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# Sqlite2 for BlogTNG on Ubuntu 12.04

I recently installed a DokuWiki on Ubuntu 12.04 Server Edition. But after adding [BlogTNG](#) I only get an Error 500

```
PHP Fatal error: Call to undefined function sqlite_open() in
/lib/plugins/blogtng/helper/sqlite.php on line 44
```

After some searching I find out that:

*"The plugin creates a blogtng.sqlite file which is currently a SQLite2 database and will not work with sqlite3 installed"*<sup>1)</sup>

but it seems Ubuntu 12.04 no longer has sqlite2.

ii	libaprutil1-dbd-sqlite3	1.3.12+dfsg-3	Apache
	Portable Runtime Utility Library - SQLite3 Driver		
ii	libsqlite0	2.8.17-7fakesync1build1	SQLite
	shared library		
ii	libsqlite3-0	3.7.9-2ubuntu1.1	SQLite 3
	shared library		
ii	php5-sqlite	5.3.10-1ubuntu3.5	SQLite
	module for php5		
ii	sqlite3	3.7.9-2ubuntu1.1	Command line
	interface for SQLite 3		

These are the package versions. No v2!

## Get sqlite2

[Here](#) I found a solution. A little bit dirty but working. The documentation mostly worked for me only the path for the .so file I had to adjust. Here my documentation perhaps if someone else have the Problem the solution will be found faster.

We are manipulating libraries I think you know: This changes have to be done as root user (or with sudo). And please be careful don't damage your installation

You have to get an older sqlite package from a prior Ubuntu.

**x64**

```
wget
http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu/pool/main/p/php5/php5-sqlite_5.3.5-1ubuntu
7.11_amd64.deb
```

**x32**

```
wget
```

```
http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu/pool/main/p/php5/php5-sqlite_5.3.5-1ubuntu7.11_i386.deb
```

After this extract it

```
cd /tmp
mkdir sqlite
dpkg -x php5-sqlite_5.3.5-1ubuntu7.11_i386.deb sqlite
```

And copy the library to the others

```
cp -iv sqlite/usr/lib/php5/20090626+lfs/sqlite.so /usr/lib/php5/20090626+lfs
```

Now you have to create an ini file witch activates the new module

</etc/php5/conf.d/sqlite.ini>

```
; configuration for php SQLite module
extension=sqlite.so
```

And finally restart your apache

```
service apache2 restart
```

Now [BlogTNG](#) should work.

## Links

[http://www.chrisge.org/blog/2012-07-11/kurztipp\\_sqlite\\_unter\\_ubuntu\\_12.04](http://www.chrisge.org/blog/2012-07-11/kurztipp_sqlite_unter_ubuntu_12.04)

1)

<https://www.dokuwiki.org/plugin:blogtng>

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