

# Class 'DOMDocument' not found

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## How to solve Error: Class 'DOMDocument' not found?

**Overview:** This article describes resolving the error "**Class 'DOMDocument' not found**" by installing either **php-dom** or **php-xml**, essential PHP extensions enabling XML manipulation for SAML functionality in the specified file path.

Getting an error on clicking the SAML tab

```
Class 'DOMDocument' not found
/var/www/ezlogin/application/third_party/saml/lib/IdPMetadataParser.php
```

To resolve the error message "**Class 'DOMDocument' not found**" in PHP when working with SAML and encountering issues with `IdPMetadataParser.php`, you need to install the necessary PHP extension **php-dom** or **php-xml**. These extensions provide support for XML manipulation, which includes the `DOMDocument` class required by your SAML library.

**Step 1:** Installing `php-dom` or `php-xml` will solve the problem.

- **For Ubuntu/Debian:**

```
root@gateway:~# apt-get install php-dom/php-xml
```

- **For CentOS/RHEL:**

```
root@gateway:~# yum install php-xml
```

**Step 2:** Restart the web server after installing

```
root@gateway:~# systemctl restart apache2
```

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