## PHP function 'exec' is not available.

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## How to Resolve the ERROR: "PHP function 'exec' is not available." while Installing Ezeelogin.

**Overview:** This article describes steps to resolve the 'PHP function 'exec' is not available' error during Ezeelogin installation on Ubuntu by editing php.ini to enable the exec function.

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Required PHP extensions...

mysqli -> Success
openss! -> Success
posix -> Success
pore -> Success
json -> Success
curl -> Success
Required PHP functions...
exec -> FAILED
proc_open -> Success
fopen -> Success
fopen -> Success
file_get_contents -> Success
file_jet_contents -> Success
escapeshellarg -> Success
preg_match -> Succes
```

If you encounter the error "PHP function 'exec' is not available. Please enable it." while installing Ezeelogin on Ubuntu, follow these steps:

This error occurs as your server doesn't have the exec function enabled.

**Step 1:** Open the php.ini file with a text editor.

```
root@gateway:~# nano /etc/php/8.2/cli/php.ini
```

Step 2: Search for the disable\_functions directive within the php.ini file and remove 'exec'

Before:

```
disable_functions = exec
```

Remove the exec function as mentioned below and save the file.

After:

```
disable_functions =
```

**Step 3:** Restart the webserver to apply the changes. Depending on your setup, you might need to restart Apache.

root@gateway:~# systemctl restart apache2

By following these steps, you will enable the exec function in PHP, resolving the error encountered during the installation of Ezeelogin. Adjust the PHP version (8.2 in this example) as necessary based on your server configuration.

Feel free to get help from support if you encounter any issues or need further assistance!

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