
[done] Problem accessing the admin (fread error)

Posted by Niklas - 2007/11/23 02:26

Hello,
After not using limesurvey for some time I wanted to access the admin-area agein. But after I logged in the following Message appeared (about a thousand times):

Warning: fread() : Length parameter must be greater than 0 in streams.php on line 112

I looked into that file and was really suprised to find this:

```
while ($bytes > 0) {  
    $chunk = fread($this->_fd, $bytes); // this is line 112  
    @$data .= $chunk;  
    $bytes -= strlen($chunk);  
}
```

It looks like the parameter \$bytes can't be 0. So why is it, and why does the warning appear???

I hope someone can help me...

-- Niklas

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Re:Problem accessing the admin (fread error)

Posted by jcleeland - 2007/11/23 03:12

Hi Niklas,

It's probably an error with get-text, which is not part of the LimeSurvey core code.

I found this on the net:

Wordpress: fix for broken localization in PHP 5
author - malyfred / 10. 10. 2004 /

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I have found solution how to fix this warning:

Warning: fread() : Length parameter must be greater than 0. in your_domain/wp-includes/streams.php on line 107

You have to fix gettext.php! Try the proper version according to your PHP version:

```
//$MAGIC1 = (int)0x950412de; //bug in PHP 5  
//$MAGIC1 = (int) - 1794895138; //bug in PHP 4.4.0  
$MAGIC1 = 2500072158;
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//$MAGIC2 = (int)0xde120495; //bug in PHP 5  
//$MAGIC2 = (int) - 569244523; // bug in PHP 4.4.0  
$MAGIC2 = 3725722773;
```

Have a look in the file "streams.php"

Hope this is of some help.

Jason

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Re:Problem accessing the admin (fread error)

Posted by oliverchan - 2008/03/21 18:39

I have the same issue here.

The error appeared in both 1.53 and 1.70. The log file grow by million lines in a few minutes. I tried the suggestion above, but seems that the it just prevents writing into the log file. I cannot enter LS login page until httpd is restarted.

I wonder if there is a real solution to this issue? I am running CentOS 5.1 with PHP5.1.6.

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Re:Problem accessing the admin (fread error)

Posted by c_schmitz - 2008/03/21 20:33

Hi!

The real solution is to update your PHP version as it is a bug in PHP.

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