

# Fatal Error in Gdn\_Database.Connection();

## An error occurred while attempting to connect to the database

SQLSTATE[28000] [1045] Access denied for user 'root'@'localhost' (using password: YES)

The error occurred on or near: /srv/www/htdocs/vanilla/library/database/class.database.php

```
57:         $this->_Connection = new PDO(strtolower($this->Engine) . ':' . $this->Dsn, $this->User, $this->Password, $this->Connec
58:         if($this->ConnectionOptions[1002])
59:             $this->Query($this->ConnectionOptions[1002]);
60:     } catch (Exception $ex) {
61:         trigger_error(ErrorMessage('An error occurred while attempting to connect to the database', $this->ClassName, 'Connect
62:     }
63: }
64:
65: return $this->_Connection;
```

### Backtrace:

```
/srv/www/htdocs/vanilla/library/database/class.database.phpPHP::Gdn_ErrorHandler();
[/srv/www/htdocs/vanilla/library/database/class.database.php:61] PHP::trigger_error();
[/srv/www/htdocs/vanilla/library/database/class.database.php:283] Gdn_Database->Connection();
[/srv/www/htdocs/vanilla/library/database/class.sqldriver.php:1657] Gdn_Database->Query();
[/srv/www/htdocs/vanilla/library/database/class.sqldriver.php:683] Gdn_SQLDriver->Query();
[/srv/www/htdocs/vanilla/applications/dashboard/models/class.permissionmodel.php:476] Gdn_SQLDriver->Get();
[/srv/www/htdocs/vanilla/applications/dashboard/models/class.permissionmodel.php:188] PermissionModel->PermissionColumns();
[/srv/www/htdocs/vanilla/applications/dashboard/models/class.usermodel.php:254] PermissionModel->CachePermissions();
[/srv/www/htdocs/vanilla/library/core/class.session.php:318] UserModel->DefinePermissions();
[/srv/www/htdocs/vanilla/library/core/class.auth.php:36] Gdn_Session->Start();
[/srv/www/htdocs/vanilla/bootstrap.php:168] Gdn_Auth->StartAuthenticator();
[/srv/www/htdocs/vanilla/index.php:41] PHP::require_once();
```

### Variables in local scope:

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[ex] array (
```

```
'errorInfo' => NULL,  
)
```

## Need Help?

If you are a user of this website, you can report this message to a website administrator.

If you are an administrator of this website, you can get help at the [Vanilla Community Forums](#).

## Additional information for support personnel:

- **Application:** Vanilla
- **Application Version:** 2.0.18.8
- **PHP Version:** 5.3.17
- **Operating System:** Linux
- **Server Software:** Apache/2.2.22 (Linux/SUSE)
- **User Agent:** Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10\_6\_8) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/27.0.1453.116 Safari/537.36
- **Request Uri:** /vanilla/
- **Controller:** Gdn\_Database
- **Method:** Connection