

## how to set default storage engine

If you are looking for how to set default storage engine on Linux no matter the LAMP setup read below.

If you are running Xampp (Lampp on Linux --> [apachefriends.org](http://apachefriends.org)) all you need to do is to edit `/opt/lampp/etc/my.cnf` and add after `[mysqld]` the following line:

```
default-storage-engine=InnoDB
```

If you want to use MyISAM just alter the line:

```
default-storage-engine=MyISAM
```

and then restart mysql