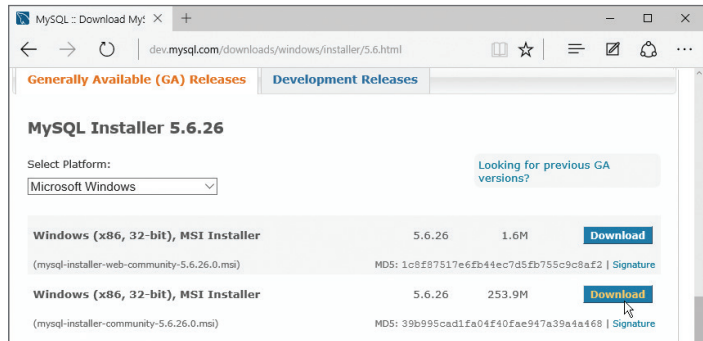




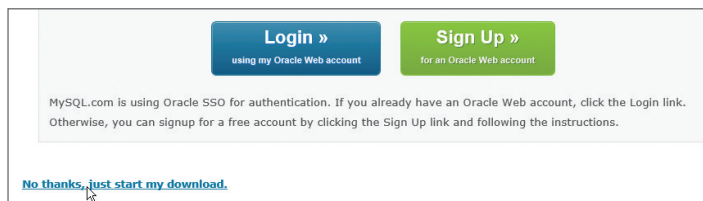
Installing MySQL on Windows

The MySQL 5.6 database server can be freely downloaded for installation on Windows systems. This example procedure is for **mysql-installer-community-5.6.26.0.msi** – the process may well vary for other versions.

- 1 Open your web browser then navigate to dev.mysql.com/downloads/windows/installer/5.6.html
- 2 Click the Download button for the Microsoft Windows MySQL MSI Installer



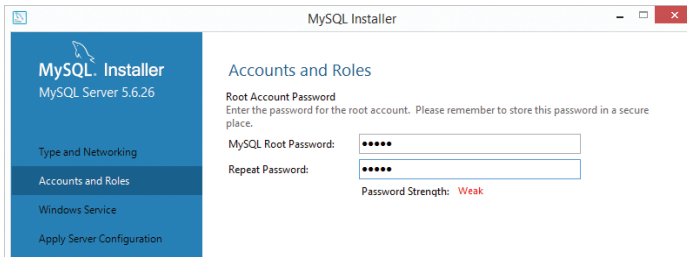
- 3 On the next page you can log in with an Oracle account, or simply click “No thanks, just start my download”



- 4 When the download completes run the Installer and accept the license terms, then click the Next button
- 5 You are now asked to choose a Setup Type – choose the “Server only” option, then click Execute to install
- 6 Next, accept the default settings for Type and Network as a Development Machine, and click Next

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- 7 Enter a root password that you will use to access the MySQL server with full privileges, then click Next

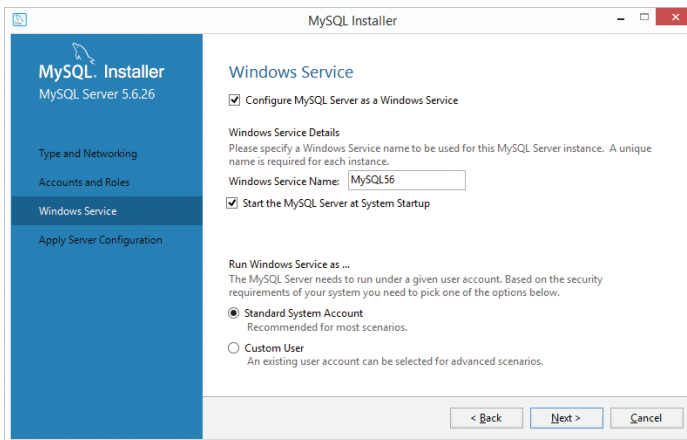


Hot tip



In Windows, the MySQL Server service can be stopped and started in the Management Console – follow Start | Control Panel | Administrative Tools | Services to find it.

- 8 Accept the default setting to start the MySQL server as a Windows service – click Next to apply the configuration



Hot tip



- 9 Click Finish to close the installer then launch the MySQL Command Line Client from the MySQL group that has been added to the Windows Start menu – enter your root password to open the MySQL monitor:

