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In order to have these functions available, you must compile PHP with support for the mysqli extension.

MySQL 8

When running a PHP version before 7.1.16, or PHP 7.2 before 7.2.4, set MySQL 8 Server's default password plugin to *mysql_native_password* or else you will see errors similar to *The server requested authentication method unknown to the client [caching_sha2_password]* even when *caching_sha2_password* is not used.

This is because MySQL 8 defaults to caching_sha2_password, a plugin that is not recognized by the older PHP (mysqlnd) releases. Instead, change it by setting `default_authentication_plugin=mysql_native_password` in `my.cnf`. The *caching_sha2_password* plugin is fully supported as of PHP 7.4.4. For older releases, the mysql_xdevapi extension does support it.

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