



Further guidance on installation of the MySQL Server is available at <http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/installing.html>



The MySQL Installer can be launched at any time from the Windows' Start Menu – to change the configuration or to install updates.

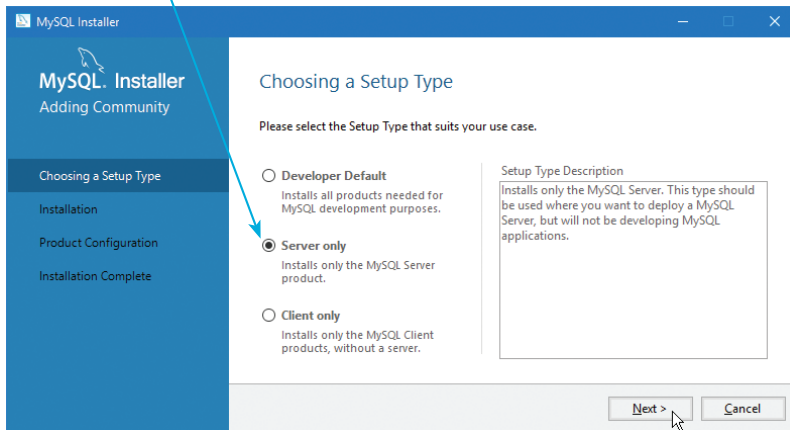
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The MySQL database server, which provides “back-end” storage for data-driven websites, is available for Windows, Mac OS X, and Linux operating systems as a free download at mysql.com

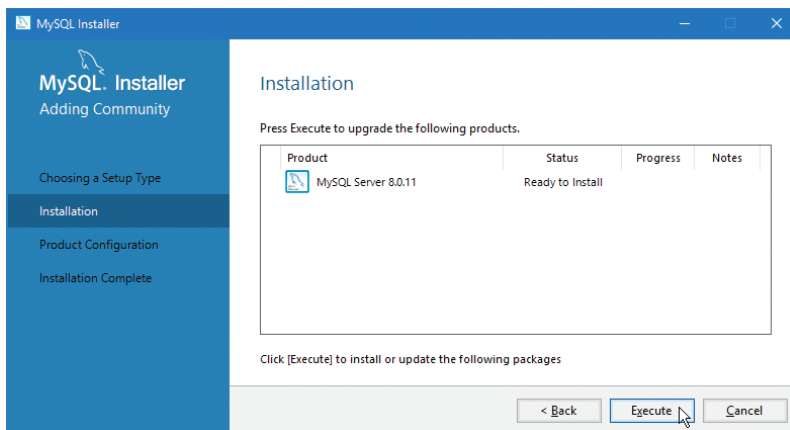
- 1 Download the MySQL Community Edition Server installer for your system from mysql.com/downloads/mysql

Windows (x86, 32-bit), MSI Installer	8.0.11	230.0M	Download
(mysql-installer-community-8.0.11.0.msi)		MDS: 7c78d5f52fcf879a60b7a4d63350aeb2 Signature	

- 2 Run the installer and accept the License terms, then select “Server only” and click **Next** to continue

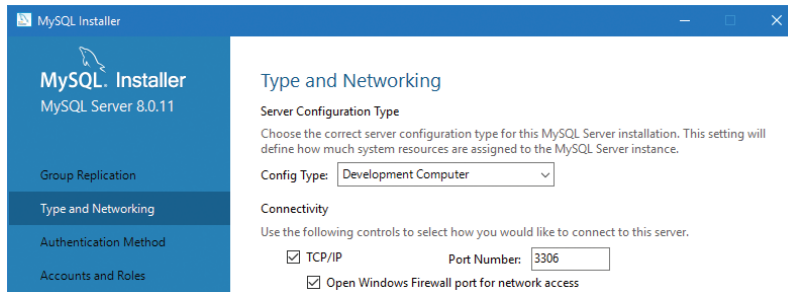


- 3 Click the **Execute** button to install the MySQL server

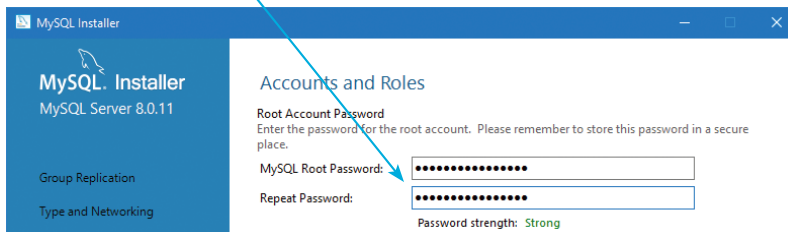


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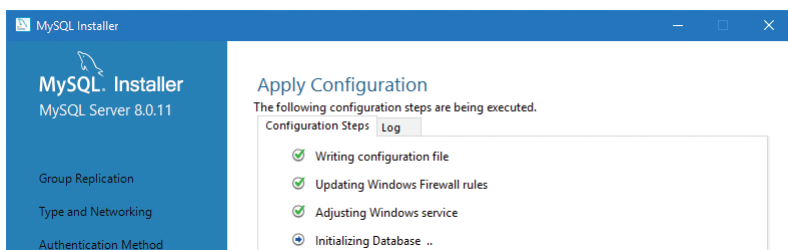
- 4 Next, choose the “Standalone MySQL Server” option, then click **Next** to continue
- 5 Select “Development Computer” as the server configuration type, then click **Next** to continue



- 6 Select “Use Strong Password Encryption for Authentication”, then click **Next** to continue
- 7 Enter a root user password of your choice twice into the **Password** fields, then click **Next** to continue



- 8 Click **Next** to run as a Windows Service, and **Next** to ignore Plugins, then click the **Execute** button to install the MySQL Server with your selected configuration



By default, the MySQL Server uses port 3306. If you are running a firewall you may need to specifically allow the MySQL Server connections via this port. Refer to your firewall documentation for further guidance.



Write down your chosen root user password, username, and user password – you will need them often.



Ensure that your MySQL Server Configuration completes successfully before continuing. If necessary repeat the installation process.