

Can't create a new XMLDB file

The Moodle `XMLDB` plugin does some checks of the `db/` folder in your plugin to ensure it has read/write access before allowing certain permissions (e.g. create and load). If it doesn't find this, the text will appear but it won't be a hyperlink.

Have a look in:

```
admin/tool/xmldb/actions/main_view/main_view.class.php
```

For example for the create button it will have:

```
// The create button
        if ($dbdir->path_exists && !file_exists($key .
'/install.xml') && is_writeable($key))
{
```

So the `db` directory needs to exist and be writable by the user running the Moodle instance (e.g. if using apache the user that apache runs as).

NOTE: set this permission correctly for the relevant web server user rather than doing something like `chmod 777` and giving every one read/write/execute access which is a big security hole.

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