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After Running db\_init\_2022.sql

A screenshot of a computer

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After Running mysql\_test.py

A computer screen with text

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Additional note on the database connection debugging that I had to do.

It seems that my environment came out of the box with the **mysql-connector** module which is deprecated and doesn’t support MySQL 3.x versions. Specifically, it doesn’t support the Password Authentication types offered by the 3.13 release of MySql.

Since **mysql-connector-python** replaces the **mysql-connector**, the same *import* statement applies to both modules, which means that you can’t call the **mysql-connector-python** module if the **mysql-connector** is installed. Also, since the tarball for the module uses many of the same filenames, simply uninstalling **mysql-connector** won’t due because not all the files will delete since they are used by **mysql-connector-python** as well. **mysql-connector-python** won’t overwrite files that are already there, so uninstalling **mysql-connector** ends up breaking the **mysql-connector-python** install.

At last….and after supplication was made to God… it occurred to me to uninstall both modules as administrator then reinstall **mysql-connector-python** from scratch, which worked.

I am sharing this for your information in case some other poor sap comes along and has the same problem. I will also post it in the discussion forum.