

Title: Can't connect to MySQL docker container created via docker-compose

Post Body:

I want to get started with docker and created a simple container environment with an nginx container, a PHP-FPM container and a MySQL container.

While the link between the nginx and PHP-FPM container works well I can't seem to link the PHP application server with the database server.

I use docker-compose to minimize the manual terminal work. My docker-compose.yml looks like this:

```
web:  image: tutorial/nginx  ports:      - '8080:80'  volumes:      - ./src:/var/www      - ./src/vhost.conf:/etc/nginx/sites-
```

While I try to connect to the DB with the following statement:

```
$db = new \PDO('mysql:host=db;dbname=demoName', 'demoUser', 'demoPass');
```

The MySQL container itself is working as I can connect to the containers bash and use the MySQL CLI:

```
mysql> show databases;  +-----+ | Database | +-----+ | information_schema | | demoDb
```

I just get a 500 error and can't find a reason why this wouldn't work. Any help or suggestion of what I might have missed is more than appreciated.

Accepted Answer:

This is not a Docker issue but a code issue:

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You have: $db = new \PDO('mysql:host=db;dbname=demoName', 'demoUser', 'demoPass');
```

```
It should be: $db = new \PDO('mysql:host=db;port=3306;dbname=demoDb', 'demoUser', 'demoPass');
```

Highest Rated Answer:

If you have 0.0.0.0 host for your container with MySql and you want to connect with the database from outside docker (WorkBench or SequelPro), just use your docker-machine IP. Example:

```
user$ docker-machine ls  NAME      ACTIVE  DRIVER      STATE      URL      SWARM      DOCKER      ERRORS default
```

Then your host to MySQL is 192.168.99.100 with proper port e.g. 3306