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Subject: Re: PHP issue

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cnc95fan wrote on Thu, 11 November 2010 19:15

```
mysql_query("INSERT INTO USERS ('id','user','password') VALUES
('$regnum','$_POST['user'],'$_POST['pass']");
```

You can't use things like `$_POST['pass']` directly in a string, you have to either put curly braces around the variables;

```
mysql_query("INSERT INTO USERS ('id','user','password') VALUES
('{$_regnum}','{$_POST['user']}','{$_POST['pass']}");
```

Or concatenate them with the string

```
mysql_query("INSERT INTO USERS ('id','user','password') VALUES
('".$regnum."','".$_POST['user']."','".$_POST['pass']."");
```

My personal preference is the second method (concatenation), but it really doesn't matter which you use. The first variable (`$regnum`) is actually OK without these, but it's good practice to follow the same method for all variables as it makes it clear what you were intending to do.

For more information;

<http://www.php.net/manual/en/language.types.string.php#language.types.string.parsing>

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