema::getTables](#)

Get schema tables

### Description

```
public array mysql_xdevapi\Schema::getTables();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

An array of table objects.

### Examples

**Example 5.106** `mysql_xdevapi\Schema::getTables` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.27 SchemaObject interface

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```
mysql_xdevapi\SchemaObject {
    mysql_xdevapi\SchemaObject

        mysql_xdevapi\DatabaseObject

        Methods

        abstract mysql_xdevapi\Schema mysql_xdevapi\SchemaObject::getSchema();
}
```

### 5.27.1 `SchemaObject::getSchema`

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- `SchemaObject::getSchema`

Get schema object

**Description**

```
abstract mysql_xdevapi\Schema mysql_xdevapi\SchemaObject::getSchema();
```

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values**

The current Schema object.

**Examples****Example 5.107** `mysql_xdevapi\SchemaObject::getSchema` example

```
<?php  
  
/* ... */  
  
?>
```

## 5.28 Session class

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```
mysql_xdevapi\Session {  
    mysql_xdevapi\Session  
  
    Methods  
  
    public bool mysql_xdevapi\Session::close();  
  
    public Object mysql_xdevapi\Session::commit();  
  
    public mysql_xdevapi\Schema mysql_xdevapi\Session::createSchema(  
        string schema_name);  
  
    public bool mysql_xdevapi\Session::dropSchema(  
        string schema_name);  
  
    public Object mysql_xdevapi\Session::executeSql(  
        string statement);  
  
    public string mysql_xdevapi\Session::generateUUID();  
  
    public string mysql_xdevapi\Session::getClientId();  
  
    public mysql_xdevapi\Schema mysql_xdevapi\Session::getSchema();  
  
    public array mysql_xdevapi\Session::getSchemas();  
  
    public integer mysql_xdevapi\Session::getServerVersion();  
  
    public object mysql_xdevapi\Session::killClient(  
        integer client_id);  
  
    public array mysql_xdevapi\Session::listClients();  
  
    public string mysql_xdevapi\Session::quoteName(  
        string name);  
  
    public void mysql_xdevapi\Session::releaseSavepoint(  
        string name);  
  
    public void mysql_xdevapi\Session::rollback();  
  
    public void mysql_xdevapi\Session::rollbackTo(  
        string name);  
  
    public string mysql_xdevapi\Session::setSavepoint(  
        string name);  
  
    public mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement mysql_xdevapi\Session::sql(  
        string query);  
}
```

```
public void mysql_xdevapi\Session::startTransaction();  
}
```

## 5.28.1 Session::close

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- `Session::close`

Close session

### Description

```
public bool mysql_xdevapi\Session::close();
```

Close the session with the server.

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

### Examples

#### Example 5.108 `mysql_xdevapi\Session::close` example

```
<?php  
/* ... */  
?>
```

## 5.28.2 Session::commit

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- `Session::commit`

Commit transaction

### Description

```
public Object mysql_xdevapi\Session::commit();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.



### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

### Examples

**Example 5.109** `mysql_xdevapi\Session::commit` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.28.3 `Session::__construct`

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- `Session::__construct`

Description constructor

### Description

```
private mysql_xdevapi\Session::__construct();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Examples

**Example 5.110** `mysql_xdevapi\Session::__construct` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.28.4 `Session::createSchema`

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- `Session::createSchema`

Create new schema

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Schema mysql_xdevapi\Session::createSchema(
    string schema_name);
```

Creates a new schema.

### Parameters

*schema\_name* Name of the schema to create.

### Return Values

A Schema object on success, and emits an exception on failure.

### Examples

#### Example 5.111 `mysql_xdevapi\Session::createSchema` example

```
<?php
$uri  = 'mysqlx://happyuser:password@127.0.0.1:33060/';
$sess = mysql_xdevapi\Session($uri);

try {
    if ($schema = $sess->createSchema('fruit')) {
        echo "Info: I created a schema named 'fruit'\n";
    }
} catch (Exception $e) {
    echo $e->getMessage();
}
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
Info: I created a schema named 'fruit'
```

## 5.28.5 Session::dropSchema

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- `Session::dropSchema`

Drop a schema

### Description

```
public bool mysql_xdevapi\Session::dropSchema(
    string schema_name);
```

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

*schema\_name* Name of the schema to drop.

**Return Values****Examples**

**Example 5.112** `mysql_xdevapi\Session::dropSchema` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.28.6 Session::executeSql

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- `Session::executeSql`

Execute an SQL statement

**Description**

```
public Object mysql_xdevapi\Session::executeSql(
    string statement);
```

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

*statement* SQL statement to execute

**Return Values****Examples**

**Example 5.113** `mysql_xdevapi\Session::executeSql` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.28.7 Session::generateUUID

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- `Session::generateUUID`

Get new UUID

### Description

```
public string mysql_xdevapi\Session::generateUUID();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

### Examples

**Example 5.114** `mysql_xdevapi\Session::generateUUID` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.28.8 Session::getClientId

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- `Session::getClientId`

Get client ID

### Description

```
public string mysql_xdevapi\Session::getClientId();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

ID of the connected client.

### Examples

#### Example 5.115 `mysql_xdevapi\Session::getClientId` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.28.9 `Session::getSchema`

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- `Session::getSchema`

Get the schema

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Schema mysql_xdevapi\Session::getSchema();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

A Schema object.

### Examples

#### Example 5.116 `mysql_xdevapi\Session::getSchema` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.28.10 `Session::getSchemas`

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- [Session::getSchemas](#)

Get the schemas

### Description

```
public array mysql_xdevapi\Session::getSchemas();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

An array containing objects that represent all the schemas.

### Examples

#### Example 5.117 [mysql\\_xdevapi\Session::getSchemas](#) example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.28.11 [Session::getServerVersion](#)

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- [Session::getServerVersion](#)

Get server version

### Description

```
public integer mysql_xdevapi\Session::getServerVersion();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

The MySQL server version for the session.

### Examples

**Example 5.118** `mysql_xdevapi\Session::getServerVersion` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.28.12 `Session::killClient`

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- `Session::killClient`

Kill the client

**Description**

```
public object mysql_xdevapi\Session::killClient(
    integer client_id);
```

Kill the selected client and terminate the collection

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

*client\_id*

**Return Values****Examples****Example 5.119** `mysql_xdevapi\Session::killClient` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.28.13 `Session::listClients`

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- `Session::listClients`

Get client list

**Description**

```
public array mysql_xdevapi\Session::listClients();
```

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

An array containing the currently logged clients.

### Examples

#### Example 5.120 `mysql_xdevapi\Session::listClients` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.28.14 Session::quoteName

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- `Session::quoteName`

Add quotes

### Description

```
public string mysql_xdevapi\Session::quoteName(
    string name);
```

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

*name*

### Return Values

### Examples

#### Example 5.121 `mysql_xdevapi\Session::quoteName` example



```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.28.15 Session::releaseSavepoint

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- `Session::releaseSavepoint`

Release set savepoint

### Description

```
public void mysql_xdevapi\Session::releaseSavepoint(
    string name);
```

Release a previously set savepoint.

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

*name*

### Return Values

### Examples

**Example 5.122** `mysql_xdevapi\Session::releaseSavepoint` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.28.16 Session::rollback

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- `Session::rollback`

Rollback transaction

### Description

```
public void mysql_xdevapi\Session::rollback();
```

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values****Examples****Example 5.123** `mysql_xdevapi\Session::rollback` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.28.17 Session::rollbackTo

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- `Session::rollbackTo`

Rollback transaction to savepoint

**Description**

```
public void mysql_xdevapi\Session::rollbackTo(
    string name);
```

Rollback the transaction back to the savepoint.

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

*name*

**Return Values****Examples****Example 5.124** `mysql_xdevapi\Session::rollbackTo` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
```

```
?>
```

### 5.28.18 Session::setSavepoint

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- `Session::setSavepoint`

Create savepoint

#### Description

```
public string mysql_xdevapi\Session::setSavepoint(  
    string name);
```

Create a new savepoint for the transaction.

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

*name*

#### Return Values

#### Examples

**Example 5.125** `mysql_xdevapi\Session::setSavepoint` example

```
<?php  
  
/* ... */  
  
?>
```

### 5.28.19 Session::sql

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- `Session::sql`

Execute SQL query

#### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement mysql_xdevapi\Session::sql(  
    string query);
```

Create a native SQL command. Placeholders are supported using the native "?" syntax. Execute an SQL query.

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

*query* SQL statement to execute.

**Return Values**

An SqlStatement object.

**Examples****Example 5.126** `mysql_xdevapi\Session::sql` example

```
<?php
$res = $session->sql("insert into test_db.test_table values ('Carlos',9999)")->execute();
$res = $session->sql("select age, age/2 as x from test_db.test_table limit 2")->execute();
$res = $session->sql("select * from $db.test_table where age < ? order by age desc limit ?")->bind(14)->bind(2)
?>
```

## 5.28.20 Session::startTransaction

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- `Session::startTransaction`

Start transaction

**Description**

```
public void mysql_xdevapi\Session::startTransaction();
```

Start a new transaction.

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values****Examples****Example 5.127** `mysql_xdevapi\Session::startTransaction` example

```
<?php
```

```
/* ... */  
?>
```

## 5.29 SqlStatement class

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```
mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement {  
    mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement  
  
    Constants  
  
    const integer  
        mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement::EXECUTE_ASYNC  
        = 1;  
  
    const integer  
        mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement::BUFFERED  
        = 2;  
  
    Properties  
  
    public  
        statement ;  
  
    Methods  
  
    public mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement::bind(  
        string param);  
  
    public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement::execute();  
  
    public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement::getNextResult();  
  
    public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement::getResult();  
  
    public bool mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement::hasMoreResults();  
}
```

statement

mysql\_xdevapi  
 \SqlStatement::EXECUTE\_ASYNC

mysql\_xdevapi  
 \SqlStatement::BUFFERED

### 5.29.1 SqlStatement::bind

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- `SqlStatement::bind`

Bind statement parameters

## Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement::bind(
    string param);
```

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

## Parameters

*param*

## Return Values

## Examples

### Example 5.128 `mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement::bind` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.29.2 `SqlStatement::__construct`

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- `SqlStatement::__construct`

Description constructor

## Description

```
private mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement::__construct();
```

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

## Parameters

This function has no parameters.

## Examples

### Example 5.129 `mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement::__construct` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
```

```
?>
```

### 5.29.3 SqlStatement::execute

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- `SqlStatement::execute`

Execute the operation

#### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement::execute();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Return Values

#### Examples

##### Example 5.130 `mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement::execute` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

### 5.29.4 SqlStatement::getNextResult

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- `SqlStatement::getNextResult`

Get next result

#### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement::getNextResult();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

## Return Values

## Examples

**Example 5.131** `mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement::getNextResult` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.29.5 `SqlStatement::getResult`

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- `SqlStatement::getResult`

Get result

## Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement::getResult();
```

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

## Parameters

This function has no parameters.

## Return Values

## Examples

**Example 5.132** `mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement::getResult` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.29.6 `SqlStatement::hasMoreResults`

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- `SqlStatement::hasMoreResults`

Check for more results

### Description

```
public bool mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement::hasMoreResults();
```

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

`TRUE` if the result set has more objects to fetch.

### Examples

**Example 5.133** `mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatement::hasMoreResults` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.30 SqlStatementResult class

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```
mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult {
    mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult

        mysql_xdevapi\BaseResult

        Traversable

        Methods

    public array mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::fetchAll();
    public object mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::fetchOne();
    public integer mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getAffectedItemsCount();
    public integer mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getColumnCount();
    public array mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getColumnNames();
    public Array mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getColumns();
```

```
public array mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getGeneratedIds();

public String mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getLastInsertId();

public integer mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getWarningCount();

public array mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getWarnings();

public bool mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::hasData();

public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::nextResult();
}
```

### 5.30.1 SqlStatementResult::\_\_construct

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- `SqlStatementResult::__construct`

Description constructor

#### Description

```
private mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::__construct();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Examples

**Example 5.134** `mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::__construct` example

```
<?php

/* ... */

?>
```

### 5.30.2 SqlStatementResult::fetchAll

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- `SqlStatementResult::fetchAll`

Get all rows

#### Description

```
public array mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::fetchAll();
```

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values**

**Examples**

**Example 5.135** `mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::fetchAll` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

### 5.30.3 `SqlStatementResult::fetchOne`

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- `SqlStatementResult::fetchOne`

Get single row

**Description**

```
public object mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::fetchOne();
```

**Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values**

**Examples**

**Example 5.136** `mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::fetchOne` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

### 5.30.4 `SqlStatementResult::getAffectedItemsCount`

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- `SqlStatementResult::getAffectedItemsCount`

Get affected row count

#### Description

```
public integer mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getAffectedItemsCount();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Return Values

#### Examples

**Example 5.137** `mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getAffectedItemsCount` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

### 5.30.5 `SqlStatementResult::getColumnCount`

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- `SqlStatementResult::getColumnCount`

Get column count

#### Description

```
public integer mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getColumnCount();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Return Values

## Examples

**Example 5.138** `mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getColumnCount` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.30.6 `SqlStatementResult::getColumnNames`

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- `SqlStatementResult::getColumnNames`

Get column names

### Description

```
public array mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getColumnNames();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

## Examples

**Example 5.139** `mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getColumnNames` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.30.7 `SqlStatementResult::getColumns`

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- `SqlStatementResult::getColumns`

Get columns

## Description

```
public Array mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getColumns();
```

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

## Parameters

This function has no parameters.

## Return Values

## Examples

**Example 5.140** `mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getColumns` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.30.8 SqlStatementResult::getGeneratedIds

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- `SqlStatementResult::getGeneratedIds`

Get generated ids

## Description

```
public array mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getGeneratedIds();
```

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

## Parameters

This function has no parameters.

## Return Values

An array of generated IDs from the last operation.

## Examples

**Example 5.141** `mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getGeneratedIds` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

### 5.30.9 SqlStatementResult::getLastInsertId

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- [SqlStatementResult::getLastInsertId](#)

Get last insert id

#### Description

```
public String mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getLastInsertId();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Return Values

The ID for the last insert operation.

#### Examples

**Example 5.142** [mysql\\_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getLastInsertId](#) example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

### 5.30.10 SqlStatementResult::getWarningCount

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- [SqlStatementResult::getWarningCount](#)

Get warning count from last operation

#### Description

```
public integer mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getWarningCount();
```

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

The number of warnings raised during the last CRUD operation.

### Examples

**Example 5.143** `mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getWarningCount` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.30.11 `SqlStatementResult::getWarnings`

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- `SqlStatementResult::getWarnings`

Get warnings from last operation

### Description

```
public array mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getWarnings();
```

### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

All warnings raised by the last CRUD operation, as an array.

### Examples

**Example 5.144** `mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::getWarnings` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
```



```
?>
```

## 5.30.12 SqlStatementResult::hasData

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- `SqlStatementResult::hasData`

Check if result has data

### Description

```
public bool mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::hasData();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

`TRUE` if the result set has data.

### Examples

**Example 5.145** `mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::hasData` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.30.13 SqlStatementResult::nextResult

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- `SqlStatementResult::nextResult`

Get next result

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::nextResult();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

The next Result object from the result set.

### Examples

**Example 5.146** `mysql_xdevapi\SqlStatementResult::nextResult` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.31 Statement class

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```
mysql_xdevapi\Statement {
mysql_xdevapi\Statement

    Constants

    const integer
        mysql_xdevapi\Statement::EXECUTE_ASYNC
            = 1;

    const integer
        mysql_xdevapi\Statement::BUFFERED
            = 2;

    Methods

    public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\Statement::getNextResult();

    public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\Statement::getResult();

    public bool mysql_xdevapi\Statement::hasMoreResults();

}
```

```
mysql_xdevapi
\Statement::EXECUTE_ASYNC

mysql_xdevapi
\Statement::BUFFERED
```

### 5.31.1 `Statement::__construct`

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- `Statement::__construct`

Description constructor

### Description

```
private mysql_xdevapi\Statement::__construct();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Examples

**Example 5.147** `mysql_xdevapi\Statement::__construct` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.31.2 Statement::getNextResult

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- `Statement::getNextResult`

Get next result

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\Statement::getNextResult();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

### Examples

**Example 5.148** `mysql_xdevapi\Statement::getNextResult` example

```
<?php
```

```
/* ... */  
?>
```

### 5.31.3 Statement::getResult

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- `Statement::getResult`

Get result

#### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\Statement::getResult();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Return Values

#### Examples

**Example 5.149** `mysql_xdevapi\Statement::getResult` example

```
<?php  
/* ... */  
?>
```

### 5.31.4 Statement::hasMoreResults

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- `Statement::hasMoreResults`

Check if more results

#### Description

```
public bool mysql_xdevapi\Statement::hasMoreResults();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values****Examples**

**Example 5.150** `mysql_xdevapi\Statement::hasMoreResults` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.32 Table class

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Provides access to the table through INSERT/SELECT/UPDATE/DELETE statements.

```
mysql_xdevapi\Table {
mysql_xdevapi\Table

    mysql_xdevapi\SchemaObject

    Properties

    public
        name ;

Methods

    public integer mysql_xdevapi\Table::count();

    public mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete mysql_xdevapi\Table::delete();

    public bool mysql_xdevapi\Table::existsInDatabase();

    public string mysql_xdevapi\Table::getName();

    public mysql_xdevapi\Schema mysql_xdevapi\Table::getSchema();

    public mysql_xdevapi\Session mysql_xdevapi\Table::getSession();

    public mysql_xdevapi\TableInsert mysql_xdevapi\Table::insert(
        mixed columns,
        mixed ...);

    public bool mysql_xdevapi\Table::isView();

    public mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect mysql_xdevapi\Table::select(
        mixed columns,
        mixed ...);

    public mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate mysql_xdevapi\Table::update();
```

```
}
```

name

### 5.32.1 Table::\_\_construct

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- `Table::__construct`

Table constructor

#### Description

```
private mysql_xdevapi\Table::__construct();
```

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Examples

**Example 5.151** `mysql_xdevapi\Table::__construct` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

### 5.32.2 Table::count

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- `Table::count`

Get row count

#### Description

```
public integer mysql_xdevapi\Table::count();
```

Fetch the number of rows in the table.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Return Values

The total of rows in the table.

#### Examples

**Example 5.152** `mysql_xdevapi\Table::count` example

```
<?php
$rowsCount = $table->count();

?>
```

**5.32.3** `Table::delete`

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- `Table::delete`

Delete rows from table

**Description**

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete mysql_xdevapi\Table::delete();
```

Deletes rows from a table.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values**

A TableDelete object

**Examples****Example 5.153** `mysql_xdevapi\Table::delete` example

```
<?php
$table->delete()->where("name = :name")->orderby("id DESC")->limit(2)->bind(['name' => 'Cassidy'])->execute();

?>
```

**5.32.4** `Table::existsInDatabase`

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- `Table::existsInDatabase`

Check if table exists in database

**Description**

```
public bool mysql_xdevapi\Table::existsInDatabase();
```

Verifies if this table exists in the database.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values**

Returns [TRUE](#) if table exists in the database, else [FALSE](#) if it does not.

**Examples****Example 5.154** [mysql\\_xdevapi\Table::existsInDatabase](#) example

```
<?php
$existInDb = $table->existsInDatabase();
?>
```

### 5.32.5 [Table::getName](#)

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- [Table::getName](#)

Get table name

**Description**

```
public string mysql_xdevapi\Table::getName();
```

Returns the name of this database object.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values**

The name of this database object.

**Examples****Example 5.155** [mysql\\_xdevapi\Table::getName](#) example

```
<?php
$tabName = $table->getName();
?>
```

### 5.32.6 [Table::getSchema](#)

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- [Table::getSchema](#)

Get table schema

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Schema mysql_xdevapi\Table::getSchema();
```

Fetch the schema associated with the table.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

A Schema object.

### Examples

#### Example 5.156 [mysql\\_xdevapi\Table::getSchema](#) example

```
<?php
$schema = $table->getSchema();
?>
```

## 5.32.7 [Table::getSession](#)

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- [Table::getSession](#)

Get table session

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Session mysql_xdevapi\Table::getSession();
```

Get session associated with the table.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

A Session object.

### Examples

#### Example 5.157 [mysql\\_xdevapi\Table::getSession](#) example

```
<?php
```

```
$session = $table->getSession();  
?>
```

## 5.32.8 Table::insert

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- `Table::insert`

Insert table rows

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableInsert mysql_xdevapi\Table::insert(  
    mixed columns,  
    mixed ...);
```

Creates a new TableInsert object.

### Parameters

*columns*                      The columns to insert data into. Can be an array with one or more values, or a string.

*...*                          Additional columns definitions.

### Return Values

A TableInsert object.

### Examples

**Example 5.158** `mysql_xdevapi\Table::insert` example

```
<?php  
$table->insert("name", "age")->values(["Sakila", 128],["Sakila", 512])->execute();  
?>
```

## 5.32.9 Table::isView

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- `Table::isView`

Check if table is view

### Description

```
public bool mysql_xdevapi\Table::isView();
```

Determine if the underlying object is a view or not.

**Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

**Return Values**

**TRUE** if the underlying object is a view, otherwise **FALSE**.

**Examples****Example 5.159 `mysql_xdevapi\Table::isView` example**

```
<?php
$isView = $table->isView();
?>
```

## 5.32.10 `Table::select`

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- `Table::select`

Select rows from table

**Description**

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect mysql_xdevapi\Table::select(
    mixed columns,
    mixed ...);
```

Creates a new `TableSelect` object.

**Parameters**

<code>columns</code>	The columns to select data from. Can be an array with one or more values, or a string.
<code>...</code>	Additional columns parameter definitions.

**Return Values**

`TableSelect` object.

**Examples****Example 5.160 `mysql_xdevapi\Table::select` example**

```
<?php
$res = $table->select(['age', 'name'])->execute();
?>
```

## 5.32.11 Table::update

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- `Table::update`

Update rows in table

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate mysql_xdevapi\Table::update();
```

Creates a new TableUpdate object.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

A TableUpdate object.

### Examples

#### Example 5.161 `mysql_xdevapi\Table::update` example

```
<?php
$res = $table->update()->set('age',69)->where('age > 15 and age < 22')->limit(4)->orderby(['age asc','name des
?>
```

## 5.33 TableDelete class

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A statement for delete operations on Table.

```
mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete {
mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete

    mysql_xdevapi\Executable

    Methods

    public mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete::bind(
        array placeholder_values);

    public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete::execute();

    public mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete::limit(
        integer rows);

    public mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete::offset(
        integer position);
```

```

public mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete::orderBy(
    string orderby_expr);

public mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete::where(
    string where_expr);
}

```

### 5.33.1 TableDelete::bind

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- `TableDelete::bind`

Bind delete query parameters

#### Description

```

public mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete::bind(
    array placeholder_values);

```

Binds a value to a specific placeholder.

#### Parameters

*placeholder\_values*      The name of the placeholder and the value to bind.

#### Return Values

A TableDelete object.

#### Examples

##### Example 5.162 `mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete::bind` example

```

<?php

$table->delete()->where("name = :name")->orderBy("id DESC")->limit(2)->bind(['name' => 'Cassidy'])->execute();

?>

```

### 5.33.2 TableDelete::\_\_construct

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- `TableDelete::__construct`

TableDelete constructor

#### Description

```

private mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete::__construct();

```

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

## Examples

### Example 5.163 `mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete::__construct` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.33.3 `TableDelete::execute`

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- `TableDelete::execute`

Execute delete query

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete::execute();
```

Execute the delete query.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

A Result object.

## Examples

### Example 5.164 `mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete::execute` example

```
<?php
$res = $table->delete()->where('name = \'user_name\')->limit(1)->execute();
?>
```

## 5.33.4 `TableDelete::limit`

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- `TableDelete::limit`

Limit deleted rows

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete::limit(
```

```
integer rows);
```

Sets the maximum number of records or documents to delete.

### Parameters

*rows* The maximum number of records or documents to delete.

### Return Values

TableDelete object.

### Examples

#### Example 5.165 `mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete::limit` example

```
<?php
$table->delete()->where("name = :name")->orderby("id DESC")->limit(2)->bind(['name' => 'Cassidy'])->execute();
?>
```

## 5.33.5 `TableDelete::offset`

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- `TableDelete::offset`

Set delete limit offset

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete::offset(
    integer position);
```

Sets the limit offset.

### Parameters

*position* The limit offset.

### Return Values

A TableDelete object.

### Examples

#### Example 5.166 `mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete::offset` example

```
<?php
$table->delete()->where('age = 17')->orderby('name desc')->limit(3)->offset(0)->execute();
?>
```

### 5.33.6 TableDelete::orderby

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- `TableDelete::orderby`

Set delete sort criteria

#### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete::orderby(
    string orderby_expr);
```

Set the order options for a result set.

#### Parameters

*orderby\_expr*                      The sort definition.

#### Return Values

A TableDelete object.

#### Examples

**Example 5.167** `mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete::orderby` example

```
<?php
$res = $table->select('a as aa','b as bb','c as cc')->orderby('b desc','a desc')->execute();
?>
```

### 5.33.7 TableDelete::where

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- `TableDelete::where`

Set delete search condition

#### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete::where(
    string where_expr);
```

Sets the search condition to filter.

#### Parameters

*where\_expr*                      Define the search condition to filter documents or records.

#### Return Values

TableDelete object.

#### Examples



**Example 5.168** `mysql_xdevapi\TableDelete::where` example

```
<?php
$table->delete()->orderby('age desc')->where('age < 20 and age > 12 and name != :name')->bind(['name' => '
?>
```

## 5.34 TableInsert class

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A statement for insert operations on Table.

```
mysql_xdevapi\TableInsert {
mysql_xdevapi\TableInsert

    mysql_xdevapi\Executable

    Methods

    public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\TableInsert::execute();

    public mysql_xdevapi\TableInsert mysql_xdevapi\TableInsert::values(
        array row_values);
}
```

### 5.34.1 TableInsert::\_\_construct

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- `TableInsert::__construct`

TableInsert constructor

#### Description

```
private mysql_xdevapi\TableInsert::__construct();
```

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Examples

**Example 5.169** `mysql_xdevapi\TableInsert::__construct` example

```
<?php

/* ... */

?>
```

## 5.34.2 TableInsert::execute

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- `TableInsert::execute`

Execute insert query

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\Result mysql_xdevapi\TableInsert::execute();
```

Execute the statement.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

A Result object.

### Examples

#### Example 5.170 `mysql_xdevapi\TableInsert::execute` example

```
<?php
$res = $table->insert(['x'])->values([1])->values([2])->values([3])->execute();
?>
```

## 5.34.3 TableInsert::values

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- `TableInsert::values`

Add insert row values

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableInsert mysql_xdevapi\TableInsert::values(
    array row_values);
```

Set the values to be inserted.

### Parameters

*row\_values* Values (an array) of columns to insert.

### Return Values

A TableInsert object.

## Examples

### Example 5.171 `mysql_xdevapi\TableInsert::values` example

```
<?php

$res = $table->insert("name", "age")->values(["Oracila", 1800])->execute();

?>
```

## 5.35 TableSelect class

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A statement for record retrieval operations on a Table.

```
mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect {
mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect

    mysql_xdevapi\Executable

    Methods

    public mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::bind(
        array placeholder_values);

    public mysql_xdevapi\RowResult mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::execute();

    public mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::groupBy(
        mixed sort_expr);

    public mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::having(
        string sort_expr);

    public mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::limit(
        integer rows);

    public mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::lockExclusive(
        integer lock_waiting_option);

    public mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::lockShared(
        integer lock_waiting_option);

    public mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::offset(
        integer position);

    public mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::orderBy(
        mixed sort_expr,
        mixed ...);

    public mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::where(
        string where_expr);
}
```

### 5.35.1 `TableSelect::bind`

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- `TableSelect::bind`

Bind select query parameters

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::bind(
    array placeholder_values);
```

Binds a value to a specific placeholder.

### Parameters

*placeholder\_values*                      The name of the placeholder, and the value to bind.

### Return Values

A TableSelect object.

### Examples

#### Example 5.172 `mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::bind` example

```
<?php
$res = $table->select('name','age')->where('name like :name and age > :age')
->bind(['name' => 'Tierney', 'age' => 34])->orderBy('age desc')->execute();
?>
```

## 5.35.2 `TableSelect::__construct`

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- `TableSelect::__construct`

TableSelect constructor

### Description

```
private mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::__construct();
```

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Examples

#### Example 5.173 `mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::__construct` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
```

---

```
?>
```

### 5.35.3 TableSelect::execute

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- `TableSelect::execute`

Execute select statement

#### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\RowResult mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::execute();
```

Execute the statement.

#### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

#### Return Values

A RowResult object.

#### Examples

##### Example 5.174 `mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::execute` example

```
<?php
$res = $table->select('name','age')->where('name like \'P%\'' or name like \'C%\')->execute()
?>
```

### 5.35.4 TableSelect::groupBy

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- `TableSelect::groupBy`

Set select grouping criteria

#### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::groupBy(
    mixed sort_expr);
```

Sets a grouping criteria for the result set.

#### Parameters

*sort\_expr* The grouping criteria.

#### Return Values

A TableSelect object.

### Examples

#### Example 5.175 `mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::groupBy` example

```
<?php
$res = $table->select('count(b) as bb')->groupBy('b')->orderBy('b asc')->execute();
?>
```

## 5.35.5 TableSelect::having

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- `TableSelect::having`

Set select having condition

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::having(
    string sort_expr);
```

Sets a condition for records to consider in aggregate function operations.

### Parameters

*sort\_expr* A condition on the aggregate functions used on the grouping criteria.

### Return Values

A TableSelect object.

### Examples

#### Example 5.176 `mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::having` example

```
<?php
$sel = $table->select(['age as age_group', 'count(name) as cnt'])->groupBy('age_group');
$sel = $sel->where("age > 11 and 1 < 2 and 40 between 30 and 900");
$sel = $sel->having('cnt > 1');
$sel = $sel->orderBy('age_group desc');
$res = $sel->limit(2)->offset(1)->execute();
?>
```

## 5.35.6 TableSelect::limit

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- `TableSelect::limit`

Limit selected rows

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::limit(
    integer rows);
```

Sets the maximum number of records or documents to return.

### Parameters

*rows* The maximum number of records or documents.

### Return Values

A TableSelect object.

## 5.35.7 TableSelect::lockExclusive

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- `TableSelect::lockExclusive`

Execute EXCLUSIVE LOCK

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::lockExclusive(
    integer lock_waiting_option);
```

Execute a read operation with EXCLUSIVE LOCK. Only one lock can be active at a time.

### Parameters

*lock\_waiting\_option* The optional waiting option that defaults to `MYSQLX_LOCK_DEFAULT`. Valid values are:

- `MYSQLX_LOCK_DEFAULT`
- `MYSQLX_LOCK_NOWAIT`
- `MYSQLX_LOCK_SKIP_LOCKED`

### Return Values

TableSelect object.

### Examples

#### Example 5.177 `mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::lockExclusive` example

```
<?php
$session->startTransaction();
$res = $table->select('ordinal', 'n')->where("ordinal like '1'")->lockExclusive(MYSQLX_LOCK_NOWAIT)->execu
$session->commit();

?>
```

## 5.35.8 TableSelect::lockShared

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- `TableSelect::lockShared`

Execute SHARED LOCK

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::lockShared(
    integer lock_waiting_option);
```

Execute a read operation with SHARED LOCK. Only one lock can be active at a time.

### Parameters

<i>lock_waiting_option</i>	The optional waiting option that defaults to <code>MYSQLX_LOCK_DEFAULT</code> . Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>MYSQLX_LOCK_DEFAULT</code></li> <li>• <code>MYSQLX_LOCK_NOWAIT</code></li> <li>• <code>MYSQLX_LOCK_SKIP_LOCKED</code></li> </ul>
----------------------------	---

### Return Values

A TableSelect object.

### Examples

#### Example 5.178 `mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::lockShared` example

```
<?php
$session->startTransaction();
$res = $table->select('ordinal', 'n')->where("ordinal like '3'")->lockShared(MYSQLX_LOCK_NOWAIT)->execute();
$session->commit();

?>
```

## 5.35.9 TableSelect::offset

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- `TableSelect::offset`

Set limit offset

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::offset(
```



```
integer position);
```

Skip given number of rows in result.

### Parameters

*position* The limit offset.

### Return Values

A TableSelect object.

### Examples

**Example 5.179** `mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::offset` example

```
<?php
$res = $table->select()->where("name = :name")->orderby("age DESC")->limit(2)->bind(['name' => 'Tierney']);
?>
```

## 5.35.10 TableSelect::orderby

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- `TableSelect::orderby`

Set select sort criteria

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::orderby(
    mixed sort_expr,
    mixed ...);
```

Sets the order by criteria.

### Parameters

*sort\_expr* The expressions that define the order by criteria. Can be an array with one or more expressions, or a string.

*...* Additional sort\_expr parameters.

### Return Values

A TableSelect object.

### Examples

**Example 5.180** `mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::orderby` example

```
<?php
```

```
$res = $table->select(['name', 'age'])->where('name in (\'Cassidy\', \'Polly\')')->orderBy(['age desc', 'name asc'])->execute();
```

## 5.35.11 TableSelect::where

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- `TableSelect::where`

Set select search condition

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::where(
    string where_expr);
```

Sets the search condition to filter.

### Parameters

*where\_expr* Define the search condition to filter documents or records.

### Return Values

A TableSelect object.

### Examples

#### Example 5.181 `mysql_xdevapi\TableSelect::where` example

```
<?php

$res = $table->select('name as nm', 'age as ag')->where('age > 34')->execute();

?>
```

## 5.36 TableUpdate class

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A statement for record update operations on a Table.

```
mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate {
    mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate

    mysql_xdevapi\Executable

    Methods

    public mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate::bind(
        array placeholder_values);

    public mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate::execute();
```

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate::limit(
    integer rows);

public mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate::orderby(
    mixed orderby_expr,
    mixed ...);

public mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate::set(
    string table_field,
    string expression_or_literal);

public mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate::where(
    string where_expr);
}
```

### 5.36.1 TableUpdate::bind

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- `TableUpdate::bind`

Bind update query parameters

#### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate::bind(
    array placeholder_values);
```

Binds a value to a specific placeholder.

#### Parameters

*placeholder\_values*                      The name of the placeholder, and the value to bind.

#### Return Values

A TableUpdate object.

#### Examples

##### Example 5.182 `mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate::bind` example

```
<?php

$res = $table->update()->set('name', 'Alfonso')->where('name = :name and age > 2000')->bind(['name' => 'Or
?>
```

### 5.36.2 TableUpdate::\_\_construct

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- `TableUpdate::__construct`

TableUpdate constructor

#### Description

```
private mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate::__construct();
```

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Examples

**Example 5.183** `mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate::__construct` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.36.3 TableUpdate::execute

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- `TableUpdate::execute`

Execute update query

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate::execute();
```

Executes the update statement.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Return Values

A TableUpdate object.

### Examples

**Example 5.184** `mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate::execute` example

```
<?php
$res = $table->update()->set('age',69)->where('age > 15 and age < 22')->limit(4)->orderby(['age asc','name des
?>
```

## 5.36.4 TableUpdate::limit

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- `TableUpdate::limit`

Limit update row count

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate::limit(  
    integer rows);
```

Set the maximum number of records or documents update.

### Parameters

*rows* The maximum number of records or documents to update.

### Return Values

A TableUpdate object.

### Examples

#### Example 5.185 `mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate::limit` example

```
<?php  
  
$upd = $table->update()->orderBy('age desc')->set('age', 1)->set('name', 'Toddler');  
$res = $upd->where('age > :param1 and age < :param2')->bind(['param1' => 500, 'param2' => 1901])->limit(2);  
  
?>
```

## 5.36.5 `TableUpdate::orderBy`

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- `TableUpdate::orderBy`

Set sorting criteria

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate::orderBy(  
    mixed orderBy_expr,  
    mixed ...);
```

Sets the sorting criteria.

### Parameters

*orderBy\_expr* The expressions that define the order by criteria. Can be an array with one or more expressions, or a string.

*...* Additional sort\_expr parameters.

### Return Values

TableUpdate object.

## Examples

### Example 5.186 `mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate::orderby` example

```
<?php
$res = $table->update()->set('age',69)->where('age > 15 and age < 22')->limit(4)->orderby(['age asc','name des
?>
```

## 5.36.6 `TableUpdate::set`

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- `TableUpdate::set`

Add field to be updated

### Description

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate::set(
    string table_field,
    string expression_or_literal);
```

Updates the column value on records in a table.

### Parameters

<i>table_field</i>	The column name to be updated.
<i>expression_or_literal</i>	The value to be set on the specified column.

### Return Values

TableUpdate object.

### Examples

#### Example 5.187 `mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate::set` example

```
<?php
$res = $table->update()->set('age',69)->where('age > 15 and age < 22')->limit(4)->orderby(['age asc','name des
?>
```

## 5.36.7 `TableUpdate::where`

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- `TableUpdate::where`

Set search filter

**Description**

```
public mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate mysql_xdevapi\TableUpdate::where(  
    string where_expr);
```

Set the search condition to filter.

**Parameters**

[where\\_expr](#) The search condition to filter documents or records.

**Return Values**

A TableUpdate object.

**Examples**

**Example 5.188** [mysql\\_xdevapi\TableUpdate::where](#) example

```
<?php  
  
$res = $table->update()->set('doc', '{"_id": "7", "name": "John", "job": "Smith"}')->where('_id = "7"')->e  
?>
```

## 5.37 Warning class

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```
mysql_xdevapi\Warning {  
    mysql_xdevapi\Warning  
  
        Properties  
  
    public  
        message ;  
  
    public  
        level ;  
  
    public  
        code ;  
  
    Constructor  
  
    private mysql_xdevapi\Warning::__construct();  
}
```

[message](#)

[level](#)

[code](#)

## 5.37.1 Warning::\_\_construct

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- `Warning::__construct`

Warning constructor

### Description

```
private mysql_xdevapi\Warning::__construct();
```

#### Warning

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### Parameters

This function has no parameters.

### Examples

**Example 5.189** `mysql_xdevapi\Warning::__construct` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```

## 5.38 XSession class

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```
mysql_xdevapi\XSession {
    mysql_xdevapi\XSession

    Constructor

    private mysql_xdevapi\XSession::__construct();
}
```

### 5.38.1 XSession::\_\_construct

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- `XSession::__construct`

Description constructor

### Description



```
private mysql_xdevapi\XSession::__construct();
```

### **Warning**

This function is currently not documented; only its argument list is available.

### **Parameters**

This function has no parameters.

### **Examples**

**Example 5.190** `mysql_xdevapi\XSession::__construct` example

```
<?php
/* ... */
?>
```



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This extension is deprecated as of PHP 5.5.0, and has been removed as of PHP 7.0.0. Instead, either the [mysqli](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also the [MySQL API Overview](#) for further help while choosing a MySQL API.

These functions allow you to access MySQL database servers. More information about MySQL can be found at <http://www.mysql.com/>.

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## 6.1 Installing/Configuring

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### 6.1.1 Requirements

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In order to have these functions available, you must compile PHP with MySQL support.

#### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

### 6.1.2 Installation

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#### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

For compiling, simply use the `--with-mysql[=DIR]` configuration option where the optional `[DIR]` points to the MySQL installation directory.

Although this MySQL extension is compatible with MySQL 4.1.0 and greater, it doesn't support the extra functionality that these versions provide. For that, use the [MySQLi](#) extension.

If you would like to install the `mysql` extension along with the `mysqli` extension you have to use the same client library to avoid any conflicts.

### 6.1.2.1 Installation on Linux Systems

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Note: `[DIR]` is the path to the MySQL client library files (*headers and libraries*), which can be downloaded from [MySQL](#).

**Table 6.1** ext/mysql compile time support matrix

PHP Version	Default	Configure Options: <code>mysqlnd</code>	Configure Options: <code>libmysqlclient</code>	Changelog
4.x.x	<code>libmysqlclient</code>	Not Available	<code>--without-mysql</code> to disable	MySQL enabled by default, MySQL client libraries are bundled
5.0.x, 5.1.x, 5.2.x	<code>libmysqlclient</code>	Not Available	<code>--with-mysql=[DIR]</code>	MySQL is no longer enabled by default, and the MySQL client libraries are no longer bundled
5.3.x	<code>libmysqlclient</code>	<code>--with-mysql=mysqlnd</code>	<code>--with-mysql=[DIR]</code>	<code>mysqlnd</code> is now available
5.4.x	<code>mysqlnd</code>	<code>--with-mysql</code>	<code>--with-mysql=[DIR]</code>	<code>mysqlnd</code> is now the default

### 6.1.2.2 Installation on Windows Systems

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#### PHP 5.0.x, 5.1.x, 5.2.x

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MySQL is no longer enabled by default, so the `php_mysql.dll` DLL must be enabled inside of `php.ini`. Also, PHP needs access to the MySQL client library. A file named `libmysql.dll` is included in the Windows PHP distribution and in order for PHP to talk to MySQL this file needs to be available to the Windows systems `PATH`. See the FAQ titled "[How do I add my PHP directory to the PATH on Windows](#)" for information on how to do this. Although copying `libmysql.dll` to the Windows system directory also works (because the system directory is by default in the system's `PATH`), it's not recommended.

As with enabling any PHP extension (such as `php_mysql.dll`), the PHP directive `extension_dir` should be set to the directory where the PHP extensions are located. See also the [Manual Windows Installation Instructions](#). An example `extension_dir` value for PHP 5 is `c:\php\ext`

#### Note

If when starting the web server an error similar to the following occurs: `"Unable to load dynamic library './php_mysql.dll'"`, this is because `php_mysql.dll` and/or `libmysql.dll` cannot be found by the system.

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The [MySQL Native Driver](#) is enabled by default. Include `php_mysql.dll`, but `libmysql.dll` is no longer required or used.

**6.1.2.3 MySQL Installation Notes**

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**Warning**

Crashes and startup problems of PHP may be encountered when loading this extension in conjunction with the [recode](#) extension. See the [recode](#) extension for more information.

**Note**

If you need charsets other than *latin* (default), you have to install external (not bundled) `libmysqlclient` with compiled charset support.

**6.1.3 Runtime Configuration**

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The behaviour of these functions is affected by settings in `php.ini`.

**Table 6.2 MySQL Configuration Options**

Name	Default	Changeable	Changelog
<a href="#">mysql.allow_local_infile</a>	"1"	PHP_INI_SYSTEM	
<a href="#">mysql.allow_persistent</a>	"1"	PHP_INI_SYSTEM	
<a href="#">mysql.max_persistent</a>	"-1"	PHP_INI_SYSTEM	
<a href="#">mysql.max_links</a>	"-1"	PHP_INI_SYSTEM	
<a href="#">mysql.trace_mode</a>	"0"	PHP_INI_ALL	Available since PHP 4.3.0.
<a href="#">mysql.default_port</a>	NULL	PHP_INI_ALL	
<a href="#">mysql.default_socket</a>	NULL	PHP_INI_ALL	Available since PHP 4.0.1.
<a href="#">mysql.default_host</a>	NULL	PHP_INI_ALL	
<a href="#">mysql.default_user</a>	NULL	PHP_INI_ALL	
<a href="#">mysql.default_password</a>	NULL	PHP_INI_ALL	
<a href="#">mysql.connect_timeout</a>	"60"	PHP_INI_ALL	PHP_INI_SYSTEM in PHP <= 4.3.2. Available since PHP 4.3.0.

For further details and definitions of the `PHP_INI_*` modes, see the <http://www.php.net/manual/en/configuration.changes.modes>.

Here's a short explanation of the configuration directives.

<code>mysql.allow_local_infile</code> integer	Allow accessing, from PHP's perspective, local files with LOAD DATA statements
<code>mysql.allow_persistent</code> boolean	Whether to allow <a href="#">persistent connections</a> to MySQL.
<code>mysql.max_persistent</code> integer	The maximum number of persistent MySQL connections per process.
<code>mysql.max_links</code> integer	The maximum number of MySQL connections per process, including persistent connections.
<code>mysql.trace_mode</code> boolean	Trace mode. When <code>mysql.trace_mode</code> is enabled, warnings for table/index scans, non free result sets, and SQL-Errors will be displayed. (Introduced in PHP 4.3.0)
<code>mysql.default_port</code> string	The default TCP port number to use when connecting to the database server if no other port is specified. If no default is specified, the port will be obtained from the <code>MYSQL_TCP_PORT</code> environment variable, the <code>mysql-tcp</code> entry in <code>/etc/services</code> or the compile-time <code>MYSQL_PORT</code> constant, in that order. Win32 will only use the <code>MYSQL_PORT</code> constant.
<code>mysql.default_socket</code> string	The default socket name to use when connecting to a local database server if no other socket name is specified.
<code>mysql.default_host</code> string	The default server host to use when connecting to the database server if no other host is specified. Doesn't apply in <a href="#">SQL safe mode</a> .
<code>mysql.default_user</code> string	The default user name to use when connecting to the database server if no other name is specified. Doesn't apply in <a href="#">SQL safe mode</a> .
<code>mysql.default_password</code> string	The default password to use when connecting to the database server if no other password is specified. Doesn't apply in <a href="#">SQL safe mode</a> .
<code>mysql.connect_timeout</code> integer	Connect timeout in seconds. On Linux this timeout is also used for waiting for the first answer from the server.

## 6.1.4 Resource Types

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There are two resource types used in the MySQL module. The first one is the link identifier for a database connection, the second a resource which holds the result of a query.

## 6.2 Changelog

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The following changes have been made to classes/functions/methods of this extension.

### General Changelog for the ext/mysql extension

This changelog references the ext/mysql extension.

## Global ext/mysql changes

The following is a list of changes to the entire ext/mysql extension.

Version	Description
7.0.0	This extension was removed from PHP. For details, see <a href="#">Section 2.3, “Choosing an API”</a> .
5.5.0	This extension has been deprecated. Connecting to a MySQL database via <a href="#">mysql_connect</a> , <a href="#">mysql_pconnect</a> or an implicit connection via any other <a href="#">mysql_*</a> function will generate an <a href="#">E_DEPRECATED</a> error.
5.5.0	All of the old deprecated functions and aliases now emit <a href="#">E_DEPRECATED</a> errors. These functions are:  mysql(), mysql_fieldname(), mysql_fieldtable(), mysql_fieldlen(), mysql_fieldtype(), mysql_fieldflags(), mysql_selectdb(), mysql_createdb(), mysql_dropdb(), mysql_freeresult(), mysql_numfields(), mysql_numrows(), mysql_listdbs(), mysql_listtables(), mysql_listfields(), mysql_db_name(), mysql_dbname(), mysql_tablename(), and mysql_table_name().

## Changes to existing functions

The following list is a compilation of changelog entries from the ext/mysql functions.

## 6.3 Predefined Constants

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The constants below are defined by this extension, and will only be available when the extension has either been compiled into PHP or dynamically loaded at runtime.

It is possible to specify additional client flags for the [mysql\\_connect](#) and [mysql\\_pconnect](#) functions. The following constants are defined:

**Table 6.3 MySQL client constants**

Constant	Description
<a href="#">MYSQL_CLIENT_COMPRESS</a>	Use compression protocol
<a href="#">MYSQL_CLIENT_IGNORE_SPACE</a>	Allow space after function names
<a href="#">MYSQL_CLIENT_INTERACTIVE</a>	Allow interactive_timeout seconds (instead of <a href="#">wait_timeout</a> ) of inactivity before closing the connection.
<a href="#">MYSQL_CLIENT_SSL</a>	Use SSL encryption. This flag is only available with version 4.x of the MySQL client library or newer. Version 3.23.x is bundled both with PHP 4 and Windows binaries of PHP 5.



The function `mysql_fetch_array` uses a constant for the different types of result arrays. The following constants are defined:

**Table 6.4 MySQL fetch constants**

Constant	Description
<code>MYSQL_ASSOC</code>	Columns are returned into the array having the fieldname as the array index.
<code>MYSQL_BOTH</code>	Columns are returned into the array having both a numerical index and the fieldname as the array index.
<code>MYSQL_NUM</code>	Columns are returned into the array having a numerical index to the fields. This index starts with 0, the first field in the result.

## 6.4 Examples

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### 6.4.1 MySQL extension overview example

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This simple example shows how to connect, execute a query, print resulting rows and disconnect from a MySQL database.

#### Example 6.1 MySQL extension overview example

```
<?php
// Connecting, selecting database
$link = mysql_connect('mysql_host', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password')
    or die('Could not connect: ' . mysql_error());
echo 'Connected successfully';
mysql_select_db('my_database') or die('Could not select database');

// Performing SQL query
$query = 'SELECT * FROM my_table';
$result = mysql_query($query) or die('Query failed: ' . mysql_error());

// Printing results in HTML
echo "<table>\n";
while ($line = mysql_fetch_array($result, MYSQL_ASSOC)) {
    echo "\t<tr>\n";
    foreach ($line as $col_value) {
        echo "\t\t<td>$col_value</td>\n";
    }
    echo "\t</tr>\n";
}
echo "</table>\n";

// Free resultset
mysql_free_result($result);

// Closing connection
mysql_close($link);
?>
```

## 6.5 MySQL Functions

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### Note

Most MySQL functions accept *link\_identifier* as the last optional parameter. If it is not provided, last opened connection is used. If it doesn't exist, connection is tried to establish with default parameters defined in `php.ini`. If it is not successful, functions return `FALSE`.

### 6.5.1 `mysql_affected_rows`

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- `mysql_affected_rows`

Get number of affected rows in previous MySQL operation

### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

```
mysqli_affected_rows  
PDOStatement::rowCount
```

### Description

```
int mysql_affected_rows(  
    resource link_identifier  
    = =NULL);
```

Get the number of affected rows by the last INSERT, UPDATE, REPLACE or DELETE query associated with *link\_identifier*.

### Parameters

*link\_identifier*

The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by `mysql_connect` is assumed. If no such link is found, it will try to create one as if `mysql_connect` had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an `E_WARNING` level error is generated.

### Return Values

Returns the number of affected rows on success, and -1 if the last query failed.

If the last query was a DELETE query with no WHERE clause, all of the records will have been deleted from the table but this function will return zero with MySQL versions prior to 4.1.2.

When using UPDATE, MySQL will not update columns where the new value is the same as the old value. This creates the possibility that `mysql_affected_rows` may not actually equal the number of rows matched, only the number of rows that were literally affected by the query.

The REPLACE statement first deletes the record with the same primary key and then inserts the new record. This function returns the number of deleted records plus the number of inserted records.

In the case of "INSERT ... ON DUPLICATE KEY UPDATE" queries, the return value will be `1` if an insert was performed, or `2` for an update of an existing row.

## Examples

### Example 6.2 `mysql_affected_rows` example

```
<?php
$link = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');
if (!$link) {
    die('Could not connect: ' . mysql_error());
}
mysql_select_db('mydb');

/* this should return the correct numbers of deleted records */
mysql_query('DELETE FROM mytable WHERE id < 10');
printf("Records deleted: %d\n", mysql_affected_rows());

/* with a where clause that is never true, it should return 0 */
mysql_query('DELETE FROM mytable WHERE 0');
printf("Records deleted: %d\n", mysql_affected_rows());
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
Records deleted: 10
Records deleted: 0
```

### Example 6.3 `mysql_affected_rows` example using transactions

```
<?php
$link = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');
if (!$link) {
    die('Could not connect: ' . mysql_error());
}
mysql_select_db('mydb');

/* Update records */
mysql_query("UPDATE mytable SET used=1 WHERE id < 10");
printf ("Updated records: %d\n", mysql_affected_rows());
mysql_query("COMMIT");
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
Updated Records: 10
```

## Notes

### Transactions

If you are using transactions, you need to call `mysql_affected_rows` after your INSERT, UPDATE, or DELETE query, not after the COMMIT.

### SELECT Statements

To retrieve the number of rows returned by a SELECT, it is possible to use `mysql_num_rows`.

### Cascaded Foreign Keys

`mysql_affected_rows` does not count rows affected implicitly through the use of ON DELETE CASCADE and/or ON UPDATE CASCADE in foreign key constraints.

## See Also

`mysql_num_rows`  
`mysql_info`

## 6.5.2 mysql\_client\_encoding

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- `mysql_client_encoding`

Returns the name of the character set

### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

`mysqli_character_set_name`

## Description

```
string mysql_client_encoding(  
    resource link_identifier  
    = =NULL);
```

Retrieves the `character_set` variable from MySQL.

## Parameters

*link\_identifier*

The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by `mysql_connect` is assumed. If no such link is found, it will try to create one as if `mysql_connect` had been called with no

arguments. If no connection is found or established, an [E\\_WARNING](#) level error is generated.

### Return Values

Returns the default character set name for the current connection.

### Examples

#### Example 6.4 [mysql\\_client\\_encoding](#) example

```
<?php
$link      = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');
$charset   = mysql_client_encoding($link);

echo "The current character set is: $charset\n";
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
The current character set is: latin1
```

### See Also

[mysql\\_set\\_charset](#)  
[mysql\\_real\\_escape\\_string](#)

## 6.5.3 [mysql\\_close](#)

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- [mysql\\_close](#)

Close MySQL connection

#### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

[mysqli\\_close](#)

PDO: Assign the value of [NULL](#) to the PDO object

### Description

```
bool mysql_close(
    resource link_identifier
    = =NULL);
```

[mysql\\_close](#) closes the non-persistent connection to the MySQL server that's associated with the specified link identifier. If [link\\_identifier](#) isn't specified, the last opened link is used.

Open non-persistent MySQL connections and result sets are automatically destroyed when a PHP script finishes its execution. So, while explicitly closing open connections and freeing result sets is optional, doing so is recommended. This will immediately return resources to PHP and MySQL, which can improve performance. For related information, see [freeing resources](#)

### Parameters

*link\_identifier*                      The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by `mysql_connect` is assumed. If no connection is found or established, an `E_WARNING` level error is generated.

### Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

### Examples

#### Example 6.5 `mysql_close` example

```
<?php
$link = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');
if (!$link) {
    die('Could not connect: ' . mysql_error());
}
echo 'Connected successfully';
mysql_close($link);
?>
```

The above example will output:

```
Connected successfully
```

### Notes

#### Note

`mysql_close` will not close persistent links created by `mysql_pconnect`. For additional details, see the manual page on [persistent connections](#).

### See Also

`mysql_connect`  
`mysql_free_result`

## 6.5.4 `mysql_connect`

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- `mysql_connect`

Open a connection to a MySQL Server

**Warning**

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

```
mysqli_connect  
PDO::__construct
```

**Description**

```
resource mysql_connect(  
    string server  
        = =ini_get("mysql.default_host"),  
    string username  
        = =ini_get("mysql.default_user"),  
    string password  
        = =ini_get("mysql.default_password"),  
    bool new_link  
        = =FALSE,  
    int client_flags  
        = =0);
```

Opens or reuses a connection to a MySQL server.

**Parameters**

*server*

The MySQL server. It can also include a port number. e.g. "hostname:port" or a path to a local socket e.g. ":/path/to/socket" for the localhost.

If the PHP directive [mysql.default\\_host](#) is undefined (default), then the default value is 'localhost:3306'. In [SQL safe mode](#), this parameter is ignored and value 'localhost:3306' is always used.

*username*

The username. Default value is defined by [mysql.default\\_user](#). In [SQL safe mode](#), this parameter is ignored and the name of the user that owns the server process is used.

*password*

The password. Default value is defined by [mysql.default\\_password](#). In [SQL safe mode](#), this parameter is ignored and empty password is used.

*new\_link*

If a second call is made to [mysql\\_connect](#) with the same arguments, no new link will be established, but instead, the link identifier of the already opened link will be returned. The [new\\_link](#) parameter modifies this behavior and makes [mysql\\_connect](#) always open a new link, even if [mysql\\_connect](#) was called before with the same parameters. In [SQL safe mode](#), this parameter is ignored.

*client\_flags*

The [client\\_flags](#) parameter can be a combination of the following constants: 128 (enable [LOAD DATA LOCAL](#) handling), [MYSQL\\_CLIENT\\_SSL](#), [MYSQL\\_CLIENT\\_COMPRESS](#), [MYSQL\\_CLIENT\\_IGNORE\\_SPACE](#) or [MYSQL\\_CLIENT\\_INTERACTIVE](#). Read the section about [Table 6.3, "MySQL client constants"](#) for further information. In [SQL safe mode](#), this parameter is ignored.

**Return Values**

Returns a MySQL link identifier on success or `FALSE` on failure.

### Changelog

Version	Description
5.5.0	This function will generate an <code>E_DEPRECATED</code> error.

### Examples

#### Example 6.6 `mysql_connect` example

```
<?php
$link = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');
if (!$link) {
    die('Could not connect: ' . mysql_error());
}
echo 'Connected successfully';
mysql_close($link);
?>
```

#### Example 6.7 `mysql_connect` example using `hostname:port` syntax

```
<?php
// we connect to example.com and port 3307
$link = mysql_connect('example.com:3307', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');
if (!$link) {
    die('Could not connect: ' . mysql_error());
}
echo 'Connected successfully';
mysql_close($link);

// we connect to localhost at port 3307
$link = mysql_connect('127.0.0.1:3307', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');
if (!$link) {
    die('Could not connect: ' . mysql_error());
}
echo 'Connected successfully';
mysql_close($link);
?>
```

#### Example 6.8 `mysql_connect` example using `"/path/to/socket"` syntax

```
<?php
// we connect to localhost and socket e.g. /tmp/mysql.sock

// variant 1: omit localhost
$link = mysql_connect('/:tmp/mysql', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');
if (!$link) {
    die('Could not connect: ' . mysql_error());
}
echo 'Connected successfully';
mysql_close($link);
```



```
// variant 2: with localhost
$link = mysql_connect('localhost:/tmp/mysql.sock', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');
if (!$link) {
    die('Could not connect: ' . mysql_error());
}
echo 'Connected successfully';
mysql_close($link);
?>
```

## Notes

### Note

Whenever you specify "localhost" or "localhost:port" as server, the MySQL client library will override this and try to connect to a local socket (named pipe on Windows). If you want to use TCP/IP, use "127.0.0.1" instead of "localhost". If the MySQL client library tries to connect to the wrong local socket, you should set the correct path as [mysql.default\\_host string](#) in your PHP configuration and leave the server field blank.

### Note

The link to the server will be closed as soon as the execution of the script ends, unless it's closed earlier by explicitly calling [mysql\\_close](#).

### Note

You can suppress the error message on failure by prepending a [@](#) to the function name.

### Note

Error "Can't create TCP/IP socket (10106)" usually means that the [variables\\_order](#) configure directive doesn't contain character [E](#). On Windows, if the environment is not copied the [SYSTEMROOT](#) environment variable won't be available and PHP will have problems loading Winsock.

## See Also

[mysql\\_pconnect](#)  
[mysql\\_close](#)

## 6.5.5 mysql\_create\_db

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- [mysql\\_create\\_db](#)

Create a MySQL database

### Warning

This function was deprecated in PHP 4.3.0, and it and the entire [original MySQL extension](#) was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, use either the actively developed [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extensions. See also the [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and its [related FAQ entry](#) for additional information. Alternatives to this function include:

```
mysqli_query  
PDO::query
```

## Description

```
bool mysql_create_db(  
    string database_name,  
    resource link_identifier  
    = =NULL);
```

`mysql_create_db` attempts to create a new database on the server associated with the specified link identifier.

## Parameters

<code>database_name</code>	The name of the database being created.
<code>link_identifier</code>	The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by <code>mysql_connect</code> is assumed. If no such link is found, it will try to create one as if <code>mysql_connect</code> had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an <code>E_WARNING</code> level error is generated.

## Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

## Examples

### Example 6.9 `mysql_create_db` alternative example

The function `mysql_create_db` is deprecated. It is preferable to use `mysql_query` to issue an `sql CREATE DATABASE` statement instead.

```
<?php  
$link = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');  
if (!$link) {  
    die('Could not connect: ' . mysql_error());  
}  
  
$sql = 'CREATE DATABASE my_db';  
if (mysql_query($sql, $link)) {  
    echo "Database my_db created successfully\n";  
} else {  
    echo 'Error creating database: ' . mysql_error() . "\n";  
}  
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
Database my_db created successfully
```

## Notes

**Note**

For backward compatibility, the following deprecated alias may be used:

`mysql_createdb`

**Note**

This function will not be available if the MySQL extension was built against a MySQL 4.x client library.

**See Also**

`mysql_query`  
`mysql_select_db`

## 6.5.6 `mysql_data_seek`

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- `mysql_data_seek`

Move internal result pointer

**Warning**

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

`mysqli_data_seek`  
`PDO::FETCH_ORI_ABS`

**Description**

```
bool mysql_data_seek(  
    resource result,  
    int row_number);
```

`mysql_data_seek` moves the internal row pointer of the MySQL result associated with the specified result identifier to point to the specified row number. The next call to a MySQL fetch function, such as `mysql_fetch_assoc`, would return that row.

`row_number` starts at 0. The `row_number` should be a value in the range from 0 to `mysql_num_rows` - 1. However if the result set is empty (`mysql_num_rows == 0`), a seek to 0 will fail with a [E\\_WARNING](#) and `mysql_data_seek` will return `FALSE`.

**Parameters**

<code>result</code>	The result resource that is being evaluated. This result comes from a call to <code>mysql_query</code> .
<code>row_number</code>	The desired row number of the new result pointer.

**Return Values**

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

## Examples

### Example 6.10 `mysql_data_seek` example

```
<?php
$link = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');
if (!$link) {
    die('Could not connect: ' . mysql_error());
}
$db_selected = mysql_select_db('sample_db');
if (!$db_selected) {
    die('Could not select database: ' . mysql_error());
}
$query = 'SELECT last_name, first_name FROM friends';
$result = mysql_query($query);
if (!$result) {
    die('Query failed: ' . mysql_error());
}
/* fetch rows in reverse order */
for ($i = mysql_num_rows($result) - 1; $i >= 0; $i--) {
    if (!mysql_data_seek($result, $i)) {
        echo "Cannot seek to row $i: " . mysql_error() . "\n";
        continue;
    }

    if (!($row = mysql_fetch_assoc($result))) {
        continue;
    }

    echo $row['last_name'] . ' ' . $row['first_name'] . "<br />\n";
}

mysql_free_result($result);
?>
```

## Notes

### Note

The function `mysql_data_seek` can be used in conjunction only with `mysql_query`, not with `mysql_unbuffered_query`.

## See Also

`mysql_query`  
`mysql_num_rows`  
`mysql_fetch_row`  
`mysql_fetch_assoc`  
`mysql_fetch_array`  
`mysql_fetch_object`

## 6.5.7 `mysql_db_name`

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- `mysql_db_name`

Retrieves database name from the call to `mysql_list_dbs`

**Warning**

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

Query: `SELECT DATABASE ( )`

**Description**

```
string mysql_db_name(  
    resource result,  
    int row,  
    mixed field  
    = =NULL);
```

Retrieve the database name from a call to `mysql_list_dbs`.

**Parameters**

<i>result</i>	The result pointer from a call to <code>mysql_list_dbs</code> .
<i>row</i>	The index into the result set.
<i>field</i>	The field name.

**Return Values**

Returns the database name on success, and `FALSE` on failure. If `FALSE` is returned, use `mysql_error` to determine the nature of the error.

**Changelog**

Version	Description
5.5.0	The <code>mysql_list_dbs</code> function is deprecated, and emits an <code>E_DEPRECATED</code> level error.

**Examples****Example 6.11 `mysql_db_name` example**

```
<?php  
error_reporting(E_ALL);  
  
$link = mysql_connect('dbhost', 'username', 'password');  
$db_list = mysql_list_dbs($link);  
  
$i = 0;  
$cnt = mysql_num_rows($db_list);  
while ($i < $cnt) {  
    echo mysql_db_name($db_list, $i) . "\n";  
    $i++;  
}  
?>
```

**Notes**

**Note**

For backward compatibility, the following deprecated alias may be used:  
`mysql_dbname`

**See Also**

`mysql_list_dbs`  
`mysql_tablename`

## 6.5.8 `mysql_db_query`

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- `mysql_db_query`

Selects a database and executes a query on it

**Warning**

This function was deprecated in PHP 5.3.0, and it and the entire [original MySQL extension](#) was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, use either the actively developed [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extensions. See also the [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and its [related FAQ entry](#) for additional information. Alternatives to this function include:

`mysqli_select_db` then the query  
`PDO::__construct`

**Description**

```
resource mysql_db_query(  
    string database,  
    string query,  
    resource link_identifier  
    = =NULL);
```

`mysql_db_query` selects a database, and executes a query on it.

**Parameters**

*database* The name of the database that will be selected.

*query* The MySQL query.

Data inside the query should be [properly escaped](#).

*link\_identifier* The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by `mysql_connect` is assumed. If no such link is found, it will try to create one as if `mysql_connect` had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an [E\\_WARNING](#) level error is generated.

**Return Values**

Returns a positive MySQL result resource to the query result, or [FALSE](#) on error. The function also returns [TRUE/FALSE](#) for [INSERT/UPDATE/DELETE](#) queries to indicate success/failure.

**Changelog**

Version	Description
5.3.0	This function now throws an E_DEPRECATED notice.

## Examples

### Example 6.12 `mysql_db_query` alternative example

```
<?php

if (!$link = mysql_connect('mysql_host', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password')) {
    echo 'Could not connect to mysql';
    exit;
}

if (!mysql_select_db('mysql_dbname', $link)) {
    echo 'Could not select database';
    exit;
}

$sql = 'SELECT foo FROM bar WHERE id = 42';
$result = mysql_query($sql, $link);

if (!$result) {
    echo "DB Error, could not query the database\n";
    echo 'MySQL Error: ' . mysql_error();
    exit;
}

while ($row = mysql_fetch_assoc($result)) {
    echo $row['foo'];
}

mysql_free_result($result);

?>
```

## Notes

### Note

Be aware that this function does *NOT* switch back to the database you were connected before. In other words, you can't use this function to *temporarily* run a sql query on another database, you would have to manually switch back. Users are strongly encouraged to use the `database.table` syntax in their sql queries or `mysql_select_db` instead of this function.

## See Also

`mysql_query`  
`mysql_select_db`

## 6.5.9 `mysql_drop_db`

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- `mysql_drop_db`

Drop (delete) a MySQL database

**Warning**

This function was deprecated in PHP 4.3.0, and it and the entire [original MySQL extension](#) was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, use either the actively developed [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extensions. See also the [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and its [related FAQ entry](#) for additional information. Alternatives to this function include:

Execute a [DROP DATABASE](#) query

**Description**

```
bool mysql_drop_db(  
    string database_name,  
    resource link_identifier  
    = =NULL);
```

[mysql\\_drop\\_db](#) attempts to drop (remove) an entire database from the server associated with the specified link identifier. This function is deprecated, it is preferable to use [mysql\\_query](#) to issue an [sql DROP DATABASE](#) statement instead.

**Parameters**

*database\_name*

The name of the database that will be deleted.

*link\_identifier*

The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by [mysql\\_connect](#) is assumed. If no such link is found, it will try to create one as if [mysql\\_connect](#) had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an [E\\_WARNING](#) level error is generated.

**Return Values**

Returns [TRUE](#) on success or [FALSE](#) on failure.

**Examples****Example 6.13 [mysql\\_drop\\_db](#) alternative example**

```
<?php  
$link = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');  
if (!$link) {  
    die('Could not connect: ' . mysql_error());  
}  
  
$sql = 'DROP DATABASE my_db';  
if (mysql_query($sql, $link)) {  
    echo "Database my_db was successfully dropped\n";  
} else {  
    echo 'Error dropping database: ' . mysql_error() . "\n";  
}  
?>
```

**Notes**



**Warning**

This function will not be available if the MySQL extension was built against a MySQL 4.x client library.

**Note**

For backward compatibility, the following deprecated alias may be used:

`mysql_dropdb`

**See Also**

`mysql_query`

## 6.5.10 `mysql_errno`

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- `mysql_errno`

Returns the numerical value of the error message from previous MySQL operation

**Warning**

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

`mysqli_errno`  
`PDO::errorCode`

**Description**

```
int mysql_errno(  
    resource link_identifier  
    = NULL);
```

Returns the error number from the last MySQL function.

Errors coming back from the MySQL database backend no longer issue warnings. Instead, use `mysql_errno` to retrieve the error code. Note that this function only returns the error code from the most recently executed MySQL function (not including `mysql_error` and `mysql_errno`), so if you want to use it, make sure you check the value before calling another MySQL function.

**Parameters**

*link\_identifier*

The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by `mysql_connect` is assumed. If no such link is found, it will try to create one as if `mysql_connect` had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an [E\\_WARNING](#) level error is generated.

**Return Values**

Returns the error number from the last MySQL function, or 0 (zero) if no error occurred.

**Examples**

**Example 6.14** `mysql_errno` example

```
<?php
$link = mysql_connect("localhost", "mysql_user", "mysql_password");

if (!mysql_select_db("nonexistentdb", $link)) {
    echo mysql_errno($link) . ": " . mysql_error($link) . "\n";
}

mysql_select_db("kossu", $link);
if (!mysql_query("SELECT * FROM nonexistenttable", $link)) {
    echo mysql_errno($link) . ": " . mysql_error($link) . "\n";
}
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
1049: Unknown database 'nonexistentdb'
1146: Table 'kossu.nonexistenttable' doesn't exist
```

**See Also**

`mysql_error`  
[MySQL error codes](#)

**6.5.11** `mysql_error`

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- `mysql_error`

Returns the text of the error message from previous MySQL operation

**Warning**

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

```
mysqli_error
PDO::errorInfo
```

**Description**

```
string mysql_error(
    resource link_identifier
    = =NULL);
```

Returns the error text from the last MySQL function. Errors coming back from the MySQL database backend no longer issue warnings. Instead, use `mysql_error` to retrieve the error text. Note that this function only returns the error text from the most recently executed MySQL function (not including `mysql_error` and `mysql_errno`), so if you want to use it, make sure you check the value before calling another MySQL function.

## Parameters

*link\_identifier*

The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by [mysql\\_connect](#) is assumed. If no such link is found, it will try to create one as if [mysql\\_connect](#) had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an [E\\_WARNING](#) level error is generated.

## Return Values

Returns the error text from the last MySQL function, or '' (empty string) if no error occurred.

## Examples

### Example 6.15 [mysql\\_error](#) example

```
<?php
$link = mysql_connect("localhost", "mysql_user", "mysql_password");

mysql_select_db("nonexistentdb", $link);
echo mysql_errno($link) . ": " . mysql_error($link) . "\n";

mysql_select_db("kossu", $link);
mysql_query("SELECT * FROM nonexistenttable", $link);
echo mysql_errno($link) . ": " . mysql_error($link) . "\n";
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
1049: Unknown database 'nonexistentdb'
1146: Table 'kossu.nonexistenttable' doesn't exist
```

## See Also

[mysql\\_errno](#)  
[MySQL error codes](#)

## 6.5.12 [mysql\\_escape\\_string](#)

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- [mysql\\_escape\\_string](#)

Escapes a string for use in a `mysql_query`

### Warning

This function was deprecated in PHP 4.3.0, and it and the entire [original MySQL extension](#) was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, use either the actively developed [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extensions. See also the [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and its [related FAQ entry](#) for additional information. Alternatives to this function include:

```
mysqli_escape_string  
PDO::quote
```

## Description

```
string mysql_escape_string(  
    string unescaped_string);
```

This function will escape the *unescaped\_string*, so that it is safe to place it in a *mysql\_query*. This function is deprecated.

This function is identical to *mysql\_real\_escape\_string* except that *mysql\_real\_escape\_string* takes a connection handler and escapes the string according to the current character set. *mysql\_escape\_string* does not take a connection argument and does not respect the current charset setting.

## Parameters

*unescaped\_string*                      The string that is to be escaped.

## Return Values

Returns the escaped string.

## Changelog

Version	Description
5.3.0	This function now throws an E_DEPRECATED notice.
4.3.0	This function became deprecated, do not use this function. Instead, use <i>mysql_real_escape_string</i> .

## Examples

### Example 6.16 *mysql\_escape\_string* example

```
<?php  
$item = "Zak's Laptop";  
$escaped_item = mysql_escape_string($item);  
printf("Escaped string: %s\n", $escaped_item);  
?>
```

The above example will output:

```
Escaped string: Zak\'s Laptop
```

## Notes

### Note

*mysql\_escape\_string* does not escape % and \_.

## See Also

`mysql_real_escape_string`

`addslashes`

The `magic_quotes_gpc` directive.

## 6.5.13 `mysql_fetch_array`

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- `mysql_fetch_array`

Fetch a result row as an associative array, a numeric array, or both

### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

```
mysqli_fetch_array  
PDOStatement::fetch
```

### Description

```
array mysql_fetch_array(  
    resource result,  
    int result_type  
    = MYSQL_BOTH);
```

Returns an array that corresponds to the fetched row and moves the internal data pointer ahead.

### Parameters

<i>result</i>	The result resource that is being evaluated. This result comes from a call to <code>mysql_query</code> .
<i>result_type</i>	The type of array that is to be fetched. It's a constant and can take the following values: <code>MYSQL_ASSOC</code> , <code>MYSQL_NUM</code> , and <code>MYSQL_BOTH</code> .

### Return Values

Returns an array of strings that corresponds to the fetched row, or `FALSE` if there are no more rows. The type of returned array depends on how *result\_type* is defined. By using `MYSQL_BOTH` (default), you'll get an array with both associative and number indices. Using `MYSQL_ASSOC`, you only get associative indices (as `mysql_fetch_assoc` works), using `MYSQL_NUM`, you only get number indices (as `mysql_fetch_row` works).

If two or more columns of the result have the same field names, the last column will take precedence. To access the other column(s) of the same name, you must use the numeric index of the column or make an alias for the column. For aliased columns, you cannot access the contents with the original column name.

### Examples

#### Example 6.17 Query with aliased duplicate field names

```
SELECT table1.field AS foo, table2.field AS bar FROM table1, table2
```

**Example 6.18** `mysql_fetch_array` with `MYSQL_NUM`

```
<?php
mysql_connect("localhost", "mysql_user", "mysql_password") or
    die("Could not connect: " . mysql_error());
mysql_select_db("mydb");

$result = mysql_query("SELECT id, name FROM mytable");

while ($row = mysql_fetch_array($result, MYSQL_NUM)) {
    printf("ID: %s Name: %s", $row[0], $row[1]);
}

mysql_free_result($result);
?>
```

**Example 6.19** `mysql_fetch_array` with `MYSQL_ASSOC`

```
<?php
mysql_connect("localhost", "mysql_user", "mysql_password") or
    die("Could not connect: " . mysql_error());
mysql_select_db("mydb");

$result = mysql_query("SELECT id, name FROM mytable");

while ($row = mysql_fetch_array($result, MYSQL_ASSOC)) {
    printf("ID: %s Name: %s", $row["id"], $row["name"]);
}

mysql_free_result($result);
?>
```

**Example 6.20** `mysql_fetch_array` with `MYSQL_BOTH`

```
<?php
mysql_connect("localhost", "mysql_user", "mysql_password") or
    die("Could not connect: " . mysql_error());
mysql_select_db("mydb");

$result = mysql_query("SELECT id, name FROM mytable");

while ($row = mysql_fetch_array($result, MYSQL_BOTH)) {
    printf ("ID: %s Name: %s", $row[0], $row["name"]);
}

mysql_free_result($result);
?>
```

**Notes**

**Performance**

An important thing to note is that using `mysql_fetch_array` is *not significantly* slower than using `mysql_fetch_row`, while it provides a significant added value.

**Note**

Field names returned by this function are *case-sensitive*.

**Note**

This function sets NULL fields to the PHP `NULL` value.

**See Also**

`mysql_fetch_row`  
`mysql_fetch_assoc`  
`mysql_data_seek`  
`mysql_query`

## 6.5.14 `mysql_fetch_assoc`

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- `mysql_fetch_assoc`

Fetch a result row as an associative array

**Warning**

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

```
mysqli_fetch_assoc  
PDOStatement::fetch(PDO::FETCH_ASSOC)
```

**Description**

```
array mysql_fetch_assoc(  
    resource result);
```

Returns an associative array that corresponds to the fetched row and moves the internal data pointer ahead. `mysql_fetch_assoc` is equivalent to calling `mysql_fetch_array` with `MYSQL_ASSOC` for the optional second parameter. It only returns an associative array.

**Parameters**

*result*                      The result resource that is being evaluated. This result comes from a call to `mysql_query`.

**Return Values**

Returns an associative array of strings that corresponds to the fetched row, or `FALSE` if there are no more rows.

If two or more columns of the result have the same field names, the last column will take precedence. To access the other column(s) of the same name, you either need to access the result with numeric indices by

using [mysql\\_fetch\\_row](#) or add alias names. See the example at the [mysql\\_fetch\\_array](#) description about aliases.

## Examples

### Example 6.21 An expanded [mysql\\_fetch\\_assoc](#) example

```
<?php

$conn = mysql_connect("localhost", "mysql_user", "mysql_password");

if (!$conn) {
    echo "Unable to connect to DB: " . mysql_error();
    exit;
}

if (!mysql_select_db("mydbname")) {
    echo "Unable to select mydbname: " . mysql_error();
    exit;
}

$sql = "SELECT id as userid, fullname, userstatus
      FROM   sometable
      WHERE  userstatus = 1";

$result = mysql_query($sql);

if (!$result) {
    echo "Could not successfully run query ($sql) from DB: " . mysql_error();
    exit;
}

if (mysql_num_rows($result) == 0) {
    echo "No rows found, nothing to print so am exiting";
    exit;
}

// While a row of data exists, put that row in $row as an associative array
// Note: If you're expecting just one row, no need to use a loop
// Note: If you put extract($row); inside the following loop, you'll
//       then create $userid, $fullname, and $userstatus
while ($row = mysql_fetch_assoc($result)) {
    echo $row["userid"];
    echo $row["fullname"];
    echo $row["userstatus"];
}

mysql_free_result($result);

?>
```

## Notes

### Performance

An important thing to note is that using [mysql\\_fetch\\_assoc](#) is *not significantly* slower than using [mysql\\_fetch\\_row](#), while it provides a significant added value.

### Note

Field names returned by this function are *case-sensitive*.



**Note**

This function sets NULL fields to the PHP `NULL` value.

**See Also**

`mysql_fetch_row`  
`mysql_fetch_array`  
`mysql_data_seek`  
`mysql_query`  
`mysql_error`

## 6.5.15 `mysql_fetch_field`

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- `mysql_fetch_field`

Get column information from a result and return as an object

**Warning**

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

`mysqli_fetch_field`  
`PDOStatement::getColumnMeta`

**Description**

```
object mysql_fetch_field(  
    resource result,  
    int field_offset  
    = 0);
```

Returns an object containing field information. This function can be used to obtain information about fields in the provided query result.

**Parameters**

- |                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <i>result</i>       | The result resource that is being evaluated. This result comes from a call to <code>mysql_query</code> .  |
| <i>field_offset</i> | The numerical field offset. If the field offset is not specified, the next field that was not yet retrieved by this function is retrieved. The <i>field_offset</i> starts at 0. |

**Return Values**

Returns an object containing field information. The properties of the object are:

- `name` - column name
- `table` - name of the table the column belongs to, which is the alias name if one is defined
- `max_length` - maximum length of the column

- not\_null - 1 if the column cannot be [NULL](#)
- primary\_key - 1 if the column is a primary key
- unique\_key - 1 if the column is a unique key
- multiple\_key - 1 if the column is a non-unique key
- numeric - 1 if the column is numeric
- blob - 1 if the column is a BLOB
- type - the type of the column
- unsigned - 1 if the column is unsigned
- zerofill - 1 if the column is zero-filled

## Examples

### Example 6.22 [mysql\\_fetch\\_field](#) example

```
<?php
$conn = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');
if (!$conn) {
    die('Could not connect: ' . mysql_error());
}
mysql_select_db('database');
$result = mysql_query('select * from table');
if (!$result) {
    die('Query failed: ' . mysql_error());
}
/* get column metadata */
$i = 0;
while ($i < mysql_num_fields($result)) {
    echo "Information for column $i:<br />\n";
    $meta = mysql_fetch_field($result, $i);
    if (!$meta) {
        echo "No information available<br />\n";
    }
    echo "<pre>
blob:          $meta->blob
max_length:    $meta->max_length
multiple_key:  $meta->multiple_key
name:          $meta->name
not_null:      $meta->not_null
numeric:       $meta->numeric
primary_key:   $meta->primary_key
table:         $meta->table
type:          $meta->type
unique_key:    $meta->unique_key
unsigned:      $meta->unsigned
zerofill:      $meta->zerofill
</pre>";
    $i++;
}
mysql_free_result($result);
?>
```

## Notes

**Note**

Field names returned by this function are *case-sensitive*.

**Note**

If field or tablename are aliased in the SQL query the aliased name will be returned. The original name can be retrieved for instance by using `mysqli_result::fetch_field`.

**See Also**

`mysql_field_seek`

## 6.5.16 `mysql_fetch_lengths`

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- `mysql_fetch_lengths`

Get the length of each output in a result

**Warning**

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

```
mysqli_fetch_lengths
PDOStatement::getColumnMeta
```

**Description**

```
array mysql_fetch_lengths(
    resource result);
```

Returns an array that corresponds to the lengths of each field in the last row fetched by MySQL.

`mysql_fetch_lengths` stores the lengths of each result column in the last row returned by `mysql_fetch_row`, `mysql_fetch_assoc`, `mysql_fetch_array`, and `mysql_fetch_object` in an array, starting at offset 0.

**Parameters**

*result*                      The result resource that is being evaluated. This result comes from a call to `mysql_query`.

**Return Values**

An array of lengths on success or `FALSE` on failure.

**Examples**

**Example 6.23 A `mysql_fetch_lengths` example**

```
<?php
$result = mysql_query("SELECT id,email FROM people WHERE id = '42'");
if (!$result) {
    echo 'Could not run query: ' . mysql_error();
    exit;
}
$row      = mysql_fetch_assoc($result);
$lengths  = mysql_fetch_lengths($result);

print_r($row);
print_r($lengths);
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
Array
(
    [id] => 42
    [email] => user@example.com
)
Array
(
    [0] => 2
    [1] => 16
)
```

### See Also

[mysql\\_field\\_len](#)  
[mysql\\_fetch\\_row](#)  
[strlen](#)

## 6.5.17 [mysql\\_fetch\\_object](#)

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- [mysql\\_fetch\\_object](#)

Fetch a result row as an object

### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

```
mysqli_fetch_object
PDOStatement::fetch(PDO::FETCH_OBJ)
```

### Description

```
object mysql_fetch_object(
    resource result,
    string class_name,
    array params);
```

Returns an object with properties that correspond to the fetched row and moves the internal data pointer ahead.

### Parameters

<i>result</i>	The result resource that is being evaluated. This result comes from a call to <code>mysql_query</code> .
<i>class_name</i>	The name of the class to instantiate, set the properties of and return. If not specified, a <code>stdClass</code> object is returned.
<i>params</i>	An optional array of parameters to pass to the constructor for <i>class_name</i> objects.

### Return Values

Returns an object with string properties that correspond to the fetched row, or `FALSE` if there are no more rows.

### Examples

#### Example 6.24 `mysql_fetch_object` example

```
<?php
mysql_connect("hostname", "user", "password");
mysql_select_db("mydb");
$result = mysql_query("select * from mytable");
while ($row = mysql_fetch_object($result)) {
    echo $row->user_id;
    echo $row->fullname;
}
mysql_free_result($result);
?>
```

#### Example 6.25 `mysql_fetch_object` example

```
<?php
class foo {
    public $name;
}

mysql_connect("hostname", "user", "password");
mysql_select_db("mydb");

$result = mysql_query("select name from mytable limit 1");
$obj = mysql_fetch_object($result, 'foo');
var_dump($obj);
?>
```

### Notes

#### Performance

Speed-wise, the function is identical to `mysql_fetch_array`, and almost as quick as `mysql_fetch_row` (the difference is insignificant).

**Note**

`mysql_fetch_object` is similar to `mysql_fetch_array`, with one difference - an object is returned, instead of an array. Indirectly, that means that you can only access the data by the field names, and not by their offsets (numbers are illegal property names).

**Note**

Field names returned by this function are *case-sensitive*.

**Note**

This function sets NULL fields to the PHP `NULL` value.

**See Also**

`mysql_fetch_array`  
`mysql_fetch_assoc`  
`mysql_fetch_row`  
`mysql_data_seek`  
`mysql_query`

## 6.5.18 `mysql_fetch_row`

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- `mysql_fetch_row`

Get a result row as an enumerated array

**Warning**

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

```
mysqli_fetch_row  
PDOStatement::fetch(PDO::FETCH_NUM)
```

**Description**

```
array mysql_fetch_row(  
    resource result);
```

Returns a numerical array that corresponds to the fetched row and moves the internal data pointer ahead.

**Parameters**

*result* The result resource that is being evaluated. This result comes from a call to `mysql_query`.

**Return Values**

Returns an numerical array of strings that corresponds to the fetched row, or `FALSE` if there are no more rows.

`mysql_fetch_row` fetches one row of data from the result associated with the specified result identifier. The row is returned as an array. Each result column is stored in an array offset, starting at offset 0.

## Examples

### Example 6.26 Fetching one row with `mysql_fetch_row`

```
<?php
$result = mysql_query("SELECT id,email FROM people WHERE id = '42'");
if (!$result) {
    echo 'Could not run query: ' . mysql_error();
    exit;
}
$row = mysql_fetch_row($result);

echo $row[0]; // 42
echo $row[1]; // the email value
?>
```

## Notes

### Note

This function sets NULL fields to the PHP `NULL` value.

## See Also

`mysql_fetch_array`  
`mysql_fetch_assoc`  
`mysql_fetch_object`  
`mysql_data_seek`  
`mysql_fetch_lengths`  
`mysql_result`

## 6.5.19 `mysql_field_flags`

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- `mysql_field_flags`

Get the flags associated with the specified field in a result

### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

`mysqli_fetch_field_direct` [flags]  
`PDOStatement::getColumnMeta` [flags]

## Description

```
string mysql_field_flags(
    resource result,
    int field_offset);
```

`mysql_field_flags` returns the field flags of the specified field. The flags are reported as a single word per flag separated by a single space, so that you can split the returned value using `explode`.

### Parameters

<code>result</code>	The result resource that is being evaluated. This result comes from a call to <code>mysql_query</code> .
<code>field_offset</code>	The numerical field offset. The <code>field_offset</code> starts at 0. If <code>field_offset</code> does not exist, an error of level <code>E_WARNING</code> is also issued.

### Return Values

Returns a string of flags associated with the result or `FALSE` on failure.

The following flags are reported, if your version of MySQL is current enough to support them: `"not_null"`, `"primary_key"`, `"unique_key"`, `"multiple_key"`, `"blob"`, `"unsigned"`, `"zerofill"`, `"binary"`, `"enum"`, `"auto_increment"` and `"timestamp"`.

### Examples

#### Example 6.27 A `mysql_field_flags` example

```
<?php
$result = mysql_query("SELECT id,email FROM people WHERE id = '42'");
if (!$result) {
    echo 'Could not run query: ' . mysql_error();
    exit;
}
$flags = mysql_field_flags($result, 0);

echo $flags;
print_r(explode(' ', $flags));
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
not_null primary_key auto_increment
Array
(
    [0] => not_null
    [1] => primary_key
    [2] => auto_increment
)
```

### Notes

#### Note

For backward compatibility, the following deprecated alias may be used:  
`mysql_fieldflags`

### See Also



mysql\_field\_type  
mysql\_field\_len

## 6.5.20 mysql\_field\_len

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- `mysql_field_len`

Returns the length of the specified field

### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

```
mysqli_fetch_field_direct [length]
PDOStatement::getColumnMeta [len]
```

### Description

```
int mysql_field_len(
    resource result,
    int field_offset);
```

`mysql_field_len` returns the length of the specified field.

### Parameters

<i>result</i>	The result resource that is being evaluated. This result comes from a call to <code>mysql_query</code> .
<i>field_offset</i>	The numerical field offset. The <i>field_offset</i> starts at 0. If <i>field_offset</i> does not exist, an error of level <code>E_WARNING</code> is also issued.

### Return Values

The length of the specified field index on success or `FALSE` on failure.

### Examples

#### Example 6.28 mysql\_field\_len example

```
<?php
$result = mysql_query("SELECT id,email FROM people WHERE id = '42'");
if (!$result) {
    echo 'Could not run query: ' . mysql_error();
    exit;
}

// Will get the length of the id field as specified in the database
// schema.
$length = mysql_field_len($result, 0);
echo $length;
?>
```

## Notes

### Note

For backward compatibility, the following deprecated alias may be used:  
`mysql_fieldlen`

## See Also

`mysql_fetch_lengths`  
`strlen`

## 6.5.21 `mysql_field_name`

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- `mysql_field_name`

Get the name of the specified field in a result

### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

```
mysqli_fetch_field_direct [name] or [orgname]  
PDOStatement::getColumnMeta [name]
```

## Description

```
string mysql_field_name(  
    resource result,  
    int field_offset);
```

`mysql_field_name` returns the name of the specified field index.

## Parameters

*result* The result resource that is being evaluated. This result comes from a call to `mysql_query`.

*field\_offset* The numerical field offset. The *field\_offset* starts at 0. If *field\_offset* does not exist, an error of level `E_WARNING` is also issued.

## Return Values

The name of the specified field index on success or `FALSE` on failure.

## Examples

**Example 6.29** `mysql_field_name` example

```
<?php
/* The users table consists of three fields:
 *   user_id
 *   username
 *   password.
 */
$link = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');
if (!$link) {
    die('Could not connect to MySQL server: ' . mysql_error());
}
$dbname = 'mydb';
$db_selected = mysql_select_db($dbname, $link);
if (!$db_selected) {
    die("Could not set $dbname: " . mysql_error());
}
$res = mysql_query('select * from users', $link);

echo mysql_field_name($res, 0) . "\n";
echo mysql_field_name($res, 2);
?>
```

The above example will output:

```
user_id
password
```

## Notes

### Note

Field names returned by this function are *case-sensitive*.

### Note

For backward compatibility, the following deprecated alias may be used:

`mysql_fieldname`

## See Also

`mysql_field_type`

`mysql_field_len`

## 6.5.22 `mysql_field_seek`

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- `mysql_field_seek`

Set result pointer to a specified field offset

### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

```
mysqli_field_seek  
PDOStatement::fetch using the cursor_orientation and offset  
parameters
```

### Description

```
bool mysql_field_seek(  
    resource result,  
    int field_offset);
```

Seeks to the specified field offset. If the next call to [mysql\\_fetch\\_field](#) doesn't include a field offset, the field offset specified in [mysql\\_field\\_seek](#) will be returned.

### Parameters

<i>result</i>	The result resource that is being evaluated. This result comes from a call to <a href="#">mysql_query</a> .
<i>field_offset</i>	The numerical field offset. The <i>field_offset</i> starts at 0. If <i>field_offset</i> does not exist, an error of level <a href="#">E_WARNING</a> is also issued.

### Return Values

Returns [TRUE](#) on success or [FALSE](#) on failure.

### See Also

[mysql\\_fetch\\_field](#)

## 6.5.23 [mysql\\_field\\_table](#)

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- [mysql\\_field\\_table](#)

Get name of the table the specified field is in

### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

```
mysqli_fetch_field_direct [table] or [orgtable]  
PDOStatement::getColumnMeta [table]
```

### Description

```
string mysql_field_table(  
    resource result,  
    int field_offset);
```

Returns the name of the table that the specified field is in.

### Parameters

<code>result</code>	The result resource that is being evaluated. This result comes from a call to <code>mysql_query</code> .
<code>field_offset</code>	The numerical field offset. The <code>field_offset</code> starts at 0. If <code>field_offset</code> does not exist, an error of level <code>E_WARNING</code> is also issued.

### Return Values

The name of the table on success.

### Examples

#### Example 6.30 A `mysql_field_table` example

```
<?php

$query = "SELECT account.*, country.* FROM account, country WHERE country.name = 'Portugal' AND account.co

// get the result from the DB
$result = mysql_query($query);

// Lists the table name and then the field name
for ($i = 0; $i < mysql_num_fields($result); ++$i) {
    $table = mysql_field_table($result, $i);
    $field = mysql_field_name($result, $i);

    echo "$table: $field\n";
}

?>
```

### Notes

#### Note

For backward compatibility, the following deprecated alias may be used:  
`mysql_fieldtable`

### See Also

`mysql_list_tables`

## 6.5.24 `mysql_field_type`

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- `mysql_field_type`

Get the type of the specified field in a result

#### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

```
mysqli_fetch_field_direct [type]  
PDOStatement::getColumnMeta [driver:decl_type] or [pdo_type]
```

## Description

```
string mysql_field_type(  
    resource result,  
    int field_offset);
```

`mysql_field_type` is similar to the `mysql_field_name` function. The arguments are identical, but the field type is returned instead.

## Parameters

<code>result</code>	The result resource that is being evaluated. This result comes from a call to <code>mysql_query</code> .
<code>field_offset</code>	The numerical field offset. The <code>field_offset</code> starts at 0. If <code>field_offset</code> does not exist, an error of level <code>E_WARNING</code> is also issued.

## Return Values

The returned field type will be one of `"int"`, `"real"`, `"string"`, `"blob"`, and others as detailed in the [MySQL documentation](#).

## Examples

### Example 6.31 `mysql_field_type` example

```
<?php  
mysql_connect("localhost", "mysql_username", "mysql_password");  
mysql_select_db("mysql");  
$result = mysql_query("SELECT * FROM func");  
$fields = mysql_num_fields($result);  
$rows = mysql_num_rows($result);  
$table = mysql_field_table($result, 0);  
echo "Your '" . $table . "' table has " . $fields . " fields and " . $rows . " record(s)\n";  
echo "The table has the following fields:\n";  
for ($i=0; $i < $fields; $i++) {  
    $type = mysql_field_type($result, $i);  
    $name = mysql_field_name($result, $i);  
    $len = mysql_field_len($result, $i);  
    $flags = mysql_field_flags($result, $i);  
    echo $type . " " . $name . " " . $len . " " . $flags . "\n";  
}  
mysql_free_result($result);  
mysql_close();  
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
Your 'func' table has 4 fields and 1 record(s)  
The table has the following fields:  
string name 64 not_null primary_key binary  
int ret 1 not_null
```

```
string dl 128 not_null
string type 9 not_null enum
```

## Notes

### Note

For backward compatibility, the following deprecated alias may be used:  
`mysql_fieldtype`

## See Also

`mysql_field_name`  
`mysql_field_len`

## 6.5.25 mysql\_free\_result

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- `mysql_free_result`

Free result memory

### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

`mysqli_free_result`

Assign the value of `NULL` to the PDO object, or `PDOStatement::closeCursor`

## Description

```
bool mysql_free_result(
    resource result);
```

`mysql_free_result` will free all memory associated with the result identifier `result`.

`mysql_free_result` only needs to be called if you are concerned about how much memory is being used for queries that return large result sets. All associated result memory is automatically freed at the end of the script's execution.

## Parameters

`result`

The result resource that is being evaluated. This result comes from a call to `mysql_query`.

## Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

If a non-resource is used for the `result`, an error of level `E_WARNING` will be emitted. It's worth noting that `mysql_query` only returns a resource for `SELECT`, `SHOW`, `EXPLAIN`, and `DESCRIBE` queries.

## Examples

**Example 6.32 A `mysql_free_result` example**

```
<?php
$result = mysql_query("SELECT id,email FROM people WHERE id = '42'");
if (!$result) {
    echo 'Could not run query: ' . mysql_error();
    exit;
}
/* Use the result, assuming we're done with it afterwards */
$row = mysql_fetch_assoc($result);

/* Now we free up the result and continue on with our script */
mysql_free_result($result);

echo $row['id'];
echo $row['email'];
?>
```

**Notes****Note**

For backward compatibility, the following deprecated alias may be used:  
`mysql_freeresult`

**See Also**

`mysql_query`  
`is_resource`

## 6.5.26 `mysql_get_client_info`

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- `mysql_get_client_info`

Get MySQL client info

**Warning**

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

```
mysqli_get_client_info
PDO::getAttribute(PDO::ATTR_CLIENT_VERSION)
```

**Description**

```
string mysql_get_client_info();
```

`mysql_get_client_info` returns a string that represents the client library version.

**Return Values**

The MySQL client version.



## Examples

### Example 6.33 `mysql_get_client_info` example

```
<?php
printf("MySQL client info: %s\n", mysql_get_client_info());
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
MySQL client info: 3.23.39
```

## See Also

[mysql\\_get\\_host\\_info](#)  
[mysql\\_get\\_proto\\_info](#)  
[mysql\\_get\\_server\\_info](#)

## 6.5.27 `mysql_get_host_info`

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- [mysql\\_get\\_host\\_info](#)

Get MySQL host info

### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

```
mysqli_get_host_info
PDO::getAttribute(PDO::ATTR_CONNECTION_STATUS)
```

## Description

```
string mysql_get_host_info(
    resource link_identifier
    = =NULL);
```

Describes the type of connection in use for the connection, including the server host name.

## Parameters

*link\_identifier*

The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by [mysql\\_connect](#) is assumed. If no such link is found, it will try to create one as if [mysql\\_connect](#) had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an [E\\_WARNING](#) level error is generated.

## Return Values

Returns a string describing the type of MySQL connection in use for the connection or `FALSE` on failure.

## Examples

### Example 6.34 `mysql_get_host_info` example

```
<?php
$link = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');
if (!$link) {
    die('Could not connect: ' . mysql_error());
}
printf("MySQL host info: %s\n", mysql_get_host_info());
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
MySQL host info: Localhost via UNIX socket
```

## See Also

`mysql_get_client_info`  
`mysql_get_proto_info`  
`mysql_get_server_info`

## 6.5.28 `mysql_get_proto_info`

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- `mysql_get_proto_info`

Get MySQL protocol info

### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

`mysqli_get_proto_info`

## Description

```
int mysql_get_proto_info(
    resource link_identifier
    = =NULL);
```

Retrieves the MySQL protocol.

## Parameters

*link\_identifier*

The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by [mysql\\_connect](#) is assumed. If no such link is found, it will try to create one as if [mysql\\_connect](#) had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an [E\\_WARNING](#) level error is generated.

### Return Values

Returns the MySQL protocol on success or [FALSE](#) on failure.

### Examples

#### Example 6.35 [mysql\\_get\\_proto\\_info](#) example

```
<?php
$link = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');
if (!$link) {
    die('Could not connect: ' . mysql_error());
}
printf("MySQL protocol version: %s\n", mysql_get_proto_info());
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
MySQL protocol version: 10
```

### See Also

[mysql\\_get\\_client\\_info](#)  
[mysql\\_get\\_host\\_info](#)  
[mysql\\_get\\_server\\_info](#)

## 6.5.29 [mysql\\_get\\_server\\_info](#)

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- [mysql\\_get\\_server\\_info](#)

Get MySQL server info

#### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

```
mysqli_get_server_info
PDO::getAttribute(PDO::ATTR_SERVER_VERSION)
```

### Description

```
string mysql_get_server_info(  
    resource link_identifier  
    = NULL);
```

Retrieves the MySQL server version.

### Parameters

*link\_identifier* The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by [mysql\\_connect](#) is assumed. If no such link is found, it will try to create one as if [mysql\\_connect](#) had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an [E\\_WARNING](#) level error is generated.

### Return Values

Returns the MySQL server version on success or [FALSE](#) on failure.

### Examples

#### Example 6.36 [mysql\\_get\\_server\\_info](#) example

```
<?php  
$link = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');  
if (!$link) {  
    die('Could not connect: ' . mysql_error());  
}  
printf("MySQL server version: %s\n", mysql_get_server_info());  
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
MySQL server version: 4.0.1-alpha
```

### See Also

[mysql\\_get\\_client\\_info](#)  
[mysql\\_get\\_host\\_info](#)  
[mysql\\_get\\_proto\\_info](#)  
[phpversion](#)

## 6.5.30 [mysql\\_info](#)

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- [mysql\\_info](#)

Get information about the most recent query

### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL:](#)

[choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

`mysqli_info`

## Description

```
string mysql_info(  
    resource link_identifier  
    = =NULL);
```

Returns detailed information about the last query.

## Parameters

*link\_identifier*

The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by `mysql_connect` is assumed. If no such link is found, it will try to create one as if `mysql_connect` had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an `E_WARNING` level error is generated.

## Return Values

Returns information about the statement on success, or `FALSE` on failure. See the example below for which statements provide information, and what the returned value may look like. Statements that are not listed will return `FALSE`.

## Examples

### Example 6.37 Relevant MySQL Statements

Statements that return string values. The numbers are only for illustrating purpose; their values will correspond to the query.

```
INSERT INTO ... SELECT ...  
String format: Records: 23 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0  
INSERT INTO ... VALUES (...),(...),(...)...  
String format: Records: 37 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0  
LOAD DATA INFILE ...  
String format: Records: 42 Deleted: 0 Skipped: 0 Warnings: 0  
ALTER TABLE  
String format: Records: 60 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0  
UPDATE  
String format: Rows matched: 65 Changed: 65 Warnings: 0
```

## Notes

### Note

`mysql_info` returns a non-`FALSE` value for the `INSERT ... VALUES` statement only if multiple value lists are specified in the statement.

## See Also

`mysql_affected_rows`  
`mysql_insert_id`

mysql\_stat

## 6.5.31 mysql\_insert\_id

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- `mysql_insert_id`

Get the ID generated in the last query

### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

```
mysqli_insert_id
PDO::lastInsertId
```

### Description

```
int mysql_insert_id(
    resource link_identifier
    = =NULL);
```

Retrieves the ID generated for an AUTO\_INCREMENT column by the previous query (usually INSERT).

### Parameters

*link\_identifier*

The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by [mysql\\_connect](#) is assumed. If no such link is found, it will try to create one as if [mysql\\_connect](#) had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an [E\\_WARNING](#) level error is generated.

### Return Values

The ID generated for an AUTO\_INCREMENT column by the previous query on success, `0` if the previous query does not generate an AUTO\_INCREMENT value, or `FALSE` if no MySQL connection was established.

### Examples

#### Example 6.38 `mysql_insert_id` example

```
<?php
$link = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');
if (!$link) {
    die('Could not connect: ' . mysql_error());
}
mysql_select_db('mydb');

mysql_query("INSERT INTO mytable (product) values ('kossu')");
printf("Last inserted record has id %d\n", mysql_insert_id());
?>
```

## Notes

### Caution

`mysql_insert_id` will convert the return type of the native MySQL C API function `mysql_insert_id()` to a type of `long` (named `int` in PHP). If your `AUTO_INCREMENT` column has a column type of `BIGINT` (64 bits) the conversion may result in an incorrect value. Instead, use the internal MySQL SQL function `LAST_INSERT_ID()` in an SQL query. For more information about PHP's maximum integer values, please see the [integer](#) documentation.

### Note

Because `mysql_insert_id` acts on the last performed query, be sure to call `mysql_insert_id` immediately after the query that generates the value.

### Note

The value of the MySQL SQL function `LAST_INSERT_ID()` always contains the most recently generated `AUTO_INCREMENT` value, and is not reset between queries.

## See Also

[mysql\\_query](#)  
[mysql\\_info](#)

## 6.5.32 `mysql_list_dbs`

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- [mysql\\_list\\_dbs](#)

List databases available on a MySQL server

### Warning

This function was deprecated in PHP 5.4.0, and it and the entire [original MySQL extension](#) was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, use either the actively developed [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extensions. See also the [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and its [related FAQ entry](#) for additional information. Alternatives to this function include:

SQL Query: `SHOW DATABASES`

## Description

```
resource mysql_list_dbs(  
    resource link_identifier  
    = =NULL);
```

Returns a result pointer containing the databases available from the current mysql daemon.

## Parameters

*link\_identifier*

The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by `mysql_connect` is assumed. If no such link is found,

it will try to create one as if `mysql_connect` had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an `E_WARNING` level error is generated.

### Return Values

Returns a result pointer resource on success, or `FALSE` on failure. Use the `mysql_tablename` function to traverse this result pointer, or any function for result tables, such as `mysql_fetch_array`.

### Examples

#### Example 6.39 `mysql_list_dbs` example

```
<?php
// Usage without mysql_list_dbs()
$link = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');
$res = mysql_query("SHOW DATABASES");

while ($row = mysql_fetch_assoc($res)) {
    echo $row['Database'] . "\n";
}

// Deprecated as of PHP 5.4.0
$link = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');
$db_list = mysql_list_dbs($link);

while ($row = mysql_fetch_object($db_list)) {
    echo $row->Database . "\n";
}
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
database1
database2
database3
```

### Notes

#### Note

For backward compatibility, the following deprecated alias may be used:  
`mysql_listdbs`

### See Also

`mysql_db_name`  
`mysql_select_db`

## 6.5.33 `mysql_list_fields`

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- `mysql_list_fields`



List MySQL table fields

**Warning**

This function was deprecated in PHP 5.4.0, and it and the entire [original MySQL extension](#) was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, use either the actively developed [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extensions. See also the [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and its [related FAQ entry](#) for additional information. Alternatives to this function include:

SQL Query: `SHOW COLUMNS FROM sometable`

**Description**

```
resource mysql_list_fields(  
    string database_name,  
    string table_name,  
    resource link_identifier  
    = =NULL);
```

Retrieves information about the given table name.

This function is deprecated. It is preferable to use [mysql\\_query](#) to issue an SQL `SHOW COLUMNS FROM table [LIKE 'name']` statement instead.

**Parameters**

<i>database_name</i>	The name of the database that's being queried.
<i>table_name</i>	The name of the table that's being queried.
<i>link_identifier</i>	The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by <a href="#">mysql_connect</a> is assumed. If no such link is found, it will try to create one as if <a href="#">mysql_connect</a> had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an <a href="#">E_WARNING</a> level error is generated.

**Return Values**

A result pointer resource on success, or [FALSE](#) on failure.

The returned result can be used with [mysql\\_field\\_flags](#), [mysql\\_field\\_len](#), [mysql\\_field\\_name](#) and [mysql\\_field\\_type](#).

**Examples****Example 6.40 Alternate to deprecated [mysql\\_list\\_fields](#)**

```
<?php  
$result = mysql_query("SHOW COLUMNS FROM sometable");  
if (!$result) {  
    echo 'Could not run query: ' . mysql_error();  
    exit;  
}  
if (mysql_num_rows($result) > 0) {  
    while ($row = mysql_fetch_assoc($result)) {  
        print_r($row);  
    }  
}
```

```
}  
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
Array  
(  
    [Field] => id  
    [Type] => int(7)  
    [Null] =>  
    [Key] => PRI  
    [Default] =>  
    [Extra] => auto_increment  
)  
Array  
(  
    [Field] => email  
    [Type] => varchar(100)  
    [Null] =>  
    [Key] =>  
    [Default] =>  
    [Extra] =>  
)
```

## Notes

### Note

For backward compatibility, the following deprecated alias may be used:  
`mysql_listfields`

## See Also

`mysql_field_flags`  
`mysql_info`

## 6.5.34 `mysql_list_processes`

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- `mysql_list_processes`

List MySQL processes

### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

`mysqli_thread_id`

## Description

```
resource mysql_list_processes(  

```

```
resource link_identifier  
= =NULL);
```

Retrieves the current MySQL server threads.

### Parameters

*link\_identifier* The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by [mysql\\_connect](#) is assumed. If no such link is found, it will try to create one as if [mysql\\_connect](#) had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an [E\\_WARNING](#) level error is generated.

### Return Values

A result pointer resource on success or [FALSE](#) on failure.

### Examples

#### Example 6.41 [mysql\\_list\\_processes](#) example

```
<?php  
$link = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');  
  
$result = mysql_list_processes($link);  
while ($row = mysql_fetch_assoc($result)){  
    printf("%s %s %s %s %s\n", $row["Id"], $row["Host"], $row["db"],  
        $row["Command"], $row["Time"]);  
}  
mysql_free_result($result);  
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
1 localhost test Processlist 0  
4 localhost mysql sleep 5
```

### See Also

[mysql\\_thread\\_id](#)  
[mysql\\_stat](#)

## 6.5.35 [mysql\\_list\\_tables](#)

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- [mysql\\_list\\_tables](#)

List tables in a MySQL database

### Warning

This function was deprecated in PHP 4.3.0, and it and the entire [original MySQL extension](#) was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, use either the actively developed

MySQLi or PDO\_MySQL extensions. See also the [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and its [related FAQ entry](#) for additional information. Alternatives to this function include:

SQL Query: `SHOW TABLES FROM dbname`

## Description

```
resource mysql_list_tables(  
    string database,  
    resource link_identifier  
    = =NULL);
```

Retrieves a list of table names from a MySQL database.

This function is deprecated. It is preferable to use `mysql_query` to issue an SQL `SHOW TABLES [FROM db_name] [LIKE 'pattern']` statement instead.

## Parameters

<i>database</i>	The name of the database
<i>link_identifier</i>	The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by <code>mysql_connect</code> is assumed. If no such link is found, it will try to create one as if <code>mysql_connect</code> had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an <code>E_WARNING</code> level error is generated.

## Return Values

A result pointer resource on success or `FALSE` on failure.

Use the `mysql_tablename` function to traverse this result pointer, or any function for result tables, such as `mysql_fetch_array`.

## Changelog

Version	Description
4.3.7	This function became deprecated.

## Examples

### Example 6.42 `mysql_list_tables` alternative example

```
<?php  
$dbname = 'mysql_dbname';  
  
if (!mysql_connect('mysql_host', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password')) {  
    echo 'Could not connect to mysql';  
    exit;  
}  
  
$sql = "SHOW TABLES FROM $dbname";  
$result = mysql_query($sql);  
  
if (!$result) {  
    echo "DB Error, could not list tables\n";  
    echo 'MySQL Error: ' . mysql_error();  
}
```

```
        exit;
    }

    while ($row = mysql_fetch_row($result)) {
        echo "Table: {$row[0]}\n";
    }

    mysql_free_result($result);
?>
```

## Notes

### Note

For backward compatibility, the following deprecated alias may be used:  
`mysql_listtables`

## See Also

`mysql_list_dbs`  
`mysql_tablename`

## 6.5.36 `mysql_num_fields`

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- `mysql_num_fields`

Get number of fields in result

### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

```
mysqli_num_fields
PDOStatement::columnCount
```

## Description

```
int mysql_num_fields(
    resource result);
```

Retrieves the number of fields from a query.

## Parameters

*result*                      The result resource that is being evaluated. This result comes from a call to `mysql_query`.

## Return Values

Returns the number of fields in the result set resource on success or `FALSE` on failure.

## Examples

**Example 6.43 A `mysql_num_fields` example**

```
<?php
$result = mysql_query("SELECT id,email FROM people WHERE id = '42'");
if (!$result) {
    echo 'Could not run query: ' . mysql_error();
    exit;
}

/* returns 2 because id,email == two fields */
echo mysql_num_fields($result);
?>
```

**Notes****Note**

For backward compatibility, the following deprecated alias may be used:  
[`mysql\_numfields`](#)

**See Also**

[`mysql\_select\_db`](#)  
[`mysql\_query`](#)  
[`mysql\_fetch\_field`](#)  
[`mysql\_num\_rows`](#)

**6.5.37 `mysql_num_rows`**

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- [`mysql\_num\_rows`](#)

Get number of rows in result

**Warning**

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

```
mysqli_num_rows
mysqli_stmt_num_rows
PDOStatement::rowCount
```

**Description**

```
int mysql_num_rows(
    resource result);
```

Retrieves the number of rows from a result set. This command is only valid for statements like SELECT or SHOW that return an actual result set. To retrieve the number of rows affected by a INSERT, UPDATE, REPLACE or DELETE query, use [`mysql\_affected\_rows`](#).

**Parameters**

*result*

The result resource that is being evaluated. This result comes from a call to [mysql\\_query](#).

### Return Values

The number of rows in a result set on success or **FALSE** on failure.

### Examples

#### Example 6.44 [mysql\\_num\\_rows](#) example

```
<?php

$link = mysql_connect("localhost", "mysql_user", "mysql_password");
mysql_select_db("database", $link);

$result = mysql_query("SELECT * FROM table1", $link);
$num_rows = mysql_num_rows($result);

echo "$num_rows Rows\n";

?>
```

### Notes

#### Note

If you use [mysql\\_unbuffered\\_query](#), [mysql\\_num\\_rows](#) will not return the correct value until all the rows in the result set have been retrieved.

#### Note

For backward compatibility, the following deprecated alias may be used:  
[mysql\\_numrows](#)

### See Also

[mysql\\_affected\\_rows](#)  
[mysql\\_connect](#)  
[mysql\\_data\\_seek](#)  
[mysql\\_select\\_db](#)  
[mysql\\_query](#)

## 6.5.38 [mysql\\_pconnect](#)

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- [mysql\\_pconnect](#)

Open a persistent connection to a MySQL server

#### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL:](#)

[choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

`mysqli_connect` with `p:` host prefix  
`PDO::__construct` with `PDO::ATTR_PERSISTENT` as a driver option

## Description

```
resource mysql_pconnect(  
    string server  
        = =ini_get("mysql.default_host"),  
    string username  
        = =ini_get("mysql.default_user"),  
    string password  
        = =ini_get("mysql.default_password"),  
    int client_flags  
        = =0);
```

Establishes a persistent connection to a MySQL server.

`mysql_pconnect` acts very much like `mysql_connect` with two major differences.

First, when connecting, the function would first try to find a (persistent) link that's already open with the same host, username and password. If one is found, an identifier for it will be returned instead of opening a new connection.

Second, the connection to the SQL server will not be closed when the execution of the script ends. Instead, the link will remain open for future use (`mysql_close` will not close links established by `mysql_pconnect`).

This type of link is therefore called 'persistent'.

## Parameters

<code>server</code>	The MySQL server. It can also include a port number. e.g. "hostname:port" or a path to a local socket e.g. ":/path/to/socket" for the localhost.  If the PHP directive <code>mysql.default_host</code> is undefined (default), then the default value is 'localhost:3306'
<code>username</code>	The username. Default value is the name of the user that owns the server process.
<code>password</code>	The password. Default value is an empty password.
<code>client_flags</code>	The <code>client_flags</code> parameter can be a combination of the following constants: 128 (enable <code>LOAD DATA LOCAL</code> handling), <code>MYSQL_CLIENT_SSL</code> , <code>MYSQL_CLIENT_COMPRESS</code> , <code>MYSQL_CLIENT_IGNORE_SPACE</code> or <code>MYSQL_CLIENT_INTERACTIVE</code> .

## Return Values

Returns a MySQL persistent link identifier on success, or `FALSE` on failure.

## Changelog

Version	Description
5.5.0	This function will generate an <code>E_DEPRECATED</code> error.



## Notes

### Note

Note, that these kind of links only work if you are using a module version of PHP. See the [Persistent Database Connections](#) section for more information.

### Warning

Using persistent connections can require a bit of tuning of your Apache and MySQL configurations to ensure that you do not exceed the number of connections allowed by MySQL.

### Note

You can suppress the error message on failure by prepending a [@](#) to the function name.

## See Also

[mysql\\_connect](#)  
[Persistent Database Connections](#)

## 6.5.39 mysql\_ping

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- [mysql\\_ping](#)

Ping a server connection or reconnect if there is no connection

### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

[mysqli\\_ping](#)

## Description

```
bool mysql_ping(  
    resource link_identifier  
    = =NULL);
```

Checks whether or not the connection to the server is working. If it has gone down, an automatic reconnection is attempted. This function can be used by scripts that remain idle for a long while, to check whether or not the server has closed the connection and reconnect if necessary.

### Note

Automatic reconnection is disabled by default in versions of MySQL  $\geq$  5.0.3.

## Parameters

*link\_identifier*

The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by [mysql\\_connect](#) is assumed. If no such link is found,

it will try to create one as if `mysql_connect` had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an `E_WARNING` level error is generated.

### Return Values

Returns `TRUE` if the connection to the server MySQL server is working, otherwise `FALSE`.

### Examples

#### Example 6.45 A `mysql_ping` example

```
<?php
set_time_limit(0);

$conn = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysqluser', 'mypass');
$db    = mysql_select_db('mydb');

/* Assuming this query will take a long time */
$result = mysql_query($sql);
if (!$result) {
    echo 'Query #1 failed, exiting.';
    exit;
}

/* Make sure the connection is still alive, if not, try to reconnect */
if (!mysql_ping($conn)) {
    echo 'Lost connection, exiting after query #1';
    exit;
}
mysql_free_result($result);

/* So the connection is still alive, let's run another query */
$result2 = mysql_query($sql2);
?>
```

### See Also

`mysql_thread_id`  
`mysql_list_processes`

## 6.5.40 `mysql_query`

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- `mysql_query`

Send a MySQL query

#### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the `MySQLi` or `PDO_MySQL` extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

`mysqli_query`

**■** PDO::query**Description**

```
mixed mysql_query(  
    string query,  
    resource link_identifier  
    = =NULL);
```

`mysql_query` sends a unique query (multiple queries are not supported) to the currently active database on the server that's associated with the specified *link\_identifier*.

**Parameters**

<i>query</i>	An SQL query  The query string should not end with a semicolon. Data inside the query should be <a href="#">properly escaped</a> .
<i>link_identifier</i>	The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by <code>mysql_connect</code> is assumed. If no such link is found, it will try to create one as if <code>mysql_connect</code> had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an <code>E_WARNING</code> level error is generated.

**Return Values**

For SELECT, SHOW, DESCRIBE, EXPLAIN and other statements returning resultset, `mysql_query` returns a resource on success, or `FALSE` on error.

For other type of SQL statements, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE, DROP, etc, `mysql_query` returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on error.

The returned result resource should be passed to `mysql_fetch_array`, and other functions for dealing with result tables, to access the returned data.

Use `mysql_num_rows` to find out how many rows were returned for a SELECT statement or `mysql_affected_rows` to find out how many rows were affected by a DELETE, INSERT, REPLACE, or UPDATE statement.

`mysql_query` will also fail and return `FALSE` if the user does not have permission to access the table(s) referenced by the query.

**Examples****Example 6.46 Invalid Query**

The following query is syntactically invalid, so `mysql_query` fails and returns `FALSE`.

```
<?php  
$result = mysql_query('SELECT * WHERE 1=1');  
if (!$result) {  
    die('Invalid query: ' . mysql_error());  
}  
  
?>
```

### Example 6.47 Valid Query

The following query is valid, so `mysql_query` returns a resource.

```
<?php
// This could be supplied by a user, for example
$firstname = 'fred';
$lastname  = 'fox';

// Formulate Query
// This is the best way to perform an SQL query
// For more examples, see mysql_real_escape_string()
$query = sprintf("SELECT firstname, lastname, address, age FROM friends
    WHERE firstname='%s' AND lastname='%s'",
        mysql_real_escape_string($firstname),
        mysql_real_escape_string($lastname));

// Perform Query
$result = mysql_query($query);

// Check result
// This shows the actual query sent to MySQL, and the error. Useful for debugging.
if (!$result) {
    $message = 'Invalid query: ' . mysql_error() . "\n";
    $message .= 'Whole query: ' . $query;
    die($message);
}

// Use result
// Attempting to print $result won't allow access to information in the resource
// One of the mysql result functions must be used
// See also mysql_result(), mysql_fetch_array(), mysql_fetch_row(), etc.
while ($row = mysql_fetch_assoc($result)) {
    echo $row['firstname'];
    echo $row['lastname'];
    echo $row['address'];
    echo $row['age'];
}

// Free the resources associated with the result set
// This is done automatically at the end of the script
mysql_free_result($result);
?>
```

### See Also

[mysql\\_connect](#)  
[mysql\\_error](#)  
[mysql\\_real\\_escape\\_string](#)  
[mysql\\_result](#)  
[mysql\\_fetch\\_assoc](#)  
[mysql\\_unbuffered\\_query](#)

## 6.5.41 [mysql\\_real\\_escape\\_string](#)

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- [mysql\\_real\\_escape\\_string](#)

Escapes special characters in a string for use in an SQL statement

**Warning**

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

```
mysqli_real_escape_string  
PDO::quote
```

**Description**

```
string mysql_real_escape_string(  
    string unescaped_string,  
    resource link_identifier  
    = =NULL);
```

Escapes special characters in the *unescaped\_string*, taking into account the current character set of the connection so that it is safe to place it in a *mysql\_query*. If binary data is to be inserted, this function must be used.

*mysql\_real\_escape\_string* calls MySQL's library function *mysql\_real\_escape\_string*, which prepends backslashes to the following characters: `\x00`, `\n`, `\r`, `\`, `'`, `"` and `\x1a`.

This function must always (with few exceptions) be used to make data safe before sending a query to MySQL.

**Security: the default character set**

The character set must be set either at the server level, or with the API function *mysql\_set\_charset* for it to affect *mysql\_real\_escape\_string*. See the concepts section on [character sets](#) for more information.

**Parameters**

<i>unescaped_string</i>	The string that is to be escaped.
<i>link_identifier</i>	The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by <i>mysql_connect</i> is assumed. If no such link is found, it will try to create one as if <i>mysql_connect</i> had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an <a href="#">E_WARNING</a> level error is generated.

**Return Values**

Returns the escaped string, or [FALSE](#) on error.

**Errors/Exceptions**

Executing this function without a MySQL connection present will also emit [E\\_WARNING](#) level PHP errors. Only execute this function with a valid MySQL connection present.

**Examples****Example 6.48 Simple *mysql\_real\_escape\_string* example**

```
<?php
// Connect
$link = mysql_connect('mysql_host', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password')
    OR die(mysql_error());

// Query
$query = sprintf("SELECT * FROM users WHERE user='%s' AND password='%s'",
    mysql_real_escape_string($user),
    mysql_real_escape_string($password));
?>
```

#### Example 6.49 `mysql_real_escape_string` requires a connection example

This example demonstrates what happens if a MySQL connection is not present when calling this function.

```
<?php
// We have not connected to MySQL

$lastname = "O'Reilly";
$_lastname = mysql_real_escape_string($lastname);

$query = "SELECT * FROM actors WHERE last_name = '$_lastname'";

var_dump($_lastname);
var_dump($query);
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
Warning: mysql_real_escape_string(): No such file or directory in /this/test/script.php on line 5
Warning: mysql_real_escape_string(): A link to the server could not be established in /this/test/script.php on line 5

bool(false)
string(41) "SELECT * FROM actors WHERE last_name = ''"
```

#### Example 6.50 An example SQL Injection Attack

```
<?php
// We didn't check $_POST['password'], it could be anything the user wanted! For example:
$_POST['username'] = 'aidan';
$_POST['password'] = "' OR ''='";

// Query database to check if there are any matching users
$query = "SELECT * FROM users WHERE user='{$_POST['username']}' AND password='{$_POST['password']}'";
mysql_query($query);

// This means the query sent to MySQL would be:
echo $query;
?>
```

The query sent to MySQL:

```
SELECT * FROM users WHERE user='aidan' AND password='' OR ''=''
```

This would allow anyone to log in without a valid password.

### Notes

#### Note

A MySQL connection is required before using `mysql_real_escape_string` otherwise an error of level `E_WARNING` is generated, and `FALSE` is returned. If `link_identifier` isn't defined, the last MySQL connection is used.

#### Note

If `magic_quotes_gpc` is enabled, first apply `stripslashes` to the data. Using this function on data which has already been escaped will escape the data twice.

#### Note

If this function is not used to escape data, the query is vulnerable to [SQL Injection Attacks](#).

#### Note

`mysql_real_escape_string` does not escape `%` and `_`. These are wildcards in MySQL if combined with `LIKE`, `GRANT`, or `REVOKE`.

### See Also

`mysql_set_charset`

`mysql_client_encoding`

`addslashes`

`stripslashes`

The `magic_quotes_gpc` directive

The `magic_quotes_runtime` directive

## 6.5.42 `mysql_result`

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- `mysql_result`

Get result data

#### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

`mysqli_data_seek` in conjunction with `mysqli_field_seek` and `mysqli_fetch_field`

**■** PDOStatement::fetchColumn**Description**

```
string mysql_result(  
    resource result,  
    int row,  
    mixed field  
    = 0);
```

Retrieves the contents of one cell from a MySQL result set.

When working on large result sets, you should consider using one of the functions that fetch an entire row (specified below). As these functions return the contents of multiple cells in one function call, they're MUCH quicker than `mysql_result`. Also, note that specifying a numeric offset for the field argument is much quicker than specifying a fieldname or tablename.fieldname argument.

**Parameters**

<i>result</i>	The result resource that is being evaluated. This result comes from a call to <code>mysql_query</code> .
<i>row</i>	The row number from the result that's being retrieved. Row numbers start at 0.
<i>field</i>	<p>The name or offset of the field being retrieved.</p> <p>It can be the field's offset, the field's name, or the field's table dot field name (tablename.fieldname). If the column name has been aliased ('select foo as bar from...'), use the alias instead of the column name. If undefined, the first field is retrieved.</p>

**Return Values**

The contents of one cell from a MySQL result set on success, or `FALSE` on failure.

**Examples****Example 6.51** `mysql_result` example

```
<?php  
$link = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');  
if (!$link) {  
    die('Could not connect: ' . mysql_error());  
}  
if (!mysql_select_db('database_name')) {  
    die('Could not select database: ' . mysql_error());  
}  
$result = mysql_query('SELECT name FROM work.employee');  
if (!$result) {  
    die('Could not query: ' . mysql_error());  
}  
echo mysql_result($result, 2); // outputs third employee's name  
  
mysql_close($link);  
?>
```

**Notes**



**Note**

Calls to `mysql_result` should not be mixed with calls to other functions that deal with the result set.

**See Also**

`mysql_fetch_row`  
`mysql_fetch_array`  
`mysql_fetch_assoc`  
`mysql_fetch_object`

## 6.5.43 `mysql_select_db`

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- `mysql_select_db`

Select a MySQL database

**Warning**

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

`mysqli_select_db`  
`PDO::__construct` (part of dsn)

**Description**

```
bool mysql_select_db(
    string database_name,
    resource link_identifier
    = =NULL);
```

Sets the current active database on the server that's associated with the specified link identifier. Every subsequent call to `mysql_query` will be made on the active database.

**Parameters**

*database\_name*

The name of the database that is to be selected.

*link\_identifier*

The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by `mysql_connect` is assumed. If no such link is found, it will try to create one as if `mysql_connect` had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an [E\\_WARNING](#) level error is generated.

**Return Values**

Returns [TRUE](#) on success or [FALSE](#) on failure.

**Examples**

**Example 6.52** `mysql_select_db` example

```
<?php

$link = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');
if (!$link) {
    die('Not connected : ' . mysql_error());
}

// make foo the current db
$db_selected = mysql_select_db('foo', $link);
if (!$db_selected) {
    die ('Can\'t use foo : ' . mysql_error());
}
?>
```

## Notes

### Note

For backward compatibility, the following deprecated alias may be used:  
[mysql\\_selectdb](#)

## See Also

[mysql\\_connect](#)  
[mysql\\_pconnect](#)  
[mysql\\_query](#)

## 6.5.44 [mysql\\_set\\_charset](#)

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- [mysql\\_set\\_charset](#)

Sets the client character set

### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

[mysqli\\_set\\_charset](#)  
 PDO: Add [charset](#) to the connection string, such as [charset=utf8](#)

## Description

```
bool mysql_set_charset(
    string charset,
    resource link_identifier
    = =NULL);
```

Sets the default character set for the current connection.

## Parameters

[charset](#) A valid character set name.

*link\_identifier*

The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by `mysql_connect` is assumed. If no such link is found, it will try to create one as if `mysql_connect` had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an `E_WARNING` level error is generated.

### Return Values

Returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on failure.

### Notes

#### Note

This function requires MySQL 5.0.7 or later.

#### Note

This is the preferred way to change the charset. Using `mysql_query` to set it (such as `SET NAMES utf8`) is not recommended. See the [MySQL character set concepts](#) section for more information.

### See Also

[Setting character sets in MySQL](#)

[List of character sets that MySQL supports](#)

`mysql_client_encoding`

## 6.5.45 `mysql_stat`

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- `mysql_stat`

Get current system status

#### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

`mysqli_stat`

`PDO::getAttribute(PDO::ATTR_SERVER_INFO)`

### Description

```
string mysql_stat(  
    resource link_identifier  
    = =NULL);
```

`mysql_stat` returns the current server status.

### Parameters

*link\_identifier*

The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by `mysql_connect` is assumed. If no such link is found,

it will try to create one as if `mysql_connect` had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an `E_WARNING` level error is generated.

### Return Values

Returns a string with the status for uptime, threads, queries, open tables, flush tables and queries per second. For a complete list of other status variables, you have to use the `SHOW STATUS` SQL command. If `link_identifier` is invalid, `NULL` is returned.

### Examples

#### Example 6.53 `mysql_stat` example

```
<?php
$link = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');
$status = explode(' ', mysql_stat($link));
print_r($status);
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
Array
(
    [0] => Uptime: 5380
    [1] => Threads: 2
    [2] => Questions: 1321299
    [3] => Slow queries: 0
    [4] => Opens: 26
    [5] => Flush tables: 1
    [6] => Open tables: 17
    [7] => Queries per second avg: 245.595
)
```

#### Example 6.54 Alternative `mysql_stat` example

```
<?php
$link = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');
$result = mysql_query('SHOW STATUS', $link);
while ($row = mysql_fetch_assoc($result)) {
    echo $row['Variable_name'] . ' = ' . $row['Value'] . "\n";
}
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
back_log = 50
basedir = /usr/local/
bdb_cache_size = 8388600
bdb_log_buffer_size = 32768
bdb_home = /var/db/mysql/
```

```
bdb_max_lock = 10000
bdb_logdir =
bdb_shared_data = OFF
bdb_tmpdir = /var/tmp/
...
```

### See Also

[mysql\\_get\\_server\\_info](#)  
[mysql\\_list\\_processes](#)

## 6.5.46 [mysql\\_tablename](#)

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- [mysql\\_tablename](#)

Get table name of field

### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

SQL Query: [SHOW TABLES](#)

### Description

```
string mysql_tablename(
    resource result,
    int i);
```

Retrieves the table name from a [result](#).

This function is deprecated. It is preferable to use [mysql\\_query](#) to issue an SQL `SHOW TABLES [FROM db_name] [LIKE 'pattern']` statement instead.

### Parameters

[result](#) A result pointer resource that's returned from [mysql\\_list\\_tables](#).  
[i](#) The integer index (row/table number)

### Return Values

The name of the table on success or [FALSE](#) on failure.

Use the [mysql\\_tablename](#) function to traverse this result pointer, or any function for result tables, such as [mysql\\_fetch\\_array](#).

### Changelog

Version	Description
5.5.0	The <a href="#">mysql_tablename</a> function is deprecated, and emits an <a href="#">E_DEPRECATED</a> level error.

## Examples

### Example 6.55 `mysql_tablename` example

```
<?php
mysql_connect("localhost", "mysql_user", "mysql_password");
$result = mysql_list_tables("mydb");
$num_rows = mysql_num_rows($result);
for ($i = 0; $i < $num_rows; $i++) {
    echo "Table: ", mysql_tablename($result, $i), "\n";
}

mysql_free_result($result);
?>
```

## Notes

### Note

The `mysql_num_rows` function may be used to determine the number of tables in the result pointer.

## See Also

`mysql_list_tables`  
`mysql_field_table`  
`mysql_db_name`

## 6.5.47 `mysql_thread_id`

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- `mysql_thread_id`

Return the current thread ID

### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

`mysqli_thread_id`

## Description

```
int mysql_thread_id(
    resource link_identifier
    = =NULL);
```

Retrieves the current thread ID. If the connection is lost, and a reconnect with `mysql_ping` is executed, the thread ID will change. This means only retrieve the thread ID when needed.

## Parameters

*link\_identifier*

The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by [mysql\\_connect](#) is assumed. If no such link is found, it will try to create one as if [mysql\\_connect](#) had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an [E\\_WARNING](#) level error is generated.

### Return Values

The thread ID on success or [FALSE](#) on failure.

### Examples

#### Example 6.56 [mysql\\_thread\\_id](#) example

```
<?php
$link = mysql_connect('localhost', 'mysql_user', 'mysql_password');
$thread_id = mysql_thread_id($link);
if ($thread_id){
    printf("current thread id is %d\n", $thread_id);
}
?>
```

The above example will output something similar to:

```
current thread id is 73
```

### See Also

[mysql\\_ping](#)  
[mysql\\_list\\_processes](#)

## 6.5.48 [mysql\\_unbuffered\\_query](#)

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- [mysql\\_unbuffered\\_query](#)

Send an SQL query to MySQL without fetching and buffering the result rows

#### Warning

This extension was deprecated in PHP 5.5.0, and it was removed in PHP 7.0.0. Instead, the [MySQLi](#) or [PDO\\_MySQL](#) extension should be used. See also [MySQL: choosing an API](#) guide and [related FAQ](#) for more information. Alternatives to this function include:

See: [Buffered and Unbuffered queries](#)

### Description

```
resource mysql_unbuffered_query(
    string query,
```

```
resource link_identifier  
= =NULL);
```

`mysql_unbuffered_query` sends the SQL query *query* to MySQL without automatically fetching and buffering the result rows as `mysql_query` does. This saves a considerable amount of memory with SQL queries that produce large result sets, and you can start working on the result set immediately after the first row has been retrieved as you don't have to wait until the complete SQL query has been performed. To use `mysql_unbuffered_query` while multiple database connections are open, you must specify the optional parameter *link\_identifier* to identify which connection you want to use.

### Parameters

<i>query</i>	The SQL query to execute.  Data inside the query should be <a href="#">properly escaped</a> .
<i>link_identifier</i>	The MySQL connection. If the link identifier is not specified, the last link opened by <code>mysql_connect</code> is assumed. If no such link is found, it will try to create one as if <code>mysql_connect</code> had been called with no arguments. If no connection is found or established, an <code>E_WARNING</code> level error is generated.

### Return Values

For SELECT, SHOW, DESCRIBE or EXPLAIN statements, `mysql_unbuffered_query` returns a resource on success, or `FALSE` on error.

For other type of SQL statements, UPDATE, DELETE, DROP, etc, `mysql_unbuffered_query` returns `TRUE` on success or `FALSE` on error.

### Notes

#### Note

The benefits of `mysql_unbuffered_query` come at a cost: you cannot use `mysql_num_rows` and `mysql_data_seek` on a result set returned from `mysql_unbuffered_query`, until all rows are fetched. You also have to fetch all result rows from an unbuffered SQL query before you can send a new SQL query to MySQL, using the same *link\_identifier*.

### See Also

[mysql\\_query](#)



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MySQL Native Driver is a replacement for the MySQL Client Library (libmysqlclient). MySQL Native Driver is part of the official PHP sources as of PHP 5.3.0.

The MySQL database extensions MySQL extension, `mysqli` and PDO MYSQL all communicate with the MySQL server. In the past, this was done by the extension using the services provided by the MySQL Client Library. The extensions were compiled against the MySQL Client Library in order to use its client-server protocol.

With MySQL Native Driver there is now an alternative, as the MySQL database extensions can be compiled to use MySQL Native Driver instead of the MySQL Client Library.

MySQL Native Driver is written in C as a PHP extension.

## 7.1 Overview

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*What it is not*

Although MySQL Native Driver is written as a PHP extension, it is important to note that it does not provide a new API to the PHP programmer. The programmer APIs for MySQL database connectivity are provided by the MySQL extension, `mysqli` and PDO MYSQL. These extensions can now use the services of MySQL Native Driver to communicate with the MySQL Server. Therefore, you should not think of MySQL Native Driver as an API.

*Why use it?*

Using the MySQL Native Driver offers a number of advantages over using the MySQL Client Library.

The older MySQL Client Library was written by MySQL AB (now Oracle Corporation) and so was released under the MySQL license. This ultimately led to MySQL support being disabled by default in PHP. However, the MySQL Native Driver has been developed as part of the PHP project, and is therefore released under the PHP license. This removes licensing issues that have been problematic in the past.

Also, in the past, you needed to build the MySQL database extensions against a copy of the MySQL Client Library. This typically meant you needed to have MySQL installed on a machine where you were building the PHP source code. Also, when your PHP application was running, the MySQL database extensions would call down to the MySQL Client library file at run time, so the file needed to be installed on your system. With MySQL Native Driver that is no longer the case as it is included as part of the standard distribution. So you do not need MySQL installed in order to build PHP or run PHP database applications.

Because MySQL Native Driver is written as a PHP extension, it is tightly coupled to the workings of PHP. This leads to gains in efficiency, especially when it comes to memory usage, as the driver uses the PHP memory management system. It also supports the PHP memory limit. Using MySQL Native Driver leads to comparable or better performance than using MySQL Client Library, it always ensures the most efficient use of memory. One example of the memory efficiency is the fact that when using the MySQL Client Library, each row is stored in memory twice, whereas with the MySQL Native Driver each row is only stored once in memory.

### **Reporting memory usage**

Because MySQL Native Driver uses the PHP memory management system, its memory usage can be tracked with `memory_get_usage`. This is not possible with `libmysqlclient` because it uses the C function `malloc()` instead.

### *Special features*

MySQL Native Driver also provides some special features not available when the MySQL database extensions use MySQL Client Library. These special features are listed below:

- Improved persistent connections
- The special function `mysqli_fetch_all`
- Performance statistics calls: `mysqli_get_cache_stats`, `mysqli_get_client_stats`, `mysqli_get_connection_stats`

The performance statistics facility can prove to be very useful in identifying performance bottlenecks.

MySQL Native Driver also allows for persistent connections when used with the `mysqli` extension.

### *SSL Support*

MySQL Native Driver has supported SSL since PHP version 5.3.3

### *Compressed Protocol Support*

As of PHP 5.3.2 MySQL Native Driver supports the compressed client server protocol. MySQL Native Driver did not support this in 5.3.0 and 5.3.1. Extensions such as `ext/mysql`, `ext/mysqli`, that are configured to use MySQL Native Driver, can also take advantage of this feature. Note that `PDO_MYSQL` does *NOT* support compression when used together with `mysqlnd`.

### *Named Pipes Support*

Named pipes support for Windows was added in PHP version 5.4.0.

## **7.2 Installation**

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*Changelog*

**Table 7.1 Changelog**

Version	Description
5.3.0	The MySQL Native Driver was added, with support for all MySQL extensions (i.e., mysql, mysqli and PDO_MYSQL). Passing in <code>mysqlnd</code> to the appropriate configure switch enables this support.
5.4.0	The MySQL Native Driver is now the default for all MySQL extensions (i.e., mysql, mysqli and PDO_MYSQL). Passing in <code>mysqlnd</code> to configure is now optional.
5.5.0	SHA-256 Authentication Plugin support was added

*Installation on Unix*

The MySQL database extensions must be configured to use the MySQL Client Library. In order to use the MySQL Native Driver, PHP needs to be built specifying that the MySQL database extensions are compiled with MySQL Native Driver support. This is done through configuration options prior to building the PHP source code.

For example, to build the MySQL extension, `mysqli` and PDO MYSQL using the MySQL Native Driver, the following command would be given:

```
./configure --with-mysql=mysqlnd \
--with-mysqli=mysqlnd \
--with-pdo-mysql=mysqlnd \
[other options]
```

*Installation on Windows*

In the official PHP Windows distributions from 5.3 onwards, MySQL Native Driver is enabled by default, so no additional configuration is required to use it. All MySQL database extensions will use MySQL Native Driver in this case.

*SHA-256 Authentication Plugin support*

The MySQL Native Driver requires the OpenSSL functionality of PHP to be loaded and enabled to connect to MySQL through accounts that use the MySQL SHA-256 Authentication Plugin. For example, PHP could be configured using:

```
./configure --with-mysql=mysqlnd \
--with-mysqli=mysqlnd \
--with-pdo-mysql=mysqlnd \
--with-openssl \
[other options]
```

## 7.3 Runtime Configuration

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The behaviour of these functions is affected by settings in `php.ini`.

**Table 7.2 MySQL Native Driver Configuration Options**

Name	Default	Changeable	Changelog
<code>mysqlnd.collect_statistics</code>	"1"	PHP_INI_SYSTEM	Available since PHP 5.3.0.
<code>mysqlnd.collect_memory_statistics</code>	"0"	PHP_INI_SYSTEM	Available since PHP 5.3.0.
<code>mysqlnd.debug</code>	""	PHP_INI_SYSTEM	Available since PHP 5.3.0.
<code>mysqlnd.log_mask</code>	0	PHP_INI_ALL	Available since PHP 5.3.0
<code>mysqlnd.mempool_default_size</code>	16000	PHP_INI_ALL	Available since PHP 5.3.3
<code>mysqlnd.net_read_timeout</code>	"31536000"	PHP_INI_SYSTEM	Available since PHP 5.3.0.
<code>mysqlnd.net_cmd_buffer_size</code>	5.3.0 - "2048", 5.3.1 - "4096"	PHP_INI_SYSTEM	Available since PHP 5.3.0.
<code>mysqlnd.net_read_buffer_size</code>	"32768"	PHP_INI_SYSTEM	Available since PHP 5.3.0.
<code>mysqlnd.sha256_server_public_key</code>	"1"	PHP_INI_PERDIR	Available since PHP 5.5.0.
<code>mysqlnd.trace_alloc</code>	""	PHP_INI_SYSTEM	Available since PHP 5.5.0.
<code>mysqlnd.fetch_data_copy</code>	0	PHP_INI_ALL	Available since PHP 5.6.0.

For further details and definitions of the `PHP_INI_*` modes, see the <http://www.php.net/manual/en/configuration.changes.modes>.

Here's a short explanation of the configuration directives.

`mysqlnd.collect_statistics` boolean  
Enables the collection of various client statistics which can be accessed through `mysqli_get_client_stats`, `mysqli_get_connection_stats`, `mysqli_get_cache_stats` and are shown in `mysqlnd` section of the output of the `phpinfo` function as well.

This configuration setting enables all [MySQL Native Driver statistics](#) except those relating to memory management.

`mysqlnd.collect_memory_statistics` boolean  
Enables the collection of various memory statistics which can be accessed through `mysqli_get_client_stats`, `mysqli_get_connection_stats`, `mysqli_get_cache_stats` and are shown in `mysqlnd` section of the output of the `phpinfo` function as well.

This configuration setting enables the memory management statistics within the overall set of [MySQL Native Driver statistics](#).

`mysqlnd.debug` string  
Records communication from all extensions using `mysqlnd` to the specified log file.

The format of the directive is `mysqlnd.debug`  
`= "option1[,parameter_option1]`  
`[ :option2[,parameter_option2]]"`.

The options for the format string are as follows:

- `A[,file]` - Appends trace output to specified file. Also ensures that data is written after each write. This is done by closing and reopening the trace file (this is slow). It helps ensure a complete log file should the application crash.
- `a[,file]` - Appends trace output to the specified file.
- `d` - Enables output from `DEBUG_<N>` macros for the current state. May be followed by a list of keywords which selects output only for the `DEBUG` macros with that keyword. An empty list of keywords implies output for all macros.
- `f[,functions]` - Limits debugger actions to the specified list of functions. An empty list of functions implies that all functions are selected.
- `F` - Marks each debugger output line with the name of the source file containing the macro causing the output.
- `i` - Marks each debugger output line with the PID of the current process.
- `L` - Marks each debugger output line with the name of the source file line number of the macro causing the output.
- `n` - Marks each debugger output line with the current function nesting depth
- `o[,file]` - Similar to `a[,file]` but overwrites old file, and does not append.
- `O[,file]` - Similar to `A[,file]` but overwrites old file, and does not append.
- `t[,N]` - Enables function control flow tracing. The maximum nesting depth is specified by `N`, and defaults to 200.
- `x` - This option activates profiling.
- `m` - Trace memory allocation and deallocation related calls.

Example:

```
d:t:x:0,/tmp/mysqlnd.trace
```

#### Note

This feature is only available with a debug build of PHP. Works on Microsoft Windows if using

■ a debug build of PHP and PHP was built using Microsoft Visual C version 9 and above.

<code>mysqlnd.log_mask</code> integer	<p>Defines which queries will be logged. The default 0, which disables logging. Define using an integer, and not with PHP constants. For example, a value of 48 (16 + 32) will log slow queries which either use 'no good index' (SERVER_QUERY_NO_GOOD_INDEX_USED = 16) or no index at all (SERVER_QUERY_NO_INDEX_USED = 32). A value of 2043 (1 + 2 + 8 + ... + 1024) will log all slow query types.</p> <p>The types are as follows: SERVER_STATUS_IN_TRANS=1, SERVER_STATUS_AUTOCOMMIT=2, SERVER_MORE_RESULTS_EXISTS=8, SERVER_QUERY_NO_GOOD_INDEX_USED=16, SERVER_QUERY_NO_INDEX_USED=32, SERVER_STATUS_CURSOR_EXISTS=64, SERVER_STATUS_LAST_ROW_SENT=128, SERVER_STATUS_DB_DROPPED=256, SERVER_STATUS_NO_BACKSLASH_ESCAPES=512, and SERVER_QUERY_WAS_SLOW=1024.</p>
<code>mysqlnd.mempool_default_size</code> integer	<p>Default size of the mysqlnd memory pool, which is used by result sets.</p>
<code>mysqlnd.net_read_timeout</code> integer	<p><code>mysqlnd</code> and the MySQL Client Library, <code>libmysqlclient</code> use different networking APIs. <code>mysqlnd</code> uses PHP streams, whereas <code>libmysqlclient</code> uses its own wrapper around the operating level network calls. PHP, by default, sets a read timeout of 60s for streams. This is set via <code>php.ini</code>, <code>default_socket_timeout</code>. This default applies to all streams that set no other timeout value. <code>mysqlnd</code> does not set any other value and therefore connections of long running queries can be disconnected after <code>default_socket_timeout</code> seconds resulting in an error message "2006 - MySQL Server has gone away". The MySQL Client Library sets a default timeout of 365 * 24 * 3600 seconds (1 year) and waits for other timeouts to occur, such as TCP/IP timeouts. <code>mysqlnd</code> now uses the same very long timeout. The value is configurable through a new <code>php.ini</code> setting: <code>mysqlnd.net_read_timeout</code>. <code>mysqlnd.net_read_timeout</code> gets used by any extension (<code>ext/mysql</code>, <code>ext/mysqli</code>, <code>PDO_MySQL</code>) that uses <code>mysqlnd</code>. <code>mysqlnd</code> tells PHP Streams to use <code>mysqlnd.net_read_timeout</code>. Please note that there may be subtle differences between <code>MYSQL_OPT_READ_TIMEOUT</code> from the MySQL Client Library and PHP Streams, for example <code>MYSQL_OPT_READ_TIMEOUT</code> is documented to work only for TCP/IP connections and, prior to MySQL 5.1.2, only for Windows. PHP streams may not have this limitation. Please check the streams documentation, if in doubt.</p>
<code>mysqlnd.net_cmd_buffer_size</code> integer	<p><code>mysqlnd</code> allocates an internal command/network buffer of <code>mysqlnd.net_cmd_buffer_size</code> (in <code>php.ini</code>) bytes for every connection. If a MySQL Client Server protocol command, for example, <code>COM_QUERY</code> ("normal" query), does not fit into the buffer, <code>mysqlnd</code> will grow the buffer to the size required for sending the</p>

command. Whenever the buffer gets extended for one connection, `command_buffer_too_small` will be incremented by one.

If `mysqlnd` has to grow the buffer beyond its initial size of `mysqlnd.net_cmd_buffer_size` bytes for almost every connection, you should consider increasing the default size to avoid re-allocations.

The default buffer size is 2048 bytes in PHP 5.3.0. In later versions the default is 4096 bytes.

It is recommended that the buffer size be set to no less than 4096 bytes because `mysqlnd` also uses it when reading certain communication packet from MySQL. In PHP 5.3.0, `mysqlnd` will not grow the buffer if MySQL sends a packet that is larger than the current size of the buffer. As a consequence, `mysqlnd` is unable to decode the packet and the client application will get an error. There are only two situations when the packet can be larger than the 2048 bytes default of `mysqlnd.net_cmd_buffer_size` in PHP 5.3.0: the packet transports a very long error message, or the packet holds column meta data from `COM_LIST_FIELD` (`mysql_list_fields()`) and the meta data come from a string column with a very long default value (>1900 bytes).

As of PHP 5.3.2 `mysqlnd` does not allow setting buffers smaller than 4096 bytes.

The value can also be set using `mysqli_options(link, MYSQLI_OPT_NET_CMD_BUFFER_SIZE, size)`.

`mysqlnd.net_read_buffer_size` integer  
Maximum read chunk size in bytes when reading the body of a MySQL command packet. The MySQL client server protocol encapsulates all its commands in packets. The packets consist of a small header and a body with the actual payload. The size of the body is encoded in the header. `mysqlnd` reads the body in chunks of `MIN(header.size, mysqlnd.net_read_buffer_size)` bytes. If a packet body is larger than `mysqlnd.net_read_buffer_size` bytes, `mysqlnd` has to call `read()` multiple times.

The value can also be set using `mysqli_options(link, MYSQLI_OPT_NET_READ_BUFFER_SIZE, size)`.

`mysqlnd.sha256_server_public_key` string  
SHA-256 Authentication Plugin related. File with the MySQL server public RSA key.

Clients can either omit setting a public RSA key, specify the key through this PHP configuration setting or set the key at runtime using `mysqli_options`. If not public RSA key file is given by the client, then the key will be exchanged as part of the standard SHA-256 Authentication Plugin authentication procedure.

`mysqlnd.trace_alloc` string

`mysqlnd.fetch_data_copy` integer  
Enforce copying result sets from the internal result set buffers into PHP variables instead of using the default reference and copy-on-write logic. Please, see the [memory management implementation notes](#) for further details.

Copying result sets instead of having PHP variables reference them allows releasing the memory occupied for the PHP variables earlier. Depending on the user API code, the actual database queries and the size of their result sets this may reduce the memory footprint of `mysqlnd`.

Do not set if using `PDO_MySQL`. `PDO_MySQL` has not yet been updated to support the new fetch mode.

## 7.4 Incompatibilities

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MySQL Native Driver is in most cases compatible with MySQL Client Library (`libmysql`). This section documents incompatibilities between these libraries.

- Values of `bit` data type are returned as binary strings (e.g. `"\0"` or `"\x1F"`) with `libmysql` and as decimal strings (e.g. `"0"` or `"31"`) with `mysqlnd`. If you want the code to be compatible with both libraries then always return bit fields as numbers from MySQL with a query like this: `SELECT bit + 0 FROM table`.

## 7.5 Persistent Connections

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*Using Persistent Connections*

If `mysqli` is used with `mysqlnd`, when a persistent connection is created it generates a `COM_CHANGE_USER` (`mysql_change_user()`) call on the server. This ensures that re-authentication of the connection takes place.

As there is some overhead associated with the `COM_CHANGE_USER` call, it is possible to switch this off at compile time. Reusing a persistent connection will then generate a `COM_PING` (`mysql_ping`) call to simply test the connection is reusable.

Generation of `COM_CHANGE_USER` can be switched off with the compile flag `MYSQLI_NO_CHANGE_USER_ON_PCONNECT`. For example:

```
shell# CFLAGS="-DMYSQLI_NO_CHANGE_USER_ON_PCONNECT" ./configure --with-mysql=/usr/local/mysql/ --with-mysqli=
```

Or alternatively:

```
shell# export CFLAGS="-DMYSQLI_NO_CHANGE_USER_ON_PCONNECT"
shell# configure --whatever-option
shell# make clean
shell# make
```

Note that only `mysqli` on `mysqlnd` uses `COM_CHANGE_USER`. Other extension-driver combinations use `COM_PING` on initial use of a persistent connection.

## 7.6 Statistics

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### *Using Statistical Data*

MySQL Native Driver contains support for gathering statistics on the communication between the client and the server. The statistics gathered are of two main types:

- Client statistics
- Connection statistics

If you are using the `mysqli` extension, these statistics can be obtained through two API calls:

- `mysqli_get_client_stats`
- `mysqli_get_connection_stats`

#### **Note**

Statistics are aggregated among all extensions that use MySQL Native Driver. For example, when compiling both `ext/mysql` and `ext/mysqli` against MySQL Native Driver, both function calls of `ext/mysql` and `ext/mysqli` will change the statistics. There is no way to find out how much a certain API call of any extension that has been compiled against MySQL Native Driver has impacted a certain statistic. You can configure the PDO MySQL Driver, `ext/mysql` and `ext/mysqli` to optionally use the MySQL Native Driver. When doing so, all three extensions will change the statistics.

### *Accessing Client Statistics*

To access client statistics, you need to call `mysqli_get_client_stats`. The function call does not require any parameters.

The function returns an associative array that contains the name of the statistic as the key and the statistical data as the value.

Client statistics can also be accessed by calling the `phpinfo` function.

### *Accessing Connection Statistics*

To access connection statistics call `mysqli_get_connection_stats`. This takes the database connection handle as the parameter.

The function returns an associative array that contains the name of the statistic as the key and the statistical data as the value.

### *Buffered and Unbuffered Result Sets*

Result sets can be buffered or unbuffered. Using default settings, `ext/mysql` and `ext/mysqli` work with buffered result sets for normal (non prepared statement) queries. Buffered result sets are cached on the client. After the query execution all results are fetched from the MySQL Server and stored in a cache on the client. The big advantage of buffered result sets is that they allow the server to free all resources allocated to a result set, once the results have been fetched by the client.

Unbuffered result sets on the other hand are kept much longer on the server. If you want to reduce memory consumption on the client, but increase load on the server, use unbuffered results. If you experience a high server load and the figures for unbuffered result sets are high, you should consider moving the load to the clients. Clients typically scale better than servers. “Load” does not only refer to memory buffers - the server also needs to keep other resources open, for example file handles and threads, before a result set can be freed.

Prepared Statements use unbuffered result sets by default. However, you can use `mysqli_stmt_store_result` to enable buffered result sets.

#### Statistics returned by MySQL Native Driver

The following tables show a list of statistics returned by the `mysqli_get_client_stats` and `mysqli_get_connection_stats` functions.

**Table 7.3 Returned mysqli statistics: Network**

Statistic	Scope	Description	Notes
<code>bytes_sent</code>	Connection	Number of bytes sent from PHP to the MySQL server	Can be used to check the efficiency of the compression protocol
<code>bytes_received</code>	Connection	Number of bytes received from MySQL server	Can be used to check the efficiency of the compression protocol
<code>packets_sent</code>	Connection	Number of MySQL Client Server protocol packets sent	Used for debugging Client Server protocol implementation
<code>packets_received</code>	Connection	Number of MySQL Client Server protocol packets received	Used for debugging Client Server protocol implementation
<code>protocol_overhead_in</code>	Connection	MySQL Client Server protocol overhead in bytes for incoming traffic. Currently only the Packet Header (4 bytes) is considered as overhead. $\text{protocol\_overhead\_in} = \text{packets\_received} * 4$	Used for debugging Client Server protocol implementation
<code>protocol_overhead_out</code>	Connection	MySQL Client Server protocol overhead in bytes for outgoing traffic. Currently only the Packet Header (4 bytes) is considered as overhead. $\text{protocol\_overhead\_out} = \text{packets\_sent} * 4$	Used for debugging Client Server protocol implementation
<code>bytes_received_ok</code>	Connection	Total size in bytes of MySQL Client Server protocol OK packets received. OK packets can contain a status message. The length of the status message can vary and thus the size of an OK packet is not fixed.	Used for debugging CS protocol implementation. Note that the total size in bytes includes the size of the header packet (4 bytes, see protocol overhead).
<code>packets_received_ok</code>	Connection	Number of MySQL Client Server protocol OK packets received.	Used for debugging CS protocol implementation. Note that the total size in bytes includes the size of the header packet (4 bytes, see protocol overhead).
<code>bytes_received_eof</code>	Connection	Total size in bytes of MySQL Client Server protocol EOF packets received. EOF can vary in size depending on the server version. Also, EOF can transport an error message.	Used for debugging CS protocol implementation. Note that the total size in bytes includes the size of the header packet (4 bytes, see protocol overhead).
<code>packets_received_eof</code>	Connection	Number of MySQL Client Server protocol EOF packets. Like with other packet statistics the number of packets will be increased even if PHP does not receive	Used for debugging CS protocol implementation. Note that the total size in bytes includes the size of the header packet (4 bytes, see protocol overhead).

Statistic	Scope	Description	Notes
		the expected packet but, for example, an error message.	
<code>bytes_received</code>	Connection	Total size in bytes of MySQL Client Server protocol result set header packets. The size of the packets varies depending on the payload ( <code>LOAD LOCAL INFILE</code> , <code>INSERT</code> , <code>UPDATE</code> , <code>SELECT</code> , error message).	Used for debugging CS protocol implementation. Note that the total size in bytes includes the size of the header packet (4 bytes, see protocol overhead).
<code>packets_received</code>	Connection	Number of MySQL Client Server protocol result set header packets.	Used for debugging CS protocol implementation. Note that the total size in bytes includes the size of the header packet (4 bytes, see protocol overhead).
<code>bytes_received</code>	Connection	Total size in bytes of MySQL Client Server protocol result set meta data (field information) packets. Of course the size varies with the fields in the result set. The packet may also transport an error or an EOF packet in case of <code>COM_LIST_FIELDS</code> .	Only useful for debugging CS protocol implementation. Note that the total size in bytes includes the size of the header packet (4 bytes, see protocol overhead).
<code>packets_received</code>	Connection	Number of MySQL Client Server protocol result set meta data (field information) packets.	Only useful for debugging CS protocol implementation. Note that the total size in bytes includes the size of the header packet (4 bytes, see protocol overhead).
<code>bytes_received</code>	Connection	Total size in bytes of MySQL Client Server protocol result set row data packets. The packet may also transport an error or an EOF packet. You can reverse engineer the number of error and EOF packets by subtracting <code>rows_fetched_from_server_normal</code> and <code>rows_fetched_from_server_ps</code> from <code>bytes_received_rset_row_packet</code> .	Only useful for debugging CS protocol implementation. Note that the total size in bytes includes the size of the header packet (4 bytes, see protocol overhead).
<code>packets_received</code>	Connection	Number of MySQL Client Server protocol result set row data packets and their total size in bytes.	Only useful for debugging CS protocol implementation. Note that the total size in bytes includes the size of the header packet (4 bytes, see protocol overhead).
<code>bytes_received</code>	Connection	Total size in bytes of MySQL Client Server protocol OK for Prepared Statement Initialization packets (prepared statement init packets). The packet may also transport an error. The packet size depends on the MySQL version: 9 bytes with MySQL 4.1 and 12 bytes from MySQL 5.0 on. There is no safe way to know how many errors happened. You may be able to guess that an error has occurred if, for example, you always connect to MySQL 5.0 or newer and,	Only useful for debugging CS protocol implementation. Note that the total size in bytes includes the size of the header packet (4 bytes, see protocol overhead).

Statistic	Scope	Description	Notes
		<code>bytes_received_prepare_response_packet</code> != <code>packets_received_prepare_response</code> * 12. See also <code>ps_prepared_never_executed</code> , <code>ps_prepared_once_executed</code> .	
<code>packets_received_prepare_response</code>	Connection	Number of MySQL Client Server protocol OK for Prepared Statement Initialization packets (prepared statement init packets).	Only useful for debugging CS protocol implementation. Note that the total size in bytes includes the size of the header packet (4 bytes, see protocol overhead).
<code>bytes_received_change_user</code>	Connection	Total size in bytes of MySQL Client Server protocol COM_CHANGE_USER packets. The packet may also transport an error or EOF.	Only useful for debugging CS protocol implementation. Note that the total size in bytes includes the size of the header packet (4 bytes, see protocol overhead).
<code>packets_received_change_user</code>	Connection	Number of MySQL Client Server protocol COM_CHANGE_USER packets	Only useful for debugging CS protocol implementation. Note that the total size in bytes includes the size of the header packet (4 bytes, see protocol overhead).
<code>packets_received_commands</code>	Connection	Number of MySQL Client Server protocol commands sent from PHP to MySQL. There is no way to know which specific commands and how many of them have been sent. At its best you can use it to check if PHP has sent any commands to MySQL to know if you can consider to disable MySQL support in your PHP binary. There is also no way to reverse engineer the number of errors that may have occurred while sending data to MySQL. The only error that is recorded is <code>command_buffer_too_small</code> (see below).	Only useful for debugging CS protocol implementation.
<code>bytes_received_payload</code>	Connection	Number of bytes of payload fetched by the PHP client from <code>mysqlnd</code> using the text protocol.	<p>This is the size of the actual data contained in result sets that do not originate from prepared statements and which have been fetched by the PHP client. Note that although a full result set may have been pulled from MySQL by <code>mysqlnd</code>, this statistic only counts actual data pulled from <code>mysqlnd</code> by the PHP client. An example of a code sequence that will increase the value is as follows:</p> <pre> \$mysqli = new mysqli(); \$res = \$mysqli-&gt;query("SELECT 'abc'"); \$res-&gt;fetch_assoc(); \$res-&gt;close(); </pre> <p>Every fetch operation will increase the value.</p>

Statistic	Scope	Description	Notes
			<p>The statistic will not be increased if the result set is only buffered on the client, but not fetched, such as in the following example:</p> <pre>\$mysqli = new mysqli(); \$res = \$mysqli-&gt;query("SELECT 'abc'"); \$res-&gt;close();</pre> <p>This statistic is available as of PHP version 5.3.4.</p>
<a href="#">bytes_received_real_data_prepared</a>	Connection	Number of bytes of the payload fetched by the PHP client from <a href="#">mysqlind</a> using the prepared statement protocol.	<p>This is the size of the actual data contained in result sets that originate from prepared statements and which has been fetched by the PHP client. The value will not be increased if the result set is not subsequently read by the PHP client. Note that although a full result set may have been pulled from MySQL by <a href="#">mysqlind</a>, this statistic only counts actual data pulled from <a href="#">mysqlind</a> by the PHP client. See also <a href="#">bytes_received_real_data_normal</a>.</p> <p>This statistic is available as of PHP version 5.3.4.</p>

### Result Set

**Table 7.4 Returned [mysqlind](#) statistics: Result Set**

Statistic	Scope	Description	Notes
<a href="#">result_set_queries</a>	Connection	Number of queries that have generated a result set. Examples of queries that generate a result set: <a href="#">SELECT</a> , <a href="#">SHOW</a> . The statistic will not be incremented if there is an error reading the result set header packet from the line.	You may use it as an indirect measure for the number of queries PHP has sent to MySQL, for example, to identify a client that causes a high database load.
<a href="#">non_result_set_queries</a>	Connection	Number of queries that did not generate a result set. Examples of queries that do not generate a result set: <a href="#">INSERT</a> , <a href="#">UPDATE</a> , <a href="#">LOAD DATA</a> . The statistic will not be incremented if there is an error reading the result set header packet from the line.	You may use it as an indirect measure for the number of queries PHP has sent to MySQL, for example, to identify a client that causes a high database load.
<a href="#">no_index_queries</a>	Connection	Number of queries that have generated a result set but did not use an index (see also <a href="#">mysqld</a> start option <code>–log-queries-not-using-indexes</code> ). If you want these queries to be reported you can use <code>mysqli_report(MYSQLI_REPORT_INDEX)</code>	

Statistic	Scope	Description	Notes
		to make ext/mysqli throw an exception. If you prefer a warning instead of an exception use <code>mysqli_report(MYSQLI_REPORT_INDEX ^ MYSQLI_REPORT_STRICT)</code> .	
<code>bad_index</code>	Connection	Number of queries that have generated a result set and did not use a good index (see also <code>mysqld</code> start option <code>--log-slow-queries</code> ).	If you want these queries to be reported you can use <code>mysqli_report(MYSQLI_REPORT_INDEX)</code> to make ext/mysqli throw an exception. If you prefer a warning instead of an exception use <code>mysqli_report(MYSQLI_REPORT_INDEX ^ MYSQLI_REPORT_STRICT)</code>
<code>slow_query</code>	Connection	SQL statements that took more than <code>long_query_time</code> seconds to execute and required at least <code>min_examined_row_limit</code> rows to be examined.	Not reported through <code>mysqli_report</code>
<code>buffered</code>	Connection	Number of buffered result sets returned by “normal” queries. “Normal” means “not prepared statement” in the following notes.	Examples of API calls that will buffer result sets on the client: <code>mysql_query</code> , <code>mysqli_query</code> , <code>mysqli_store_result</code> , <code>mysqli_stmt_get_result</code> . Buffering result sets on the client ensures that server resources are freed as soon as possible and it makes result set scrolling easier. The downside is the additional memory consumption on the client for buffering data. Note that <code>mysqlnd</code> (unlike the MySQL Client Library) respects the PHP memory limit because it uses PHP internal memory management functions to allocate memory. This is also the reason why <code>memory_get_usage</code> reports a higher memory consumption when using <code>mysqlnd</code> instead of the MySQL Client Library. <code>memory_get_usage</code> does not measure the memory consumption of the MySQL Client Library at all because the MySQL Client Library does not use PHP internal memory management functions monitored by the function!
<code>unbuffered</code>	Connection	Number of unbuffered result sets returned by normal (non prepared statement) queries.	Examples of API calls that will not buffer result sets on the client: <code>mysqli_use_result</code>
<code>ps_buffered</code>	Connection	Number of buffered result sets returned by prepared statements. By default prepared statements are unbuffered.	Examples of API calls that will buffer result sets on the client: <code>mysqli_stmt_store_result</code>
<code>ps_unbuffered</code>	Connection	Number of unbuffered result sets returned by prepared statements.	By default prepared statements are unbuffered.

Statistic	Scope	Description	Notes
<a href="#">flushed_normal</a>	Connection	Number of result sets from normal (non prepared statement) queries with unread data which have been flushed silently for you. Flushing happens only with unbuffered result sets.	<p>Unbuffered result sets must be fetched completely before a new query can be run on the connection otherwise MySQL will throw an error. If the application does not fetch all rows from an unbuffered result set, mysqlnd does implicitly fetch the result set to clear the line. See also <a href="#">rows_skipped_normal</a>, <a href="#">rows_skipped_ps</a>. Some possible causes for an implicit flush:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faulty client application</li> <li>Client stopped reading after it found what it was looking for but has made MySQL calculate more records than needed</li> <li>Client application has stopped unexpectedly</li> </ul>
<a href="#">flushed_ps</a>	Connection	Number of result sets from prepared statements with unread data which have been flushed silently for you. Flushing happens only with unbuffered result sets.	<p>Unbuffered result sets must be fetched completely before a new query can be run on the connection otherwise MySQL will throw an error. If the application does not fetch all rows from an unbuffered result set, mysqlnd does implicitly fetch the result set to clear the line. See also <a href="#">rows_skipped_normal</a>, <a href="#">rows_skipped_ps</a>. Some possible causes for an implicit flush:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faulty client application</li> <li>Client stopped reading after it found what it was looking for but has made MySQL calculate more records than needed</li> <li>Client application has stopped unexpectedly</li> </ul>
<a href="#">ps_prepared_not_executed</a>	Connection	Number of statements prepared but never executed.	Prepared statements occupy server resources. You should not prepare a statement if you do not plan to execute it.
<a href="#">ps_prepared_executed</a>	Connection	Number of prepared statements executed only one.	One of the ideas behind prepared statements is that the same query gets executed over and over again (with different parameters) and some parsing and other preparation work can be saved, if statement execution is split up in separate prepare and execute stages. The idea is to prepare once and “cache” results, for example, the



Statistic	Scope	Description	Notes
			parse tree to be reused during multiple statement executions. If you execute a prepared statement only once the two stage processing can be inefficient compared to "normal" queries because all the caching means extra work and it takes (limited) server resources to hold the cached information. Consequently, prepared statements that are executed only once may cause performance hurts.
<a href="#">rows_fetched</a> <a href="#">rows_fetched_from_mysql</a>	Connection	Total number of result set rows successfully fetched from MySQL regardless if the client application has consumed them or not. Some of the rows may not have been fetched by the client application but have been flushed implicitly.	See also <a href="#">packets_received_rset_row</a>
<a href="#">rows_buffered</a> <a href="#">rows_buffered_from_mysql</a>	Connection	Total number of successfully buffered rows originating from a "normal" query or a prepared statement. This is the number of rows that have been fetched from MySQL and buffered on client. Note that there are two distinct statistics on rows that have been buffered (MySQL to mysqlnd internal buffer) and buffered rows that have been fetched by the client application (mysqlnd internal buffer to client application). If the number of buffered rows is higher than the number of fetched buffered rows it can mean that the client application runs queries that cause larger result sets than needed resulting in rows not read by the client.	Examples of queries that will buffer results: <a href="#">mysqli_query</a> , <a href="#">mysqli_store_result</a>
<a href="#">rows_fetched_from_buffered</a>	Connection	Total number of rows fetched by the client from a buffered result set created by a normal query or a prepared statement.	
<a href="#">rows_fetched_from_unbuffered</a>	Connection	Total number of rows fetched by the client from an unbuffered result set created by a "normal" query or a prepared statement.	
<a href="#">rows_fetched_from_cursor</a>	Connection	Total number of rows fetched by the client from a cursor created by a prepared statement.	
<a href="#">rows_skipped</a> <a href="#">rows_skipped_ps</a>	Connection	Reserved for future use (currently not supported)	
<a href="#">copy_on_write_per_thread</a> <a href="#">copy_on_write_per_thread</a>	Process	With mysqlnd, variables returned by the extensions point into mysqlnd internal network result buffers. If you do not	



Statistic	Scope	Description	Notes
		change the variables, fetched data will be kept only once in memory. If you change the variables, mysqlnd has to perform a copy-on-write to protect the internal network result buffers from being changed. With the MySQL Client Library you always hold fetched data twice in memory. Once in the internal MySQL Client Library buffers and once in the variables returned by the extensions. In theory mysqlnd can save up to 40% memory. However, note that the memory saving cannot be measured using <code>memory_get_usage</code> .	
<code>explicit_freed_result</code> <code>implicit_freed_result</code>	Connection Process (only during prepared statement cleanup)	Total number of freed result sets.	The free is always considered explicit but for result sets created by an init command, for example, <code>mysql_options(MYSQLI_INIT_COMMAND ,</code>
<code>proto_text_fetched_int</code> <code>proto_text_fetched_short</code> <code>proto_text_fetched_int24</code> <code>proto_text_fetched_int</code> <code>proto_text_fetched_bigint</code> <code>proto_text_fetched_decimal</code> <code>proto_text_fetched_float</code> <code>proto_text_fetched_double</code> <code>proto_text_fetched_date</code> <code>proto_text_fetched_year</code> <code>proto_text_fetched_time</code> <code>proto_text_fetched_datetime</code> <code>proto_text_fetched_timestamp</code> <code>proto_text_fetched_string</code> <code>proto_text_fetched_blob</code> <code>proto_text_fetched_enum</code> <code>proto_text_fetched_set</code> <code>proto_text_fetched_geometry</code> <code>proto_text_fetched_other</code>	Connection Process (only during prepared statement cleanup)	Total number of columns of a certain type fetched from a normal query (MySQL text protocol).	Mapping from C API / MySQL meta data type to statistics name: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <code>MYSQL_TYPE_NULL</code> - <code>proto_text_fetched_null</code></li><li>• <code>MYSQL_TYPE_BIT</code> - <code>proto_text_fetched_bit</code></li><li>• <code>MYSQL_TYPE_TINY</code> - <code>proto_text_fetched_tinyint</code></li><li>• <code>MYSQL_TYPE_SHORT</code> - <code>proto_text_fetched_short</code></li><li>• <code>MYSQL_TYPE_INT24</code> - <code>proto_text_fetched_int24</code></li><li>• <code>MYSQL_TYPE_LONG</code> - <code>proto_text_fetched_int</code></li><li>• <code>MYSQL_TYPE_LONGLONG</code> - <code>proto_text_fetched_bigint</code></li><li>• <code>MYSQL_TYPE_DECIMAL</code>, <code>MYSQL_TYPE_NEWDECIMAL</code> - <code>proto_text_fetched_decimal</code></li><li>• <code>MYSQL_TYPE_FLOAT</code> - <code>proto_text_fetched_float</code></li></ul>

Statistic	Scope	Description	Notes
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>MYSQL_TYPE_DOUBLE</code> - <code>proto_text_fetched_double</code></li> <li><code>MYSQL_TYPE_DATE</code>, <code>MYSQL_TYPE_NEWDATE</code> - <code>proto_text_fetched_date</code></li> <li><code>MYSQL_TYPE_YEAR</code> - <code>proto_text_fetched_year</code></li> <li><code>MYSQL_TYPE_TIME</code> - <code>proto_text_fetched_time</code></li> <li><code>MYSQL_TYPE_DATETIME</code> - <code>proto_text_fetched_datetime</code></li> <li><code>MYSQL_TYPE_TIMESTAMP</code> - <code>proto_text_fetched_timestamp</code></li> <li><code>MYSQL_TYPE_STRING</code>, <code>MYSQL_TYPE_VARSTRING</code>, <code>MYSQL_TYPE_VARCHAR</code> - <code>proto_text_fetched_string</code></li> <li><code>MYSQL_TYPE_TINY_BLOB</code>, <code>MYSQL_TYPE_MEDIUM_BLOB</code>, <code>MYSQL_TYPE_LONG_BLOB</code>, <code>MYSQL_TYPE_BLOB</code> - <code>proto_text_fetched_blob</code></li> <li><code>MYSQL_TYPE_ENUM</code> - <code>proto_text_fetched_enum</code></li> <li><code>MYSQL_TYPE_SET</code> - <code>proto_text_fetched_set</code></li> <li><code>MYSQL_TYPE_GEOMETRY</code> - <code>proto_text_fetched_geometry</code></li> <li>Any <code>MYSQL_TYPE_*</code> not listed before (there should be none) - <code>proto_text_fetched_other</code></li> </ul> <p>Note that the <code>MYSQL_*</code>-type constants may not be associated with the very same SQL column types in every version of MySQL.</p>
<code>proto_binary_fetched_double</code> , <code>proto_binary_fetched_float</code> , <code>proto_binary_fetched_short</code> , <code>proto_binary_fetched_int24</code> , <code>proto_binary_fetched_int</code> , <code>proto_binary_fetched_bigint</code> ,	Connection	Total number of columns of a certain type fetched from a prepared statement (MySQL binary protocol).	For type mapping see <code>proto_text_*</code> described in the preceding text.

Statistic	Scope	Description	Notes
proto_binary_fetched_decimal, proto_binary_fetched_float, proto_binary_fetched_double, proto_binary_fetched_date, proto_binary_fetched_year, proto_binary_fetched_time, proto_binary_fetched_datetime, proto_binary_fetched_timestamp, proto_binary_fetched_string, proto_binary_fetched_blob, proto_binary_fetched_enum, proto_binary_fetched_set, proto_binary_fetched_geometry, proto_binary_fetched_other			

**Table 7.5 Returned mysqlnd statistics: Connection**

Statistic	Scope	Description	Notes
connect_success, connect_failure	Connection	Total number of successful / failed connection attempt.	Reused connections and all other kinds of connections are included.
reconnect	Process	Total number of (real_)connect attempts made on an already opened connection handle.	The code sequence <code>\$link = new mysqli(...); \$link-&gt;real_connect(...)</code> will cause a reconnect. But <code>\$link = new mysqli(...); \$link-&gt;connect(...)</code> will not because <code>\$link-&gt;connect(...)</code> will explicitly close the existing connection before a new connection is established.
pconnect_success	Connection	Total number of successful persistent connection attempts.	Note that <code>connect_success</code> holds the sum of successful persistent and non-persistent connection attempts. The number of successful non-persistent connection attempts is <code>connect_success - pconnect_success</code> .
active_connections	Connection	Total number of active persistent and non-persistent connections.	
active_persistent_connections	Connection	Total number of active persistent connections.	The total number of active non-persistent connections is <code>active_connections - active_persistent_connections</code> .
explicit_close	Connection	Total number of explicitly closed connections (ext/mysqli only).	Examples of code snippets that cause an explicit close :  <pre>\$link = new mysqli(...); \$link-&gt;close(...); \$link = new mysqli(...); \$link-&gt;connect(...);</pre>
implicit_close	Connection	Total number of implicitly closed connections (ext/mysqli only).	Examples of code snippets that cause an implicit close :

Statistic	Scope	Description	Notes
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>\$link = new mysqli(...);</code> <code>\$link-&gt;real_connect(...)</code></li> <li><code>unset(\$link)</code></li> <li>Persistent connection: pooled connection has been created with <code>real_connect</code> and there may be unknown options set - close implicitly to avoid returning a connection with unknown options</li> <li>Persistent connection: ping/change_user fails and ext/mysqli closes the connection</li> <li>end of script execution: close connections that have not been closed by the user</li> </ul>
<code>disconnect_close</code>	Connection	Connection failures indicated by the C API call <code>mysql_real_connect</code> during an attempt to establish a connection.	It is called <code>disconnect_close</code> because the connection handle passed to the C API call will be closed.
<code>in_middle_process_close</code>	Process	A connection has been closed in the middle of a command execution (outstanding result sets not fetched, after sending a query and before retrieving an answer, while fetching data, while transferring data with LOAD DATA).	Unless you use asynchronous queries this should only happen if your script stops unexpectedly and PHP shuts down the connections for you.
<code>init_command_executed_count</code>	Connection	Total number of init command executions, for example, <code>mysqli_options(MYSQLI_INIT_COMMAND, ...)</code>	The number of successful executions is <code>init_command_executed_count - init_command_failed_count</code> .
<code>init_command_failed_count</code>	Connection	Total number of failed init commands.	

**Table 7.6 Returned mysqli statistics: COM\_\* Command**

Statistic	Scope	Description	Notes
<code>com_quit</code> , <code>com_init_db</code> , <code>com_query</code> , <code>com_field_list</code> , <code>com_create_db</code> , <code>com_drop_db</code> , <code>com_refresh</code> , <code>com_shutdown</code> , <code>com_statistics</code> , <code>com_process_info</code> , <code>com_connect</code> , <code>com_process_kill</code> , <code>com_debug</code> , <code>com_ping</code> , <code>com_time</code> , <code>com_delayed_insert</code> ,	Connection	Total number of attempts to send a certain COM_* command from PHP to MySQL.	<p>The statistics are incremented after checking the line and immediately before sending the corresponding MySQL client server protocol packet. If mysqli fails to send the packet over the wire the statistics will not be decremented. In case of a failure mysqli emits a PHP warning "Error while sending %s packet. PID= %d."</p> <p>Usage examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check if PHP sends certain commands to MySQL, for example, check if a client sends <code>COM_PROCESS_KILL</code></li> </ul>

Statistic	Scope	Description	Notes
com_change_user, com_binlog_dump, com_table_dump, com_connect_out, com_register_slave, com_stmt_prepare, com_stmt_execute, com_stmt_send_long_data, com_stmt_close, com_stmt_reset, com_stmt_set_option, com_stmt_fetch, com_daemon			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calculate the average number of prepared statement executions by comparing <code>COM_EXECUTE</code> with <code>COM_PREPARE</code></li> <li>Check if PHP has run any non-prepared SQL statements by checking if <code>COM_QUERY</code> is zero</li> <li>Identify PHP scripts that run an excessive number of SQL statements by checking <code>COM_QUERY</code> and <code>COM_EXECUTE</code></li> </ul>

*Miscellaneous***Table 7.7** Returned mysqlnd statistics: Miscellaneous

Statistic	Scope	Description	Notes
explicit_stmt_close, implicit_stmt_close	Process	Total number of close prepared statements.	A close is always considered explicit but for a failed prepare.
mem_malloc_count, mem_malloc_ammount, mem_calloc_count, mem_calloc_ammount, mem_realloc_count, mem_realloc_ammount, mem_free_count	Process	Memory management calls.	Development only.
command_buffer_too_small	Connection	Number of network command buffer extensions while sending commands from PHP to MySQL.	<p>mysqlnd allocates an internal command/network buffer of <code>mysqlnd.net_cmd_buffer_size</code> (<code>php.ini</code>) bytes for every connection. If a MySQL Client Server protocol command, for example, <code>COM_QUERY</code> (normal query), does not fit into the buffer, mysqlnd will grow the buffer to what is needed for sending the command. Whenever the buffer gets extended for one connection <code>command_buffer_too_small</code> will be incremented by one.</p> <p>If mysqlnd has to grow the buffer beyond its initial size of <code>mysqlnd.net_cmd_buffer_size</code></p>

Statistic	Scope	Description	Notes
			<p>(<a href="#">php.ini</a>) bytes for almost every connection, you should consider to increase the default size to avoid re-allocations.</p> <p>The default buffer size is 2048 bytes in PHP 5.3.0. In future versions the default will be 4kB or larger. The default can be changed either through the <a href="#">php.ini</a> setting <a href="#">mysqlnd.net_cmd_buffer_size</a> or using <a href="#">mysqli_options(MYSQLI_OPT_NET_CMD_BUFFER_SIZE, int size)</a>.</p> <p>It is recommended to set the buffer size to no less than 4096 bytes because <a href="#">mysqlnd</a> also uses it when reading certain communication packets from MySQL. In PHP 5.3.0, <a href="#">mysqlnd</a> will not grow the buffer if MySQL sends a packet that is larger than the current size of the buffer. As a consequence <a href="#">mysqlnd</a> is unable to decode the packet and the client application will get an error. There are only two situations when the packet can be larger than the 2048 bytes default of <a href="#">mysqlnd.net_cmd_buffer_size</a> in PHP 5.3.0: the packet transports a very long error message or the packet holds column meta data from <a href="#">COM_LIST_FIELDS</a> (<a href="#">mysql_list_fields</a>) and the meta data comes from a string column with a very long default value (&gt;1900 bytes). No bug report on this exists - it should happen rarely.</p> <p>As of PHP 5.3.2 <a href="#">mysqlnd</a> does not allow setting buffers smaller than 4096 bytes.</p>
<a href="#">connection_reused</a>			

## 7.7 Notes

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This section provides a collection of miscellaneous notes on MySQL Native Driver usage.

- Using [mysqlnd](#) means using PHP streams for underlying connectivity. For [mysqlnd](#), the PHP streams documentation (<http://www.php.net/manual/en/book.stream>) should be consulted on such details as timeout settings, not the documentation for the MySQL Client Library.

## 7.8 Memory management

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### *Introduction*

The MySQL Native Driver manages memory different than the MySQL Client Library. The libraries differ in the way memory is allocated and released, how memory is allocated in chunks while reading results from MySQL, which debug and development options exist, and how results read from MySQL are linked to PHP user variables.

The following notes are intended as an introduction and summary to users interested at understanding the MySQL Native Driver at the C code level.

### *Memory management functions used*

All memory allocation and deallocation is done using the PHP memory management functions. Therefore, the memory consumption of `mysqlnd` can be tracked using PHP API calls, such as `memory_get_usage`. Because memory is allocated and released using the PHP memory management, the changes may not immediately become visible at the operating system level. The PHP memory management acts as a proxy which may delay releasing memory towards the system. Due to this, comparing the memory usage of the MySQL Native Driver and the MySQL Client Library is difficult. The MySQL Client Library is using the operating system memory management calls directly, hence the effects can be observed immediately at the operating system level.

Any memory limit enforced by PHP also affects the MySQL Native Driver. This may cause out of memory errors when fetching large result sets that exceed the size of the remaining memory made available by PHP. Because the MySQL Client Library is not using PHP memory management functions, it does not comply to any PHP memory limit set. If using the MySQL Client Library, depending on the deployment model, the memory footprint of the PHP process may grow beyond the PHP memory limit. But also PHP scripts may be able to process larger result sets as parts of the memory allocated to hold the result sets are beyond the control of the PHP engine.

PHP memory management functions are invoked by the MySQL Native Driver through a lightweight wrapper. Among others, the wrapper makes debugging easier.

### *Handling of result sets*

The various MySQL Server and the various client APIs differentiate between [buffered and unbuffered](#) result sets. Unbuffered result sets are transferred row-by-row from MySQL to the client as the client iterates over the results. Buffered results are fetched in their entirety by the client library before passing them on to the client.

The MySQL Native Driver is using PHP Streams for the network communication with the MySQL Server. Results sent by MySQL are fetched from the PHP Streams network buffers into the result buffer of `mysqlnd`. The result buffer is made of `zvals`. In a second step the results are made available to the PHP script. This final transfer from the result buffer into PHP variables impacts the memory consumption and is mostly noticeable when using buffered result sets.

By default the MySQL Native Driver tries to avoid holding buffered results twice in memory. Results are kept only once in the internal result buffers and their `zvals`. When results are fetched into PHP variables by the PHP script, the variables will reference the internal result buffers. Database query results are not copied and kept in memory only once. Should the user modify the contents of a variable holding the database results a copy-on-write must be performed to avoid changing the referenced internal result buffer. The contents of the buffer must not be modified because the user may decide to read the result set a

second time. The copy-on-write mechanism is implemented using an additional reference management list and the use of standard zval reference counters. Copy-on-write must also be done if the user reads a result set into PHP variables and frees a result set before the variables are unset.

Generally speaking, this pattern works well for scripts that read a result set once and do not modify variables holding results. Its major drawback is the memory overhead caused by the additional reference management which comes primarily from the fact that user variables holding results cannot be entirely released until the `mysqlnd` reference management stops referencing them. The MySQL Native driver removes the reference to the user variables when the result set is freed or a copy-on-write is performed. An observer will see the total memory consumption grow until the result set is released. Use the [statistics](#) to check whether a script does release result sets explicitly or the driver does implicit releases and thus memory is used for a time longer than necessary. Statistics also help to see how many copy-on-write operations happened.

A PHP script reading many small rows of a buffered result set using a code snippet equal or equivalent to `while ($row = $res->fetch_assoc()) { ... }` may optimize memory consumption by requesting copies instead of references. Albeit requesting copies means keeping results twice in memory, it allows PHP to free the copy contained in `$row` as the result set is being iterated and prior to releasing the result set itself. On a loaded server optimizing peak memory usage may help improving the overall system performance although for an individual script the copy approach may be slower due to additional allocations and memory copy operations.

The copy mode can be enforced by setting `mysqlnd.fetch_data_copy=1`.

#### *Monitoring and debugging*

There are multiple ways of tracking the memory usage of the MySQL Native Driver. If the goal is to get a quick high level overview or to verify the memory efficiency of PHP scripts, then check the [statistics](#) collected by the library. The statistics allow you, for example, to catch SQL statements which generate more results than are processed by a PHP script.

The [debug](#) trace log can be configured to record memory management calls. This helps to see when memory is allocated or free'd. However, the size of the requested memory chunks may not be listed.

Some, recent versions of the MySQL Native Driver feature the emulation of random out of memory situations. This feature is meant to be used by the C developers of the library or `mysqlnd` [plugin](#) authors only. Please, search the source code for corresponding PHP configuration settings and further details. The feature is considered private and may be modified at any time without prior notice.

## 7.9 MySQL Native Driver Plugin API

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The MySQL Native Driver Plugin API is a feature of MySQL Native Driver, or `mysqlnd`. `Mysqlnd` plugins operate in the layer between PHP applications and the MySQL server. This is comparable to MySQL Proxy. MySQL Proxy operates on a layer between any MySQL client application, for example, a PHP application and, the MySQL server. `Mysqlnd` plugins can undertake typical MySQL Proxy tasks such as load balancing, monitoring and performance optimizations. Due to the different architecture and location, `mysqlnd` plugins do not have some of MySQL Proxy's disadvantages. For example, with plugins, there is no single point of failure, no dedicated proxy server to deploy, and no new programming language to learn (Lua).

A `mysqlnd` plugin can be thought of as an extension to `mysqlnd`. Plugins can intercept the majority of `mysqlnd` functions. The `mysqlnd` functions are called by the PHP MySQL extensions such as `ext/`



`mysql`, `ext/mysql`, and `PDO_MYSQL`. As a result, it is possible for a `mysqlnd` plugin to intercept all calls made to these extensions from the client application.

Internal `mysqlnd` function calls can also be intercepted, or replaced. There are no restrictions on manipulating `mysqlnd` internal function tables. It is possible to set things up so that when certain `mysqlnd` functions are called by the extensions that use `mysqlnd`, the call is directed to the appropriate function in the `mysqlnd` plugin. The ability to manipulate `mysqlnd` internal function tables in this way allows maximum flexibility for plugins.

`MySQLnd` plugins are in fact PHP Extensions, written in C, that use the `mysqlnd` plugin API (which is built into MySQL Native Driver, `mysqlnd`). Plugins can be made 100% transparent to PHP applications. No application changes are needed because plugins operate on a different layer. The `mysqlnd` plugin can be thought of as operating in a layer below `mysqlnd`.

The following list represents some possible applications of `mysqlnd` plugins.

- Load Balancing
  - Read/Write Splitting. An example of this is the `PECL/mysqlnd_ms` (Master Slave) extension. This extension splits read/write queries for a replication setup.
  - Failover
  - Round-Robin, least loaded
- Monitoring
  - Query Logging
  - Query Analysis
  - Query Auditing. An example of this is the `PECL/mysqlnd_sip` (SQL Injection Protection) extension. This extension inspects queries and executes only those that are allowed according to a ruleset.
- Performance
  - Caching. An example of this is the `PECL/mysqlnd_qc` (Query Cache) extension.
  - Throttling
  - Sharding. An example of this is the `PECL/mysqlnd_mc` (Multi Connect) extension. This extension will attempt to split a `SELECT` statement into `n`-parts, using `SELECT ... LIMIT part_1, SELECT LIMIT part_n`. It sends the queries to distinct MySQL servers and merges the result at the client.

#### *MySQL Native Driver Plugins Available*

There are a number of `mysqlnd` plugins already available. These include:

- `PECL/mysqlnd_mc` - Multi Connect plugin.
- `PECL/mysqlnd_ms` - Master Slave plugin.
- `PECL/mysqlnd_qc` - Query Cache plugin.
- `PECL/mysqlnd_pscache` - Prepared Statement Handle Cache plugin.
- `PECL/mysqlnd_sip` - SQL Injection Protection plugin.
- `PECL/mysqlnd_uh` - User Handler plugin.

## 7.9.1 A comparison of mysqlnd plugins with MySQL Proxy

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`mysqlnd` plugins and MySQL Proxy are different technologies using different approaches. Both are valid tools for solving a variety of common tasks such as load balancing, monitoring, and performance enhancements. An important difference is that MySQL Proxy works with all MySQL clients, whereas `mysqlnd` plugins are specific to PHP applications.

As a PHP Extension, a `mysqlnd` plugin gets installed on the PHP application server, along with the rest of PHP. MySQL Proxy can either be run on the PHP application server or can be installed on a dedicated machine to handle multiple PHP application servers.

Deploying MySQL Proxy on the application server has two advantages:

1. No single point of failure
2. Easy to scale out (horizontal scale out, scale by client)

MySQL Proxy (and `mysqlnd` plugins) can solve problems easily which otherwise would have required changes to existing applications.

However, MySQL Proxy does have some disadvantages:

- MySQL Proxy is a new component and technology to master and deploy.
- MySQL Proxy requires knowledge of the Lua scripting language.

MySQL Proxy can be customized with C and Lua programming. Lua is the preferred scripting language of MySQL Proxy. For most PHP experts Lua is a new language to learn. A `mysqlnd` plugin can be written in C. It is also possible to write plugins in PHP using [PECL/mysqlnd\\_uh](#).

MySQL Proxy runs as a daemon - a background process. MySQL Proxy can recall earlier decisions, as all state can be retained. However, a `mysqlnd` plugin is bound to the request-based lifecycle of PHP. MySQL Proxy can also share one-time computed results among multiple application servers. A `mysqlnd` plugin would need to store data in a persistent medium to be able to do this. Another daemon would need to be used for this purpose, such as Memcache. This gives MySQL Proxy an advantage in this case.

MySQL Proxy works on top of the wire protocol. With MySQL Proxy you have to parse and reverse engineer the MySQL Client Server Protocol. Actions are limited to those that can be achieved by manipulating the communication protocol. If the wire protocol changes (which happens very rarely) MySQL Proxy scripts would need to be changed as well.

`mysqlnd` plugins work on top of the C API, which mirrors the `libmysqlclient` client and Connector/C APIs. This C API is basically a wrapper around the MySQL Client Server protocol, or wire protocol, as it is sometimes called. You can intercept all C API calls. PHP makes use of the C API, therefore you can hook all PHP calls, without the need to program at the level of the wire protocol.

`mysqlnd` implements the wire protocol. Plugins can therefore parse, reverse engineer, manipulate and even replace the communication protocol. However, this is usually not required.

As plugins allow you to create implementations that use two levels (C API and wire protocol), they have greater flexibility than MySQL Proxy. If a `mysqlnd` plugin is implemented using the C API, any subsequent changes to the wire protocol do not require changes to the plugin itself.

## 7.9.2 Obtaining the mysqlnd plugin API

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The `mysqlnd` plugin API is simply part of the MySQL Native Driver PHP extension, `ext/mysqlnd`. Development started on the `mysqlnd` plugin API in December 2009. It is developed as part of the PHP source repository, and as such is available to the public either via Git, or through source snapshot downloads.

The following table shows PHP versions and the corresponding `mysqlnd` version contained within.

**Table 7.8 The bundled `mysqlnd` version per PHP release**

PHP Version	MySQL Native Driver version
5.3.0	5.0.5
5.3.1	5.0.5
5.3.2	5.0.7
5.3.3	5.0.7
5.3.4	5.0.7

Plugin developers can determine the `mysqlnd` version through accessing `MYSQLND_VERSION`, which is a string of the format “`mysqlnd 5.0.7-dev - 091210 - $Revision: 300535`”, or through `MYSQLND_VERSION_ID`, which is an integer such as 50007. Developers can calculate the version number as follows:

**Table 7.9 `MYSQLND_VERSION_ID` calculation table**

Version (part)	Example
Major*10000	$5 * 10000 = 50000$
Minor*100	$0 * 100 = 0$
Patch	$7 = 7$
<code>MYSQLND_VERSION_ID</code>	50007

During development, developers should refer to the `mysqlnd` version number for compatibility and version tests, as several iterations of `mysqlnd` could occur during the lifetime of a PHP development branch with a single PHP version number.

### 7.9.3 MySQL Native Driver Plugin Architecture

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This section provides an overview of the `mysqlnd` plugin architecture.

#### *MySQL Native Driver Overview*

Before developing `mysqlnd` plugins, it is useful to know a little of how `mysqlnd` itself is organized. `mysqlnd` consists of the following modules:

**Table 7.10 The `mysqlnd` organization chart, per module**

Modules Statistics	<code>mysqlnd_statistics.c</code>
Connection	<code>mysqlnd.c</code>
Resultset	<code>mysqlnd_result.c</code>
Resultset Metadata	<code>mysqlnd_result_meta.c</code>
Statement	<code>mysqlnd_ps.c</code>
Network	<code>mysqlnd_net.c</code>

<b>Modules Statistics</b>	<b>mysqlnd_statistics.c</b>
Wire protocol	mysqlnd_wireprotocol.c

### *C Object Oriented Paradigm*

At the code level, `mysqlnd` uses a C pattern for implementing object orientation.

In C you use a `struct` to represent an object. Members of the struct represent object properties. Struct members pointing to functions represent methods.

Unlike with other languages such as C++ or Java, there are no fixed rules on inheritance in the C object oriented paradigm. However, there are some conventions that need to be followed that will be discussed later.

### *The PHP Life Cycle*

When considering the PHP life cycle there are two basic cycles:

- PHP engine startup and shutdown cycle
- Request cycle

When the PHP engine starts up it will call the module initialization (MINIT) function of each registered extension. This allows each module to setup variables and allocate resources that will exist for the lifetime of the PHP engine process. When the PHP engine shuts down it will call the module shutdown (MSHUTDOWN) function of each extension.

During the lifetime of the PHP engine it will receive a number of requests. Each request constitutes another life cycle. On each request the PHP engine will call the request initialization function of each extension. The extension can perform any variable setup and resource allocation required for request processing. As the request cycle ends the engine calls the request shutdown (RSHUTDOWN) function of each extension so the extension can perform any cleanup required.

### *How a plugin works*

A `mysqlnd` plugin works by intercepting calls made to `mysqlnd` by extensions that use `mysqlnd`. This is achieved by obtaining the `mysqlnd` function table, backing it up, and replacing it by a custom function table, which calls the functions of the plugin as required.

The following code shows how the `mysqlnd` function table is replaced:

```
/* a place to store original function table */
struct st_mysqlnd_conn_methods org_methods;

void minit_register_hooks(TSRMLS_D) {
    /* active function table */
    struct st_mysqlnd_conn_methods * current_methods
        = mysqlnd_conn_get_methods();

    /* backup original function table */
    memcpy(&org_methods, current_methods,
        sizeof(struct st_mysqlnd_conn_methods);

    /* install new methods */
    current_methods->query = MYSQLND_METHOD(my_conn_class, query);
}
```

Connection function table manipulations must be done during Module Initialization (MINIT). The function table is a global shared resource. In an multi-threaded environment, with a TSRM build, the manipulation of a global shared resource during the request processing will almost certainly result in conflicts.

### Note

Do not use any fixed-size logic when manipulating the `mysqlnd` function table: new methods may be added at the end of the function table. The function table may change at any time in the future.

### Calling parent methods

If the original function table entries are backed up, it is still possible to call the original function table entries - the parent methods.

In some cases, such as for `Connection::stmt_init()`, it is vital to call the parent method prior to any other activity in the derived method.

```
MYSQLND_METHOD(my_conn_class, query)(MYSQLND *conn,
    const char *query, unsigned int query_len TSRMLS_DC) {

    php_printf("my_conn_class::query(query = %s)\n", query);

    query = "SELECT 'query rewritten' FROM DUAL";
    query_len = strlen(query);

    return org_methods.query(conn, query, query_len); /* return with call to parent */
}
```

### Extending properties

A `mysqlnd` object is represented by a C struct. It is not possible to add a member to a C struct at run time. Users of `mysqlnd` objects cannot simply add properties to the objects.

Arbitrary data (properties) can be added to a `mysqlnd` objects using an appropriate function of the `mysqlnd_plugin_get_plugin<object>_data()` family. When allocating an object `mysqlnd` reserves space at the end of the object to hold a `void *` pointer to arbitrary data. `mysqlnd` reserves space for one `void *` pointer per plugin.

The following table shows how to calculate the position of the pointer for a specific plugin:

**Table 7.11 Pointer calculations for `mysqlnd`**

Memory address	Contents
0	Beginning of the <code>mysqlnd</code> object C struct
n	End of the <code>mysqlnd</code> object C struct
n + (m x sizeof(void*))	void* to object data of the m-th plugin

If you plan to subclass any of the `mysqlnd` object constructors, which is allowed, you must keep this in mind!

The following code shows extending properties:

```
/* any data we want to associate */
```

```

typedef struct my_conn_properties {
    unsigned long query_counter;
} MY_CONN_PROPERTIES;

/* plugin id */
unsigned int my_plugin_id;

void minit_register_hooks(TSRMLS_D) {
    /* obtain unique plugin ID */
    my_plugin_id = mysqlnd_plugin_register();
    /* snip - see Extending Connection: methods */
}

static MY_CONN_PROPERTIES** get_conn_properties(const MYSQLND *conn TSRMLS_DC) {
    MY_CONN_PROPERTIES** props;
    props = (MY_CONN_PROPERTIES**)mysqlnd_plugin_get_plugin_connection_data(
        conn, my_plugin_id);
    if (!props || !(*props)) {
        *props = mnd_pccalloc(1, sizeof(MY_CONN_PROPERTIES), conn->persistent);
        (*props)->query_counter = 0;
    }
    return props;
}

```

The plugin developer is responsible for the management of plugin data memory.

Use of the `mysqlnd` memory allocator is recommended for plugin data. These functions are named using the convention: `mnd_*loc()`. The `mysqlnd` allocator has some useful features, such as the ability to use a debug allocator in a non-debug build.

**Table 7.12 When and how to subclass**

	When to subclass?	Each instance has its own private function table?	How to subclass?
Connection (MYSQLND)	MINIT	No	<code>mysqlnd_conn_get_methods()</code>
Resultset (MYSQLND_RES)	MINIT or later	Yes	<code>mysqlnd_result_get_methods()</code> or object method function table manipulation
Resultset Meta (MYSQLND_RES_METADATA)	MINIT	No	<code>mysqlnd_result_metadata_get_methods()</code>
Statement (MYSQLND_STMT)	MINIT	No	<code>mysqlnd_stmt_get_methods()</code>
Network (MYSQLND_NET)	MINIT or later	Yes	<code>mysqlnd_net_get_methods()</code> or object method function table manipulation
Wire protocol (MYSQLND_PROTOCOL)	MINIT or later	Yes	<code>mysqlnd_protocol_get_methods()</code> or object method function table manipulation

You must not manipulate function tables at any time later than MINIT if it is not allowed according to the above table.

Some classes contain a pointer to the method function table. All instances of such a class will share the same function table. To avoid chaos, in particular in threaded environments, such function tables must only be manipulated during MINIT.

Other classes use copies of a globally shared function table. The class function table copy is created together with the object. Each object uses its own function table. This gives you two options: you can manipulate the default function table of an object at MINIT, and you can additionally refine methods of an object without impacting other instances of the same class.

The advantage of the shared function table approach is performance. There is no need to copy a function table for each and every object.

**Table 7.13 Constructor status**

Type	Allocation, construction, reset	Can be modified?	Caller
Connection (MYSQLND)	mysqlnd_init()	No	mysqlnd_connect()
Resultset (MYSQLND_RESULT)	Allocation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connection::result_init()</li> </ul> Reset and re-initialized during: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Result::use_result()</li> <li>• Result::store_result</li> </ul>	Yes, but call parent!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connection::list_fields()</li> <li>• Statement::get_result()</li> <li>• Statement::prepare() (Metadata only)</li> <li>• Statement::resultMetaData()</li> </ul>
Resultset Meta (MYSQLND_RESULT_METADATA)	Connection::result_meta_init()	Yes, but call parent!	Result::read_result_metadata()
Statement (MYSQLND_STMT)	Connection::stmt_init()	Yes, but call parent!	Connection::stmt_init()
Network (MYSQLND_NET)	mysqlnd_net_init()	No	Connection::init()
Wire protocol (MYSQLND_PROTOCOL)	mysqlnd_protocol_init()	No	Connection::init()

It is strongly recommended that you do not entirely replace a constructor. The constructors perform memory allocations. The memory allocations are vital for the `mysqlnd` plugin API and the object logic of `mysqlnd`. If you do not care about warnings and insist on hooking the constructors, you should at least call the parent constructor before doing anything in your constructor.

Regardless of all warnings, it can be useful to subclass constructors. Constructors are the perfect place for modifying the function tables of objects with non-shared object tables, such as Resultset, Network, Wire Protocol.

**Table 7.14 Destruction status**

Type	Derived method must call parent?	Destructor
Connection	yes, after method execution	free_contents(), end_psession()
Resultset	yes, after method execution	free_result()
Resultset Meta	yes, after method execution	free()
Statement	yes, after method execution	dtor(), free_stmt_content()
Network	yes, after method execution	free()
Wire protocol	yes, after method execution	free()

The destructors are the appropriate place to free properties, `mysqlnd_plugin_get_plugin_<object>_data()`.

The listed destructors may not be equivalent to the actual `mysqlnd` method freeing the object itself. However, they are the best possible place for you to hook in and free your plugin data. As with constructors you may replace the methods entirely but this is not recommended. If multiple methods are listed in the above table you will need to hook all of the listed methods and free your plugin data in whichever method is called first by `mysqlnd`.

The recommended method for plugins is to simply hook the methods, free your memory and call the parent implementation immediately following this.

#### Caution

Due to a bug in PHP versions 5.3.0 to 5.3.3, plugins do not associate plugin data with a persistent connection. This is because `ext/mysql` and `ext/mysqli` do not trigger all the necessary `mysqlnd_end_psession()` method calls and the plugin may therefore leak memory. This has been fixed in PHP 5.3.4.

## 7.9.4 The mysqlnd plugin API

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The following is a list of functions provided in the `mysqlnd` plugin API:

- `mysqlnd_plugin_register()`
- `mysqlnd_plugin_count()`
- `mysqlnd_plugin_get_plugin_connection_data()`
- `mysqlnd_plugin_get_plugin_result_data()`
- `mysqlnd_plugin_get_plugin_stmt_data()`
- `mysqlnd_plugin_get_plugin_net_data()`
- `mysqlnd_plugin_get_plugin_protocol_data()`
- `mysqlnd_conn_get_methods()`
- `mysqlnd_result_get_methods()`
- `mysqlnd_result_meta_get_methods()`
- `mysqlnd_stmt_get_methods()`
- `mysqlnd_net_get_methods()`
- `mysqlnd_protocol_get_methods()`

There is no formal definition of what a plugin is and how a plugin mechanism works.

Components often found in plugins mechanisms are:

- A plugin manager
- A plugin API



- Application services (or modules)
- Application service APIs (or module APIs)

The `mysqlnd` plugin concept employs these features, and additionally enjoys an open architecture.

#### *No Restrictions*

A plugin has full access to the inner workings of `mysqlnd`. There are no security limits or restrictions. Everything can be overwritten to implement friendly or hostile algorithms. It is recommended you only deploy plugins from a trusted source.

As discussed previously, plugins can use pointers freely. These pointers are not restricted in any way, and can point into another plugin's data. Simple offset arithmetic can be used to read another plugin's data.

It is recommended that you write cooperative plugins, and that you always call the parent method. The plugins should always cooperate with `mysqlnd` itself.

**Table 7.15 Issues: an example of chaining and cooperation**

Extension	<code>mysqlnd.query()</code> pointer	call stack if calling parent
<code>ext/mysqlnd</code>	<code>mysqlnd.query()</code>	<code>mysqlnd.query</code>
<code>ext/mysqlnd_cache</code>	<code>mysqlnd_cache.query()</code>	1. <code>mysqlnd_cache.query()</code> 2. <code>mysqlnd.query</code>
<code>ext/mysqlnd_monitor</code>	<code>mysqlnd_monitor.query()</code>	1. <code>mysqlnd_monitor.query()</code> 2. <code>mysqlnd_cache.query()</code> 3. <code>mysqlnd.query</code>

In this scenario, a cache (`ext/mysqlnd_cache`) and a monitor (`ext/mysqlnd_monitor`) plugin are loaded. Both subclass `Connection::query()`. Plugin registration happens at `MINIT` using the logic shown previously. PHP calls extensions in alphabetical order by default. Plugins are not aware of each other and do not set extension dependencies.

By default the plugins call the parent implementation of the query method in their derived version of the method.

#### *PHP Extension Recap*

This is a recap of what happens when using an example plugin, `ext/mysqlnd_plugin`, which exposes the `mysqlnd` C plugin API to PHP:

- Any PHP MySQL application tries to establish a connection to 192.168.2.29
- The PHP application will either use `ext/mysql`, `ext/mysqli` or `PDO_MYSQL`. All three PHP MySQL extensions use `mysqlnd` to establish the connection to 192.168.2.29.
- `Mysqlnd` calls its connect method, which has been subclassed by `ext/mysqlnd_plugin`.
- `ext/mysqlnd_plugin` calls the userspace hook `proxy::connect()` registered by the user.
- The userspace hook changes the connection host IP from 192.168.2.29 to 127.0.0.1 and returns the connection established by `parent::connect()`.
- `ext/mysqlnd_plugin` performs the equivalent of `parent::connect(127.0.0.1)` by calling the original `mysqlnd` method for establishing a connection.

- `ext/mysqlnd` establishes a connection and returns to `ext/mysqlnd_plugin`. `ext/mysqlnd_plugin` returns as well.
- Whatever PHP MySQL extension had been used by the application, it receives a connection to 127.0.0.1. The PHP MySQL extension itself returns to the PHP application. The circle is closed.

## 7.9.5 Getting started building a mysqlnd plugin

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It is important to remember that a `mysqlnd` plugin is itself a PHP extension.

The following code shows the basic structure of the MINIT function that will be used in the typical `mysqlnd` plugin:

```
/* my_php_mysqlnd_plugin.c */

static PHP_MINIT_FUNCTION(mysqlnd_plugin) {
    /* globals, ini entries, resources, classes */

    /* register mysqlnd plugin */
    mysqlnd_plugin_id = mysqlnd_plugin_register();

    conn_m = mysqlnd_get_conn_methods();
    memcpy(org_conn_m, conn_m,
        sizeof(struct st_mysqlnd_conn_methods));

    conn_m->query = MYSQLND_METHOD(mysqlnd_plugin_conn, query);
    conn_m->connect = MYSQLND_METHOD(mysqlnd_plugin_conn, connect);
}
```

```
/* my_mysqlnd_plugin.c */

enum_func_status MYSQLND_METHOD(mysqlnd_plugin_conn, query)(/* ... */) {
    /* ... */
}
enum_func_status MYSQLND_METHOD(mysqlnd_plugin_conn, connect)(/* ... */) {
    /* ... */
}
```

*Task analysis: from C to userspace*

```
class proxy extends mysqlnd_plugin_connection {
    public function connect($host, ...) { .. }
}
mysqlnd_plugin_set_conn_proxy(new proxy());
```

Process:

1. PHP: user registers plugin callback
2. PHP: user calls any PHP MySQL API to connect to MySQL
3. C: `ext/*mysql*` calls `mysqlnd` method

4. C: mysqlnd ends up in ext/mysqlnd\_plugin
5. C: ext/mysqlnd\_plugin
  - a. Calls userspace callback
  - b. Or original `mysqlnd` method, if userspace callback not set

You need to carry out the following:

1. Write a class "mysqlnd\_plugin\_connection" in C
2. Accept and register proxy object through "mysqlnd\_plugin\_set\_conn\_proxy()"
3. Call userspace proxy methods from C (optimization - zend\_interfaces.h)

Userspace object methods can either be called using `call_user_function()` or you can operate at a level closer to the Zend Engine and use `zend_call_method()`.

*Optimization: calling methods from C using zend\_call\_method*

The following code snippet shows the prototype for the `zend_call_method` function, taken from `zend_interfaces.h`.

```
ZEND_API zval* zend_call_method(
    zval **object_pp, zend_class_entry *obj_ce,
    zend_function **fn_proxy, char *function_name,
    int function_name_len, zval **retval_ptr_ptr,
    int param_count, zval* arg1, zval* arg2 TSRMLS_DC
);
```

Zend API supports only two arguments. You may need more, for example:

```
enum_func_status (*func_mysqlnd_conn_connect)(
    MYSQLND *conn, const char *host,
    const char * user, const char * passwd,
    unsigned int passwd_len, const char * db,
    unsigned int db_len, unsigned int port,
    const char * socket, unsigned int mysql_flags TSRMLS_DC
);
```

To get around this problem you will need to make a copy of `zend_call_method()` and add a facility for additional parameters. You can do this by creating a set of `MY_ZEND_CALL_METHOD_WRAPPER` macros.

*Calling PHP userspace*

This code snippet shows the optimized method for calling a userspace function from C:

```
/* my_mysqlnd_plugin.c */

MYSQLND_METHOD(my_conn_class,connect)(
    MYSQLND *conn, const char *host /* ... */ TSRMLS_DC) {
    enum_func_status ret = FAIL;
    zval * global_user_conn_proxy = fetch_userspace_proxy();
```

```
if (global_user_conn_proxy) {
    /* call userspace proxy */
    ret = MY_ZEND_CALL_METHOD_WRAPPER(global_user_conn_proxy, host, /*...*/);
} else {
    /* or original mysqlnd method = do nothing, be transparent */
    ret = org_methods.connect(conn, host, user, passwd,
        passwd_len, db, db_len, port,
        socket, mysql_flags TSRMLS_CC);
}
return ret;
}
```

### *Calling userspace: simple arguments*

```
/* my_mysqlnd_plugin.c */

MYSQLND_METHOD(my_conn_class, connect)(
    /* ... */, const char *host, /* ... */) {
    /* ... */
    if (global_user_conn_proxy) {
        /* ... */
        zval* zv_host;
        MAKE_STD_ZVAL(zv_host);
        ZVAL_STRING(zv_host, host, 1);
        MY_ZEND_CALL_METHOD_WRAPPER(global_user_conn_proxy, zv_retval, zv_host /*, ...*/);
        zval_ptr_dtor(&zv_host);
        /* ... */
    }
    /* ... */
}
```

### *Calling userspace: structs as arguments*

```
/* my_mysqlnd_plugin.c */

MYSQLND_METHOD(my_conn_class, connect)(
    MYSQLND *conn, /* ... */) {
    /* ... */
    if (global_user_conn_proxy) {
        /* ... */
        zval* zv_conn;
        ZEND_REGISTER_RESOURCE(zv_conn, (void *)conn, le_mysqlnd_plugin_conn);
        MY_ZEND_CALL_METHOD_WRAPPER(global_user_conn_proxy, zv_retval, zv_conn, zv_host /*, ...*/);
        zval_ptr_dtor(&zv_conn);
        /* ... */
    }
    /* ... */
}
```

The first argument of many [mysqlnd](#) methods is a C "object". For example, the first argument of the `connect()` method is a pointer to [MYSQLND](#). The struct `MYSQLND` represents a [mysqlnd](#) connection object.

The [mysqlnd](#) connection object pointer can be compared to a standard I/O file handle. Like a standard I/O file handle a [mysqlnd](#) connection object shall be linked to the userspace using the PHP resource variable type.

### *From C to userspace and back*

```

class proxy extends mysqlnd_plugin_connection {
    public function connect($conn, $host, ...) {
        /* "pre" hook */
        printf("Connecting to host = '%s'\n", $host);
        debug_print_backtrace();
        return parent::connect($conn);
    }

    public function query($conn, $query) {
        /* "post" hook */
        $ret = parent::query($conn, $query);
        printf("Query = '%s'\n", $query);
        return $ret;
    }
}
mysqlnd_plugin_set_conn_proxy(new proxy());

```

PHP users must be able to call the parent implementation of an overwritten method.

As a result of subclassing it is possible to refine only selected methods and you can choose to have "pre" or "post" hooks.

*Buildin class: mysqlnd\_plugin\_connection::connect()*

```

/* my_mysqlnd_plugin_classes.c */

PHP_METHOD("mysqlnd_plugin_connection", connect) {
    /* ... simplified! ... */
    zval* mysqlnd_rsrc;
    MYSQLND* conn;
    char* host; int host_len;
    if (zend_parse_parameters(ZEND_NUM_ARGS() TSRMLS_CC, "rs",
        &mysqlnd_rsrc, &host, &host_len) == FAILURE) {
        RETURN_NULL();
    }
    ZEND_FETCH_RESOURCE(conn, MYSQLND* conn, &mysqlnd_rsrc, -1,
        "Mysqlnd Connection", le_mysqlnd_plugin_conn);
    if (PASS == org_methods.connect(conn, host, /* simplified! */ TSRMLS_CC))
        RETVAL_TRUE;
    else
        RETVAL_FALSE;
}

```



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## Chapter 8 Common Problems with MySQL and PHP

- `Error: Maximum Execution Time Exceeded`: This is a PHP limit; go into the `php.ini` file and set the maximum execution time up from 30 seconds to something higher, as needed. It is also not a bad idea to double the RAM allowed per script to 16MB instead of 8MB.
- `Fatal error: Call to unsupported or undefined function mysql_connect() in ...`: This means that your PHP version isn't compiled with MySQL support. You can either compile a dynamic MySQL module and load it into PHP or recompile PHP with built-in MySQL support. This process is described in detail in the PHP manual.
- `Error: Undefined reference to 'uncompress'`: This means that the client library is compiled with support for a compressed client/server protocol. The fix is to add `-lz` last when linking with `-lmysqlclient`.

