

Steps to download and install MySQL Community Server and MySQL Workbench on a Windows System

Step 1: Download and install MySQL Community Server

-> Open your web browser and go to the MySQL Community Downloads page here is link:

<https://www.mysql.com/downloads/>

-> Also click on “[MySQL Community \(GPL\) Downloads](#)” as shown below.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [mysql.com/downloads/](https://www.mysql.com/downloads/) in the address bar. The page content includes sections for MySQL Newsletter, Free Webinars, and Contact Sales. On the right side, there are sections for MySQL Enterprise Edition and MySQL NDB Cluster CGE. A yellow box highlights the link [MySQL Community \(GPL\) Downloads](#) under the MySQL Enterprise Edition section.

-> Now select the option “MySQL Community Server” as shown below.

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Now we will download the Installer:

Choose the "Windows (x86, 64-bit), MSI Installer" or a suitable version for your system.

Click the "Download" button. You can refer to the image below.

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◀ MySQL Community Server

The screenshot shows the MySQL Community Downloads page for MySQL Community Server 8.4.1 LTS. The user has selected "8.4.1 LTS" from the "Select Version" dropdown and "Microsoft Windows" from the "Select Operating System" dropdown. The "Windows (x86, 64-bit), MSI Installer" option is highlighted with a yellow background. Below the table, there are two other options: "Windows (x86, 64-bit), ZIP Archive" and "Windows (x86, 64-bit), ZIP Archive Debug Binaries & Test Suite". Each option includes its file size, MD5 hash, and a "Download" button.

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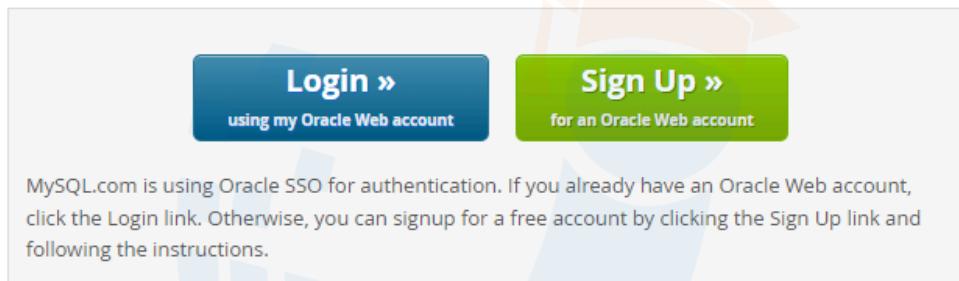
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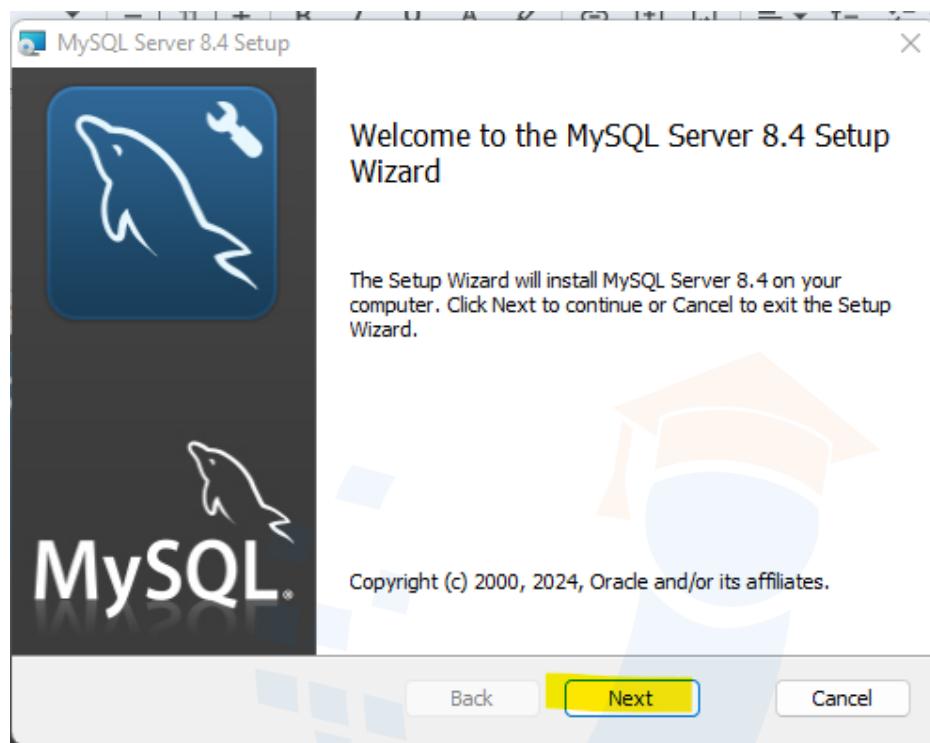
-> Run the Installer:

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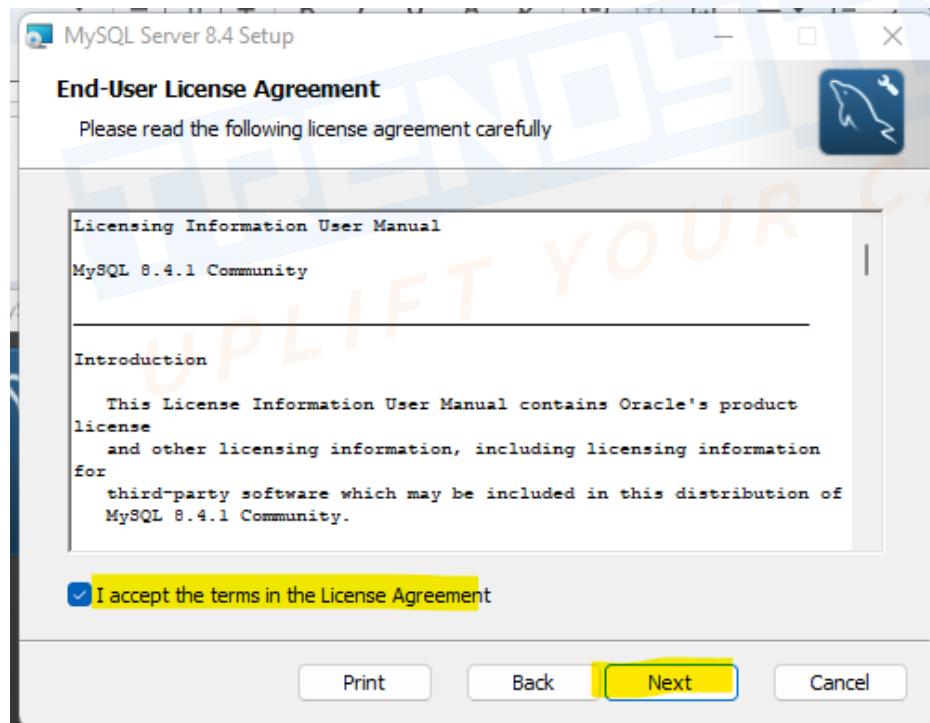
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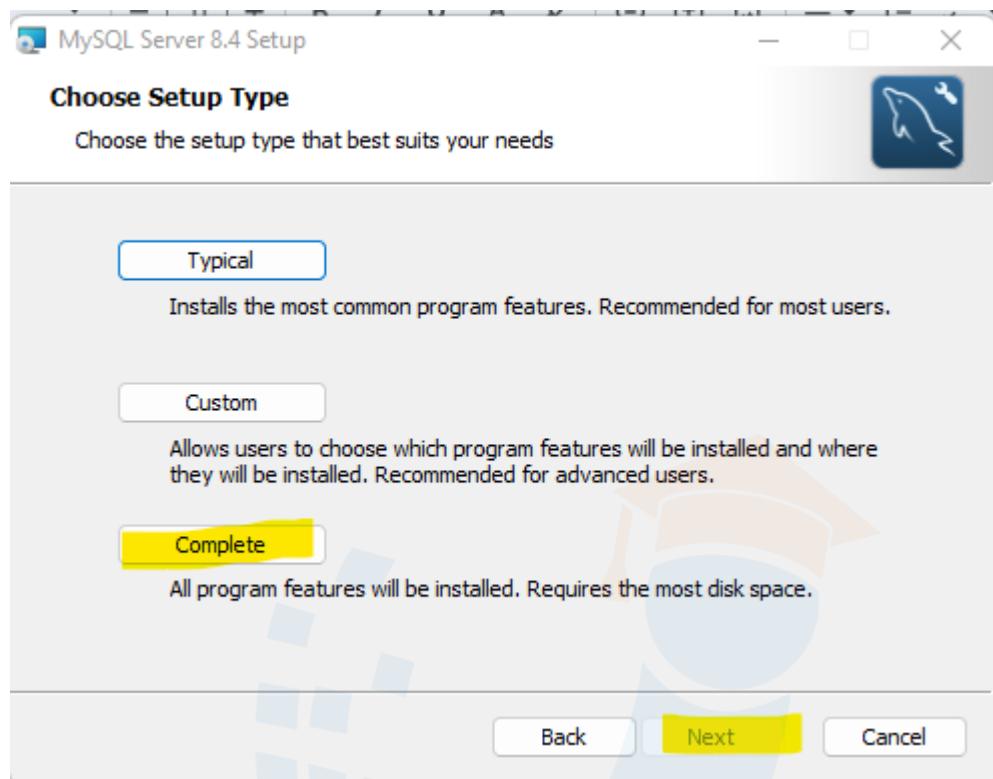
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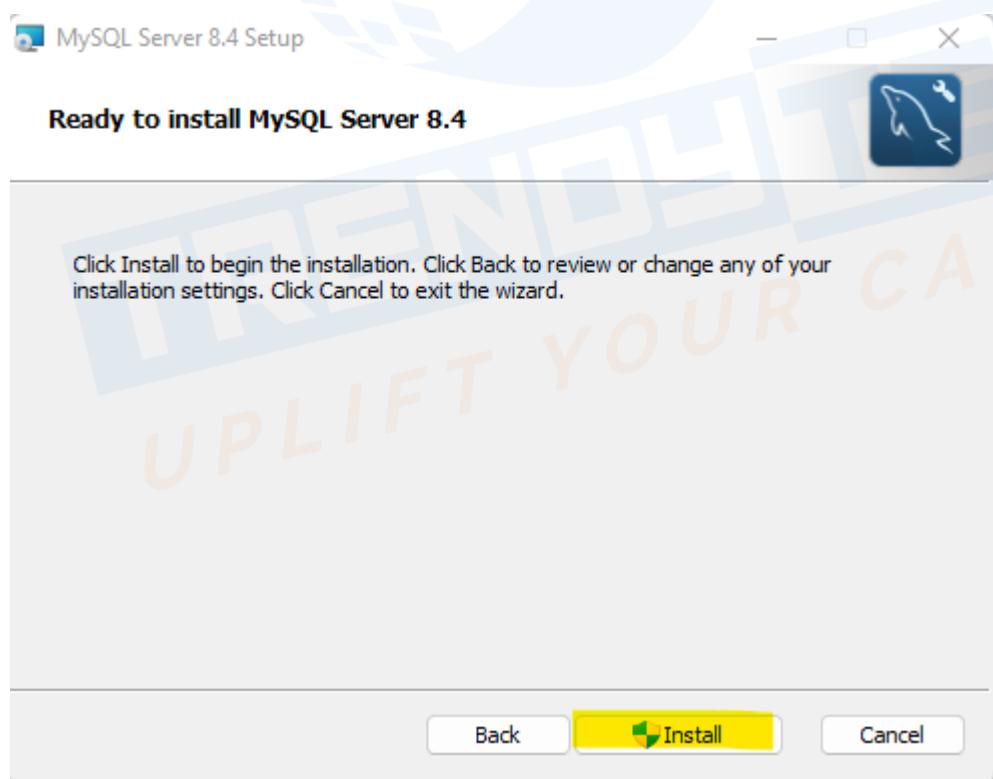
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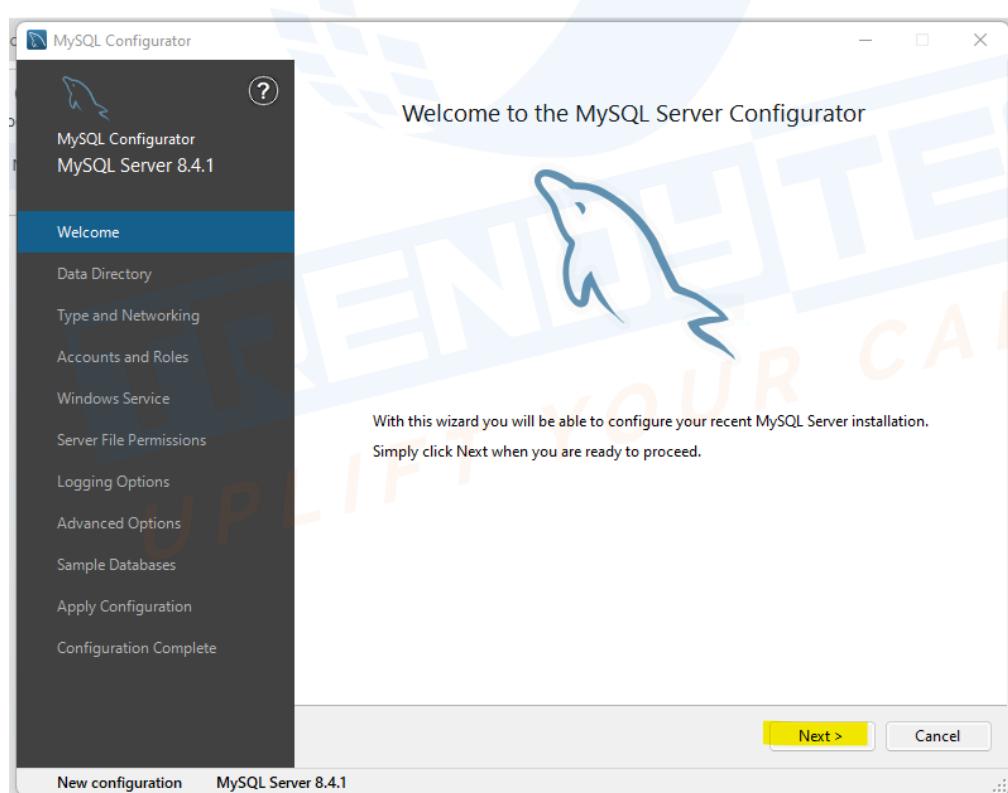
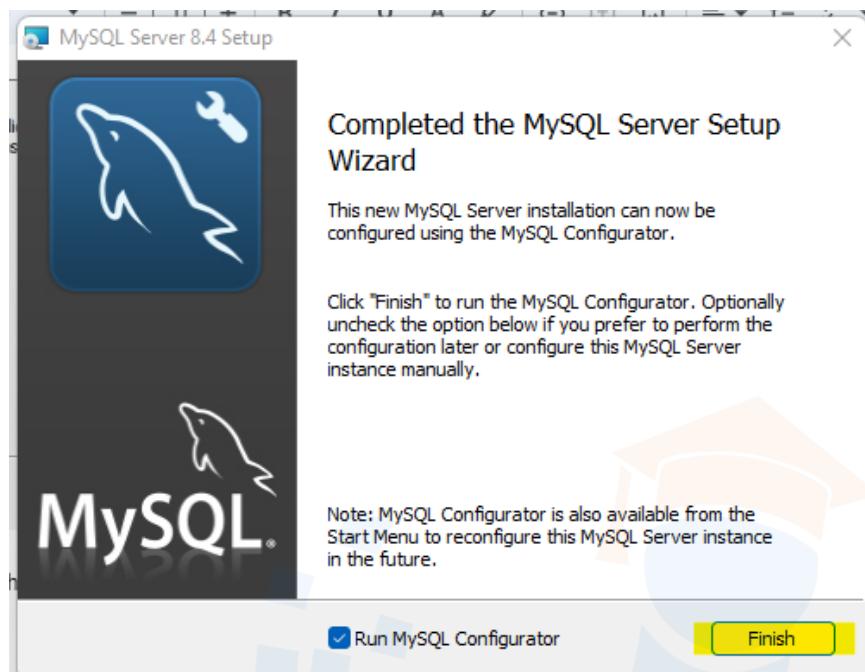
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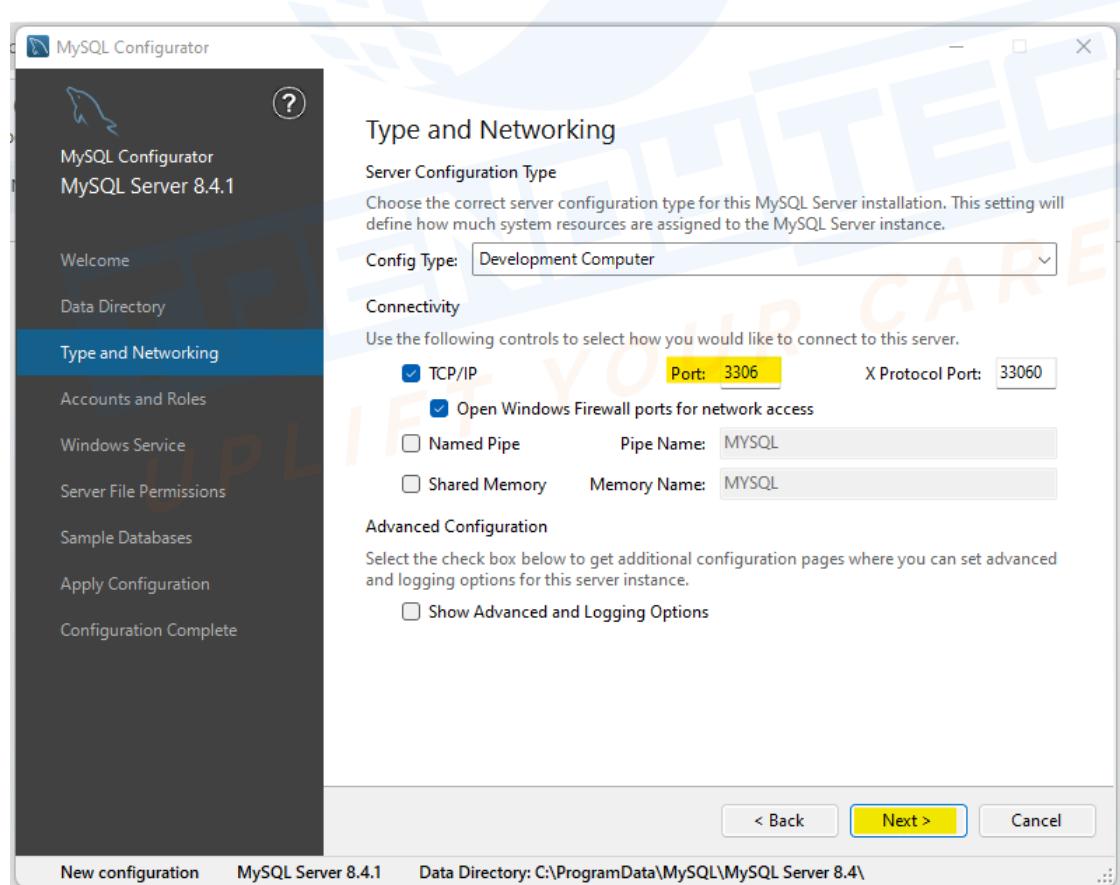
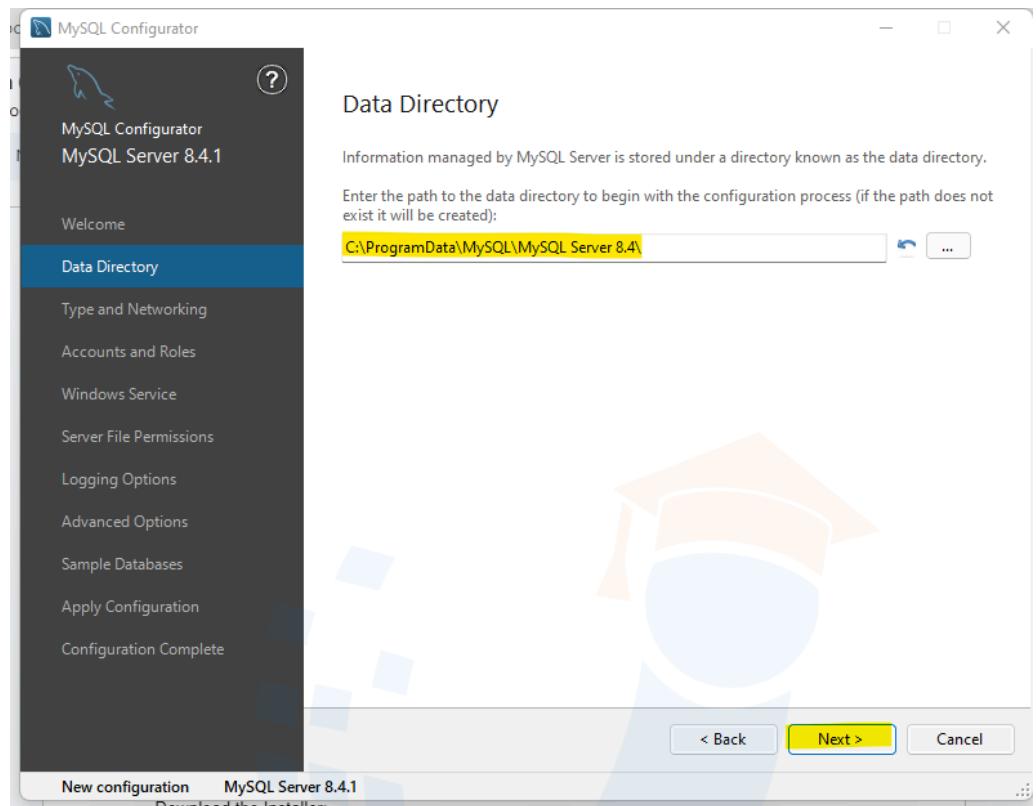
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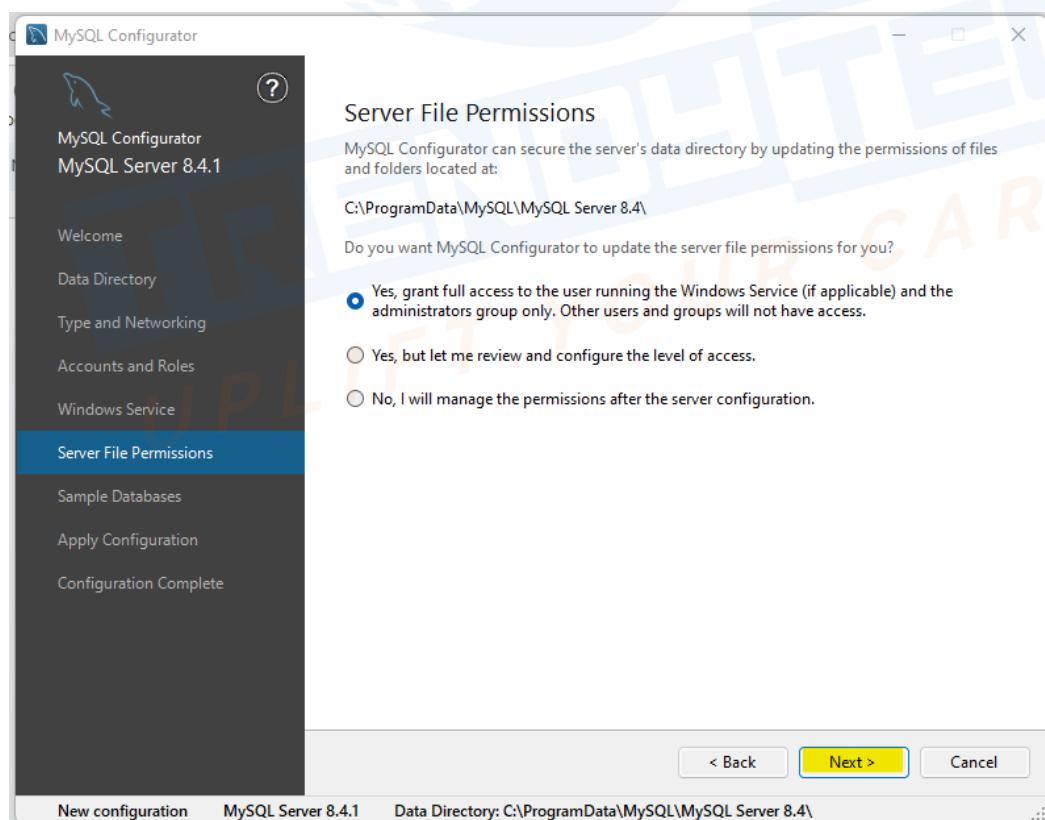
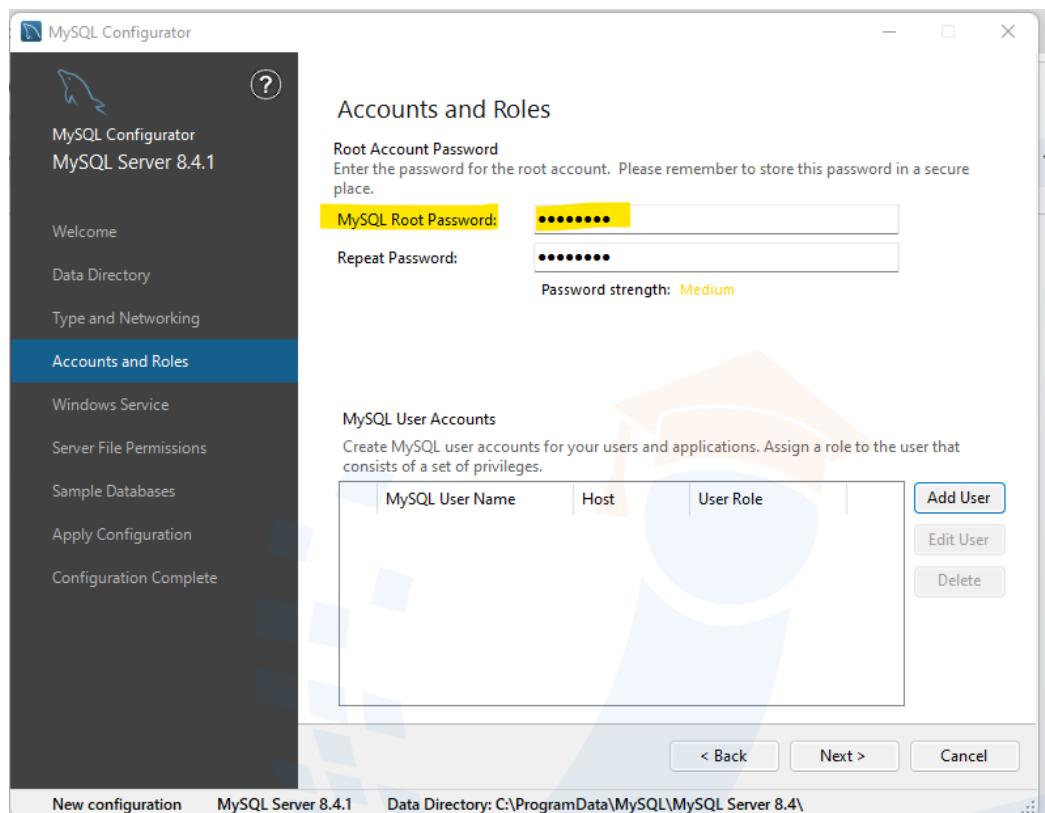
Choose “YES” on a pop-up screen and then click on Finish.



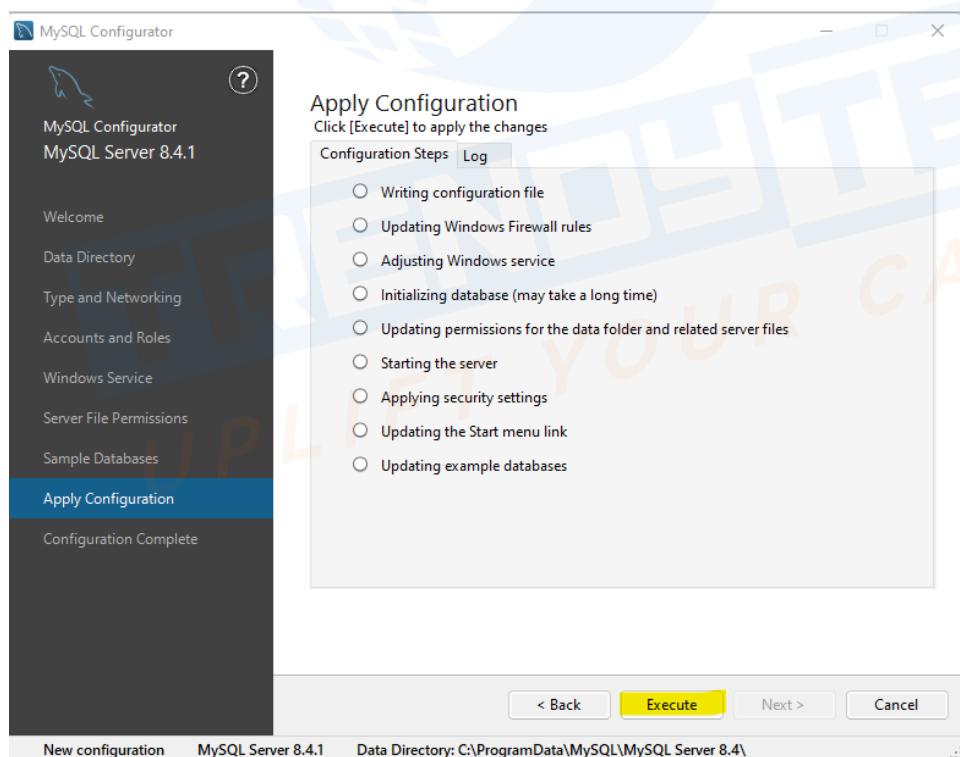
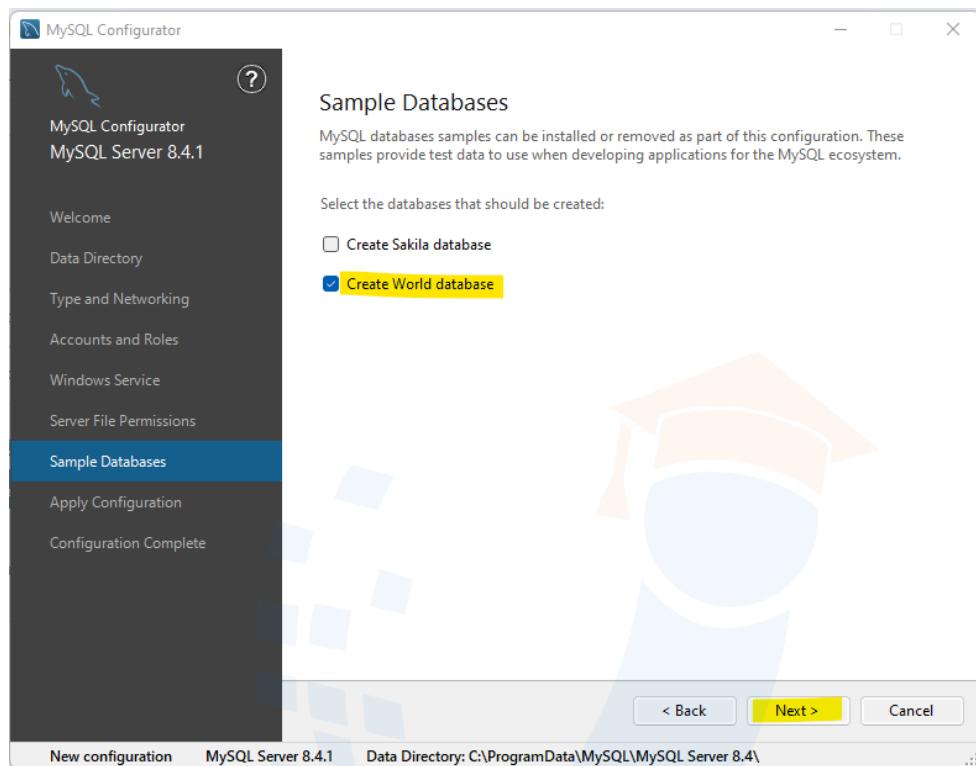
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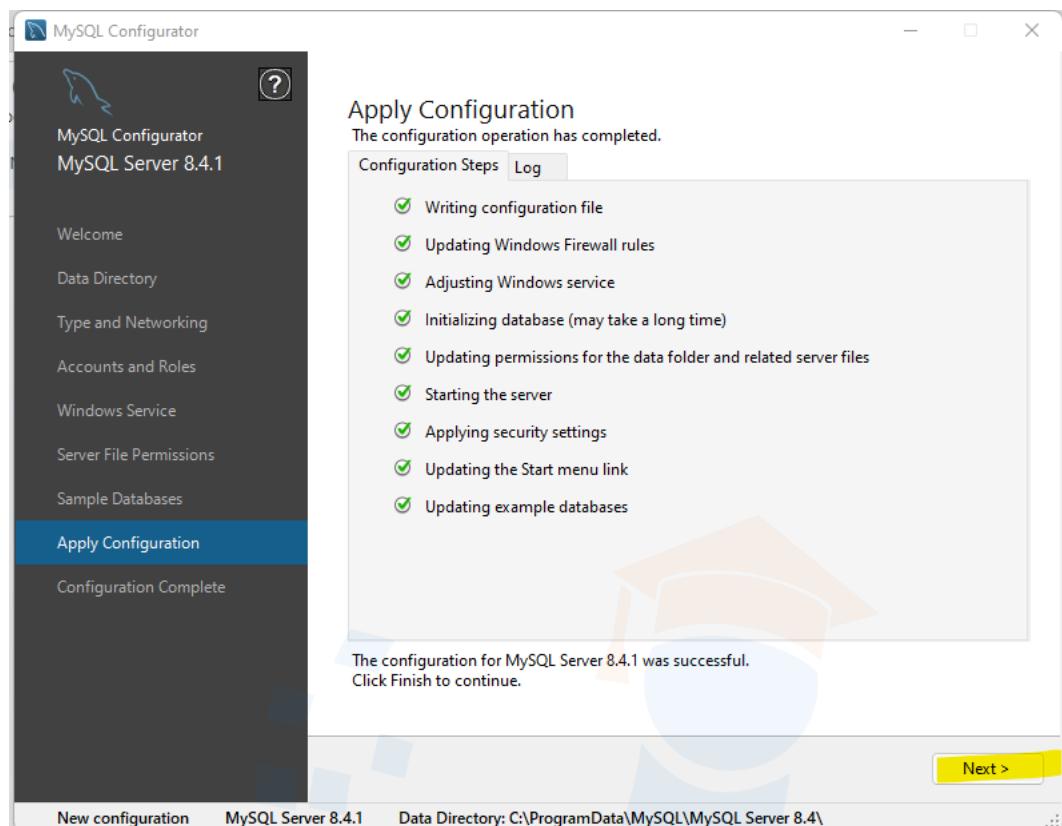
Now you have to mention the password please note down this password as you will need it to login to the database server later. Set a strong password for the root user.



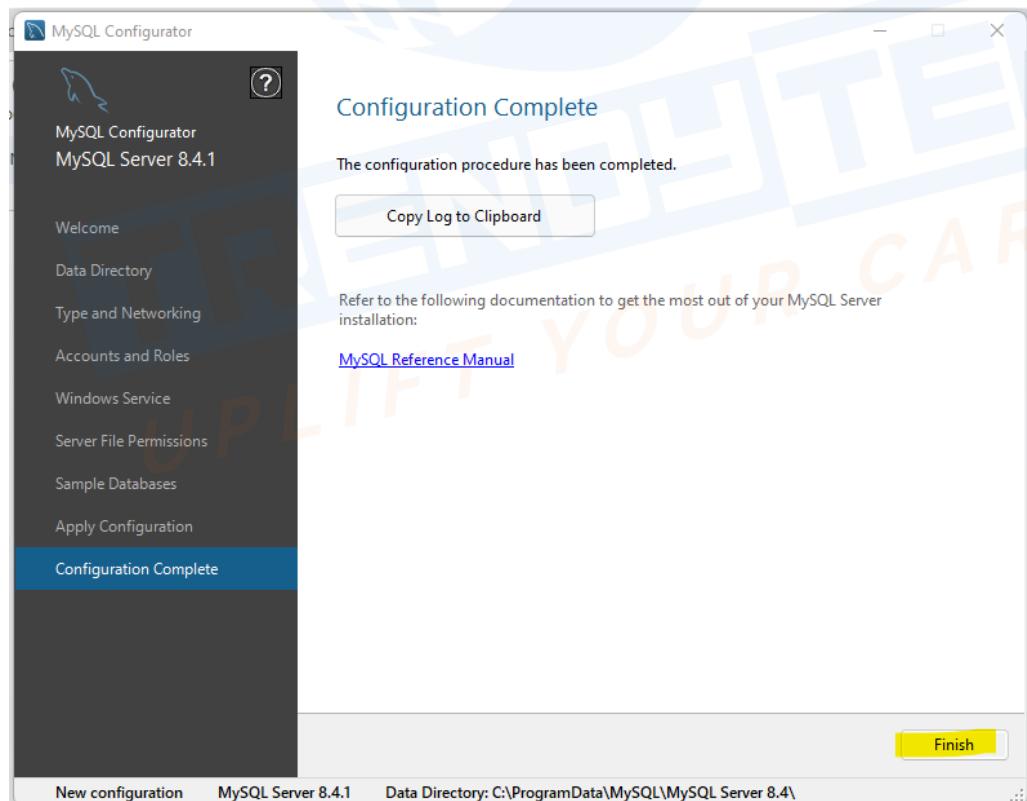
You can choose the sample World database as shown below



Click on next as shown below.



Click on Finish as shown below.



Step 2: Download and install MySQL Workbench

-> Go to the MySQL Workbench page: MySQL Workbench Downloads

<https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/v>

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Select your Platform as “Microsoft Windows” as shown below. Choose the “Windows (x86, 64-bit), MSI Installer” or the appropriate version for your system.

Click the "Download" button.

The screenshot shows the MySQL Workbench 8.0.38 download page. At the top, there are tabs for "General Availability (GA) Releases" and "Archives". Below that, it says "Select Operating System:" with a dropdown menu set to "Microsoft Windows". Under "Recommended Download:", there is a section for "MySQL Installer for Windows" which includes a thumbnail image of the MySQL logo and the text "All MySQL Products. For All Windows Platforms. In One Package.". Below this, it says "Starting with MySQL 5.6 the MySQL Installer package replaces the standalone MSI packages." and provides a link "Windows (x86, 32 & 64-bit), MySQL Installer MSI" with a "Go to Download Page >" button. Further down, under "Other Downloads:", there is a table with a row for "Windows (x86, 64-bit), MSI Installer" (selected), "8.0.38", "41.7M", and a "Download" button. A note at the bottom says "We suggest that you use the MD5 checksums and GnuPG signatures to verify the integrity of the packages you download." with a link to the download page.

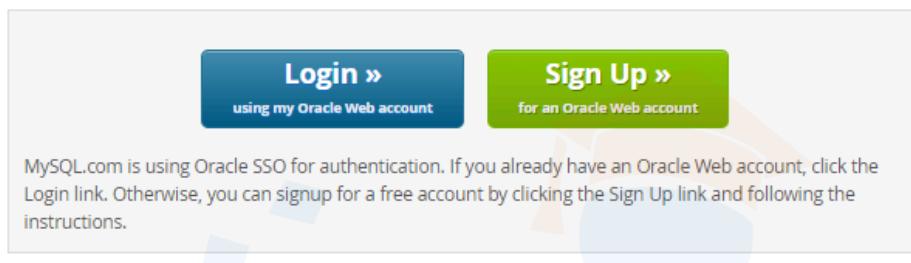
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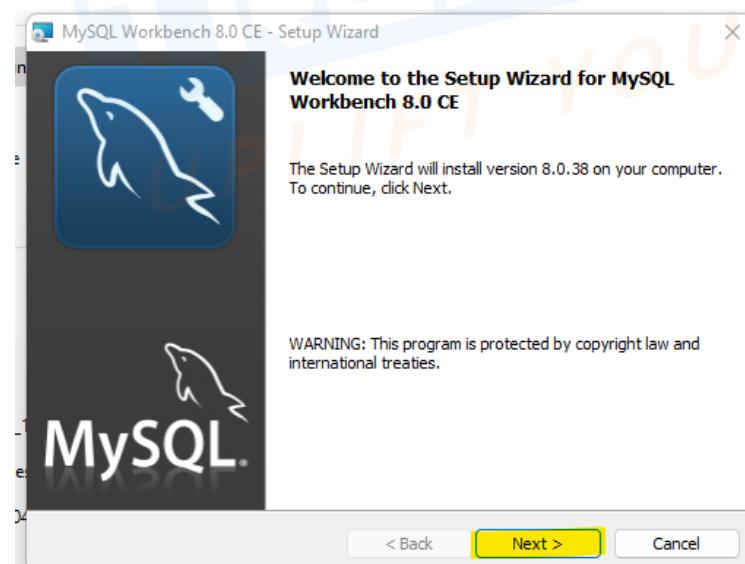
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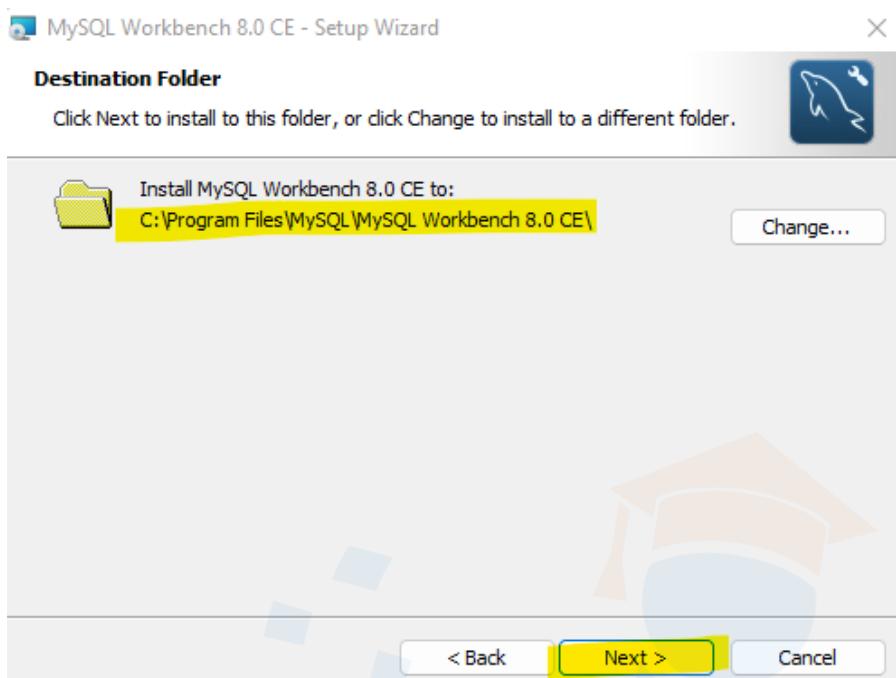
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Once the download is complete, locate the MSI installer file (e.g., mysql-workbench-community-x.x.xx-winx64.msi) in your downloads folder and double-click it to run the installer.

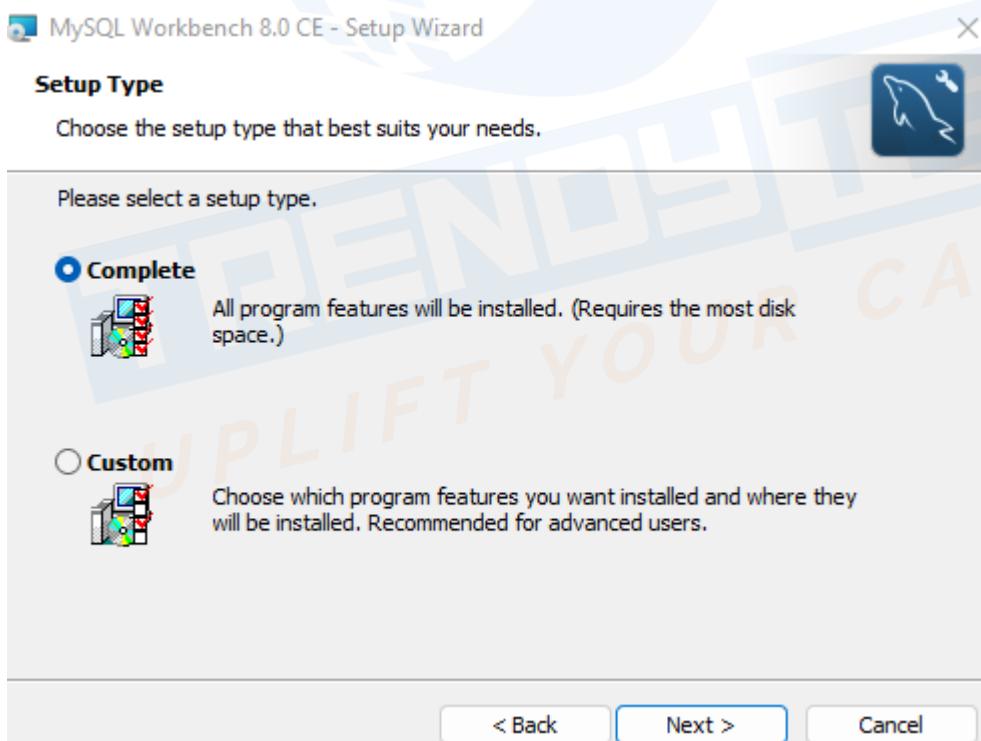
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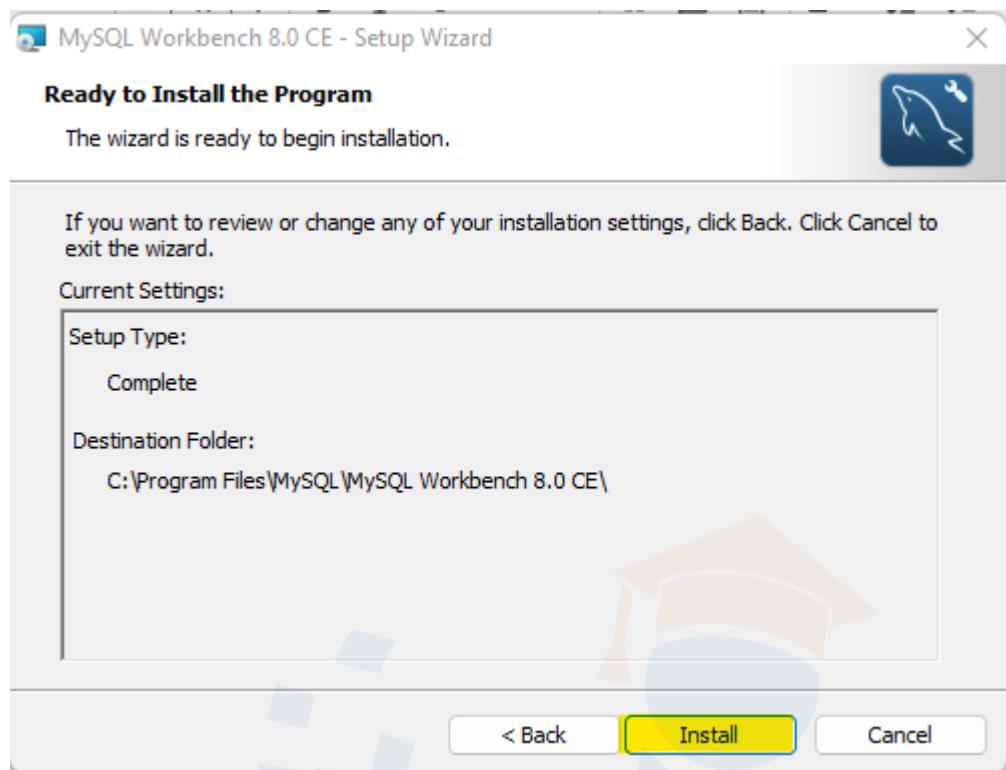
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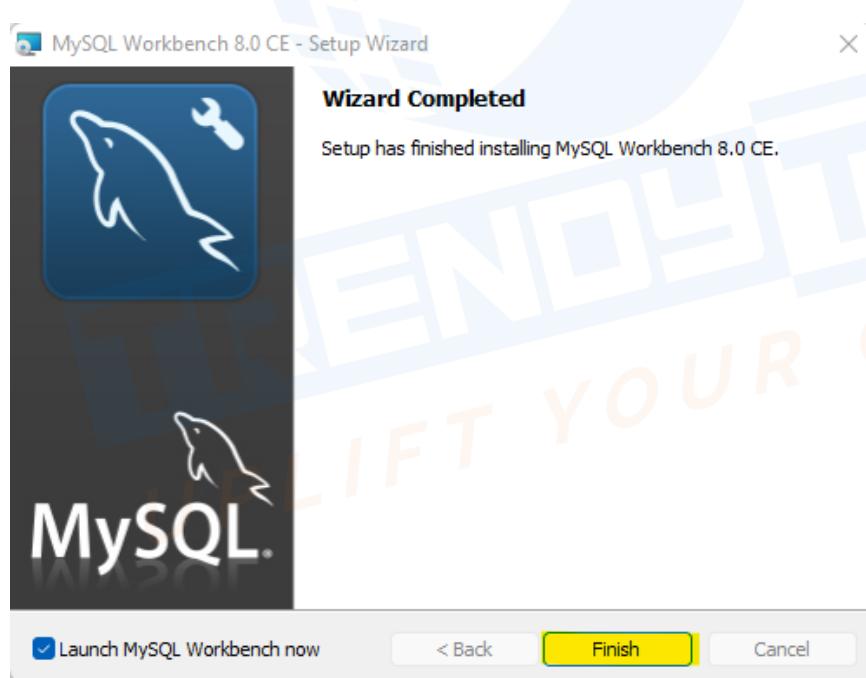
Choose the setup type Complete and proceed with the installation as shown below



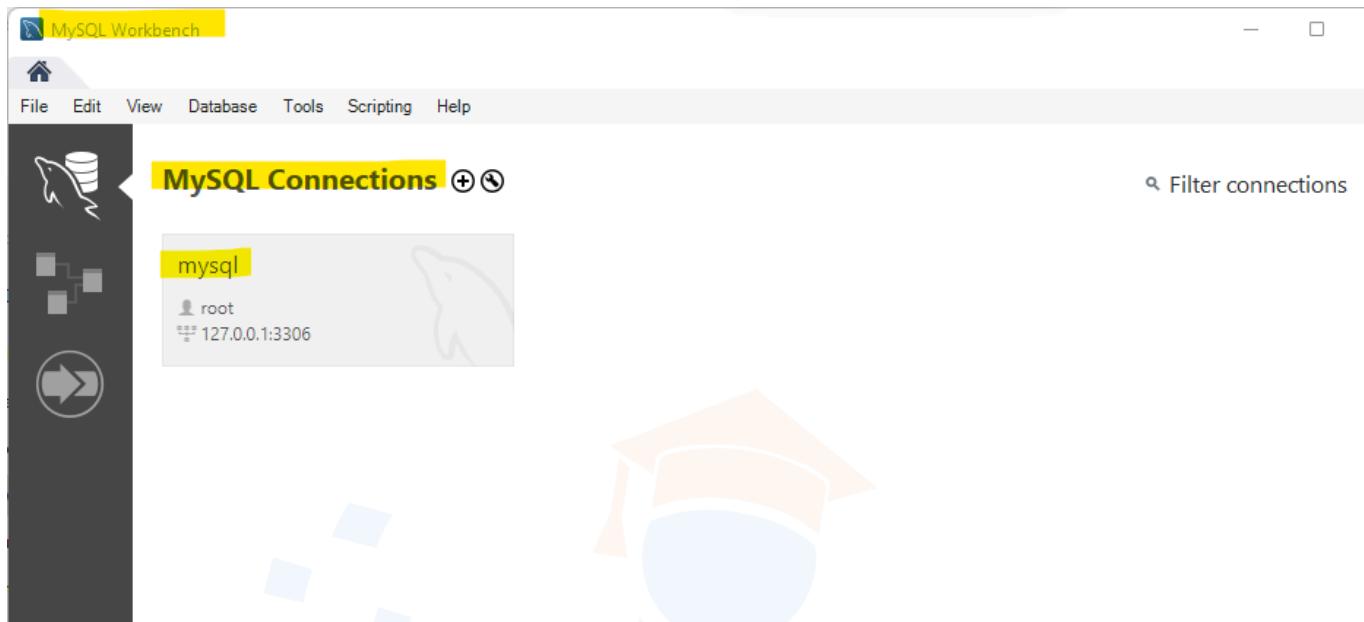
Now you can click on install and proceed to the installation.



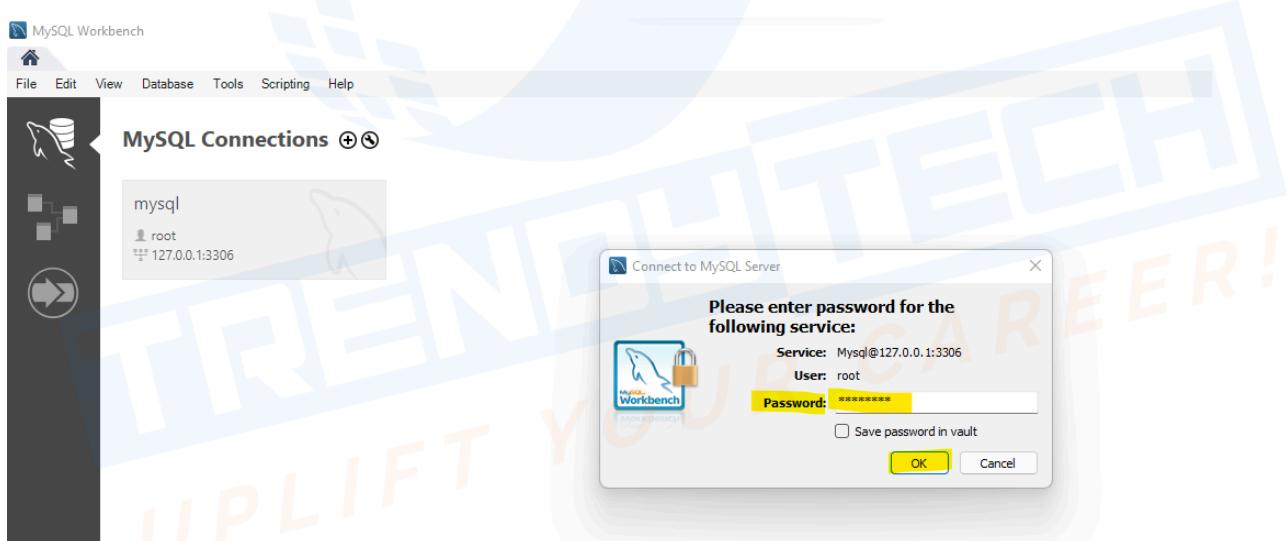
Select “yes” in the pop-up window and you can click on “Finish” as shown below.



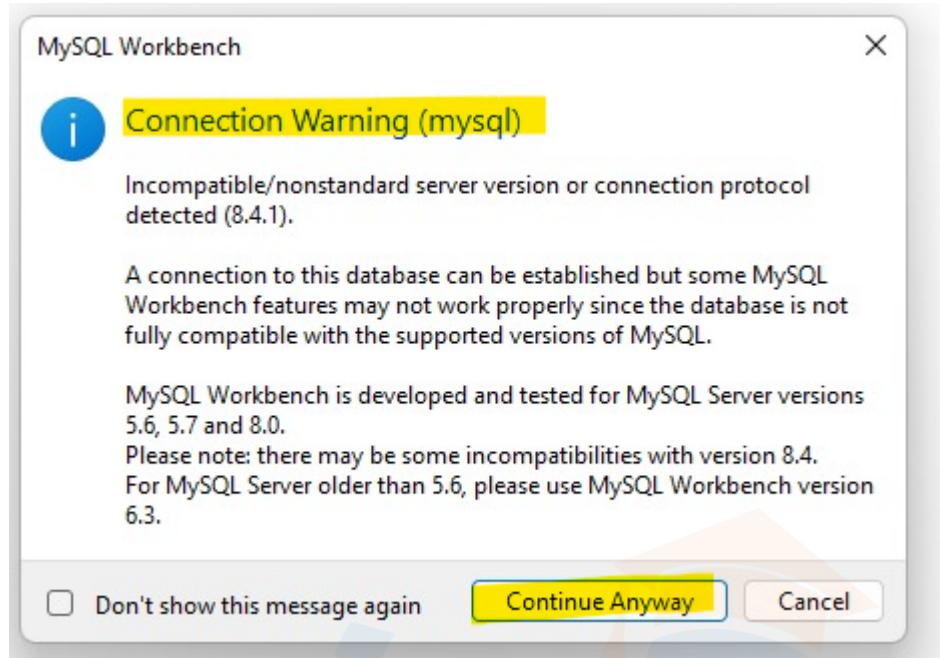
-> Launch MySQL Workbench and Connect to MySQL Server. Start Using MySQL Workbench:



Now you have to mention the password that you have created for the root user to login.



If you get this warning you can click on “Continue anyway.”



Note: After installation, you can open MySQL Workbench from the Start menu or by searching for "MySQL Workbench".

By following these steps, you should be able to successfully download, install, and set up both MySQL Community Server and MySQL Workbench on your Windows system.