

Title: Docker-compose mysql does not seem to recognize environment variable MYSQL\_RANDOM\_ROOT\_PASSWORD

Post Body:

I am trying to setup mysql to run in a docker container. I have a simple docker compose file :-

```
db:  image: mysql:latest  ports:      - '3306:3306'  environment:      - MYSQL_RANDOM_ROOT_PASSWORD=yes
```

when i run the docker-compose file, I get the following warning in docker logs instead of the random generated password.

[Warning] root@localhost is created with an empty password ! Please consider switching off the --initialize-insecure option.

Is there something I am missing?

Accepted Answer:

I tried the same and it worked. I think you're missing something in the logs. In the beginning there appears:

root@localhost is created with an empty password ! Please consider switching off the --initialize-insecure option.

But check a bit later. The keys are created and a bit further you'll find something like this:

GENERATED ROOT PASSWORD: Cet6Xeiheecohleal9uexxxxDathah

You can find it more easy by using this command (replace with your container ID):

```
docker logs da530043c63a 2>/dev/null | grep 'GENERATED ROOT PASSWORD'
```

Highest Rated Answer: None