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## Fatal Error - Is it Joomla 1.5.11

Posted by tyhuls - 2009/06/22 11:03

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Hello,

Here is the error I am getting when activating PHP Module:

Warning: require\_once() : URL file-access is disabled in the server configuration in /home/site/public\_html/modules/mod\_php/mod\_php.php(36) : eval()'d code on line 3

Warning: require\_once(http://site.com/LinkRotate/showlink.php?id=2) : failed to open stream: no suitable wrapper could be found in /home/site/public\_html/modules/mod\_php/mod\_php.php(36) : eval()'d code on line 3

Fatal error: require\_once() : Failed opening required 'http://site.com/LinkRotate/showlink.php?id=2' (include\_path='.:usr/lib/php:usr/local/lib/php') in /home/site/public\_html/modules/mod\_php/mod\_php.php(36) : eval()'d code on line 3

Here is the PHP Code inside of PHP Module:

It basically calls a bank of links that rotate randomly. Nothing special.

I have this exact thing working on another site on the same server with no issues the only difference I can tell is the one that works is Joomla 1.5.10 and the one that doesn't is on a Joomla 1.5.11 install.

Any thoughts?

Thanks

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The PHP configuration doesn't allow you to request URLs as files. This is probably for security.

see: [http://phpsec.org/projects/phpsecinfo/tests/allow\\_url\\_fopen.html](http://phpsec.org/projects/phpsecinfo/tests/allow_url_fopen.html)

and: <http://us3.php.net/manual/en/filesystem.configuration.php#ini.allow-url-include>

The two PHP settings that affect this are `allow_url_fopen` and `allow_url_include`. The two Joomla sites must have different settings affecting them. Use `phpinfo()` and `ini_get()` to figure out the difference.

`allow_url_fopen` enables/disables all remote file access for PHP.

`allow_url_include` enables/disables remote file execution (file access through `include()` or `require()`)

The `allow_url_include` was introduced in 5.10 but `allow_url_fopen` since PHP4.

Not being able to do `require()` means either `allow_url_include` or `allow_url_fopen` is disabled, or both. Usually it would be just `allow_url_include`.

First you have to ask, do you really trust the URL: <http://site.com/LinkRotate/showlink.php?id=2>  
Since you will be executing any PHP on that URL.

If you do, then you can use an alternative:

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eval(file_get_contents('http://site.com/LinkRotate/showlink.php?id=2'));
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Even if you fully trust `site.com`, this is still very dangerous. Anyone that can modify network traffic between `site.com` and your site can run arbitrary code on your site.

If `allow_url_fopen` is also turned off, then you'll have to use CURL, or other HTTP client, if available. Or ask the host if they could change the `PHP.ini` settings, or you could change it for your specific site. Some sites even allow you to have your custom built PHP binary.

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