

**Name**

mariadb\_connection - checks if the client is connected to a MariaDB database server

**Synopsis**

```
#include <mysql.h>
```

```
my_bool mariadb_connection(MYSQL * mysql);
```

**Description**

Checks if the client is connected to a MariaDB or MySQL database server.

**Parameter**

mysql - mysql handle, which was previously allocated by **mysql\_init(3)** and connected by **mysql\_real\_connect(3)**.

**Return value**

Returns a non zero value if connected to a MariaDB database server, otherwise zero.