

Getting json errors on your php site ?

Seeing json_encode or json_decode errors in your Apache logs ?

PHP Fatal error: Call to undefined function json_decode() in /var/www/website.com/administrator/components/com_zoo/framework/parameter/format/json.php on line 30

Here is how to fix them up.

php 5.0 & php 5.1 don't come with JSON.

It's fairly easy to fix this issue by installing and enabling JSON.

Install JSON with pecl.

```
# pecl install json
```

Confirm the module is built.

```
# ls -la /usr/lib/php/modules/ or  
# ls -la /usr/lib64/php/modules/
```

```
# ls -la /usr/lib64/php/modules/  
total 464
```

```
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Sep  4 14:04 .
drwxr-xr-x 5 root root 4096 Nov 28  2009 ..
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 32344 Apr  7  2009 dbase.so
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 92750 Sep  4 14:04 json.so
```

Build a etc/php.d/json.ini file.

```
echo "extension=json.so" > /etc/php.d/json.ini
# cat /etc/php.d/json.ini
extension=json.so
```

Restart Apache

```
/etc/init.d/apache2 configtest
/etc/init.d/apache2 restart
```

Issues compiling JSON.

No 'make'

Are you seeing this ?

```
config.status: creating config.h
running: make
sh: make: command not found
ERROR: `make' failed
```

Check to see if Make is installed

```
# which make
/usr/bin/which: no make in
(/usr/kerberos/sbin:/usr/kerberos/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/root
/bin)
```

```
# yum install make
```

go back to installing json

```
# pecl install json
```

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