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Thread: [index.php not showing up](#)

Sta.ze - June 27, 2016, 12:04 pm

I have multiple php files in my directory. index.php however isn't showing up. Even when I view-source the page, nothing comes up. The php is also html so it should come up right? when I change the extension to .html you just see the page with php code all over it.

I've set it as the default page in .htaccess

hypertext - June 27, 2016, 1:35 pm

If you are using cPanel, please check error log.

Nerdi - June 27, 2016, 3:12 pm

Yo ill take a look at your files in 2 minutes, I'm assuming you're referencing stuff on my server. We're using PHP5 by the way.

Squito - June 27, 2016, 3:16 pm

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Sta.ze - June 27, 2016, 3:28 pm

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(Jun 27, 2016 03:12 PM)Nerdi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yo ill take a look at your files in 2 minutes, I'm assuming you're referencing stuff on my server. We're using PHP5 by the way. Thanks. I know its not the host, because it was doing the same thing with a previous host.

(Jun 27, 2016 03:16 PM)Squito Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you using full open tags or just short open tags? I don't know?
[paste] [pastebin.com/GpWRCKY3](#)[/paste]

Nerdi - June 27, 2016, 3:33 pm

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al5ina5 - June 27, 2016, 3:42 pm

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I don't think it would. I didn't code it, I just downloaded a source and slapped it on the host.

Nerdi - June 27, 2016, 3:49 pm

(Jun 27, 2016 03:42 PM)al5ina5 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Both ways are acceptable.

So it's definitely not that then!

I took another look at everything, including your errors OP. The only error currently showing was from a few hours ago - client restricted access (rule set by htaccess, apparently).

Anyways, there's so much code in your index.php that it could be a variety of things. At a quick glance though, it appears that the code on index.php is valid...which may mean that one of the pages being included / referenced is not coded correctly. I would start from the top, and remove lines of code (especially code that includes another page) and go down the entire page... If it is indeed another page that has faulty code (which is a common cause of the empty webpage error you're having), then you'll find out through trial and error.

Also make sure you're using up to date URLs for your jquery/bootstrap.

Squito - June 27, 2016, 3:49 pm

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Nerdi - June 27, 2016, 3:55 pm

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OP, you need to go to includes/db.php and double check that info. Make sure you set up your DB in cPanel correctly. I am going to stop my digging now as I feel quite "intrusive" trying to help you... Tell me if you don't care though. Anyways, I saw your DB details and the db host does NOT look correct. You're referencing an offshore host's DB host settings. Double check the other settings too.

Sta.ze - June 27, 2016, 4:02 pm

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I don't have anything to hide. I could care less if you're digging around. Like I mentioned before, I downloaded a source and slapped it on, so the db was used for something else. I'll change it right now.

Nerdi - June 27, 2016, 4:09 pm

Well the DB is one of the first things that is included so that's likely the cause of the blank page

If it doesn't work ill help you find a good stresser that my server could do. I've been looking for a good opportunity to get more experience with legal stress testing, and helping you would be a good time. My server could definitely handle some intense stress testing... Go big or go home.

Mr. Man - June 27, 2016, 8:32 pm

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Also try removing ob_start(); and check if it works.

TheGGatsby - June 27, 2016, 11:09 pm

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Sta.ze - June 27, 2016, 11:43 pm

(Jun 27, 2016 08:32 PM)Scareface124 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Set permission to 644 and not lower in cPanel.

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I get the following

Code Internal Server Error

The server encountered an internal error or misconfiguration and was unable to complete your request.

Please contact the server administrator at webmaster@sabu.xyz to inform them of the time this error occurred, and the actions you performed just before this error.

More information about this error may be available in the server error log.

Additionally, a 500 Internal Server Error error was encountered while trying to use an ErrorDocument to handle the request.

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I'm getting a the same server error. I'll check my logs right now

Mr. Man - June 28, 2016, 1:35 am

Post the source code of index.php ?

Squito - June 28, 2016, 2:46 am

(Jun 27, 2016 04:02 PM)Captain GreenBean Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've only imported a phpMyAdmin file after creating a DB.

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I turned off error reporting for you (temporarily - though I suggest keeping it permanently) so we can see the source of the issue. As expected, it's the DB settings that are messing all of it up. Note: I put error reporting back on for you so your DB details aren't given out to random visitors (which is most likely why error_reporting(0) was set in the first place).

I also went ahead and restarted the server's MySQL just in case it's an issue on my end... but everything restarted as expected and it didn't change anything on your end.

edit;

I've just gone ahead and updated our MySQL. It's possible, although unlikely, that your code was written to be used in a way that my server's old MySQL didn't support. All in all, I doubt this change will make a difference, but I had to update it anyways (To be honest, I forgot) so no harm there. We are now using MariaDB 10.0 and I've updated the PHP/Apache accordingly to work with this change.

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I installed WordPress this morning, just to make sure it wasn't an issue with server SQL. Databases are definitely confirmed as working. Anyways OP, I'm glad to hear you might try a new source.