

MySQL Workbench Installation for Windows

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Installing MySQL Workbench

Go to <https://www.mysql.com/products/workbench/> and download XAMPP for Windows. Scroll down then click on the “Go to Download Paged” button.

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MySQL Workbench 8.0.12

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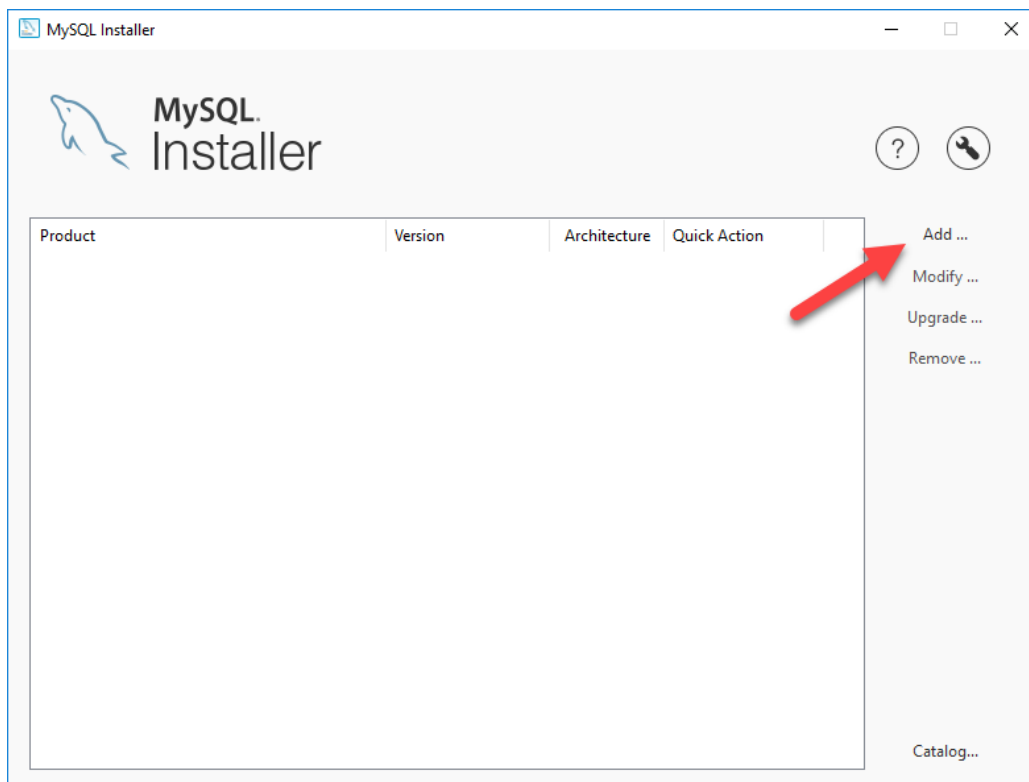
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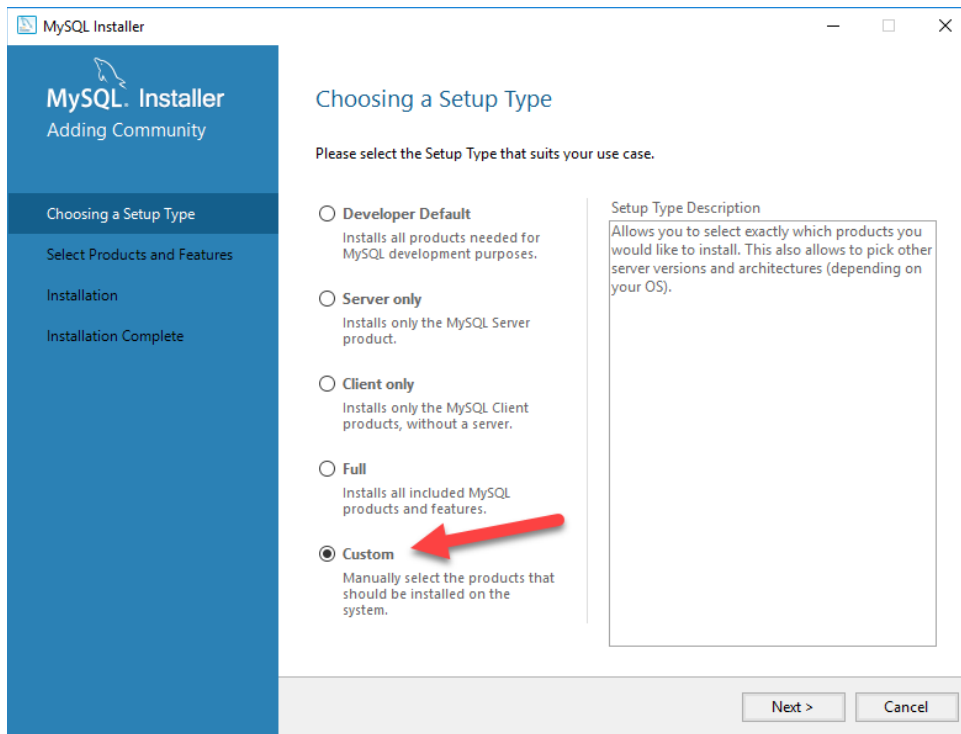
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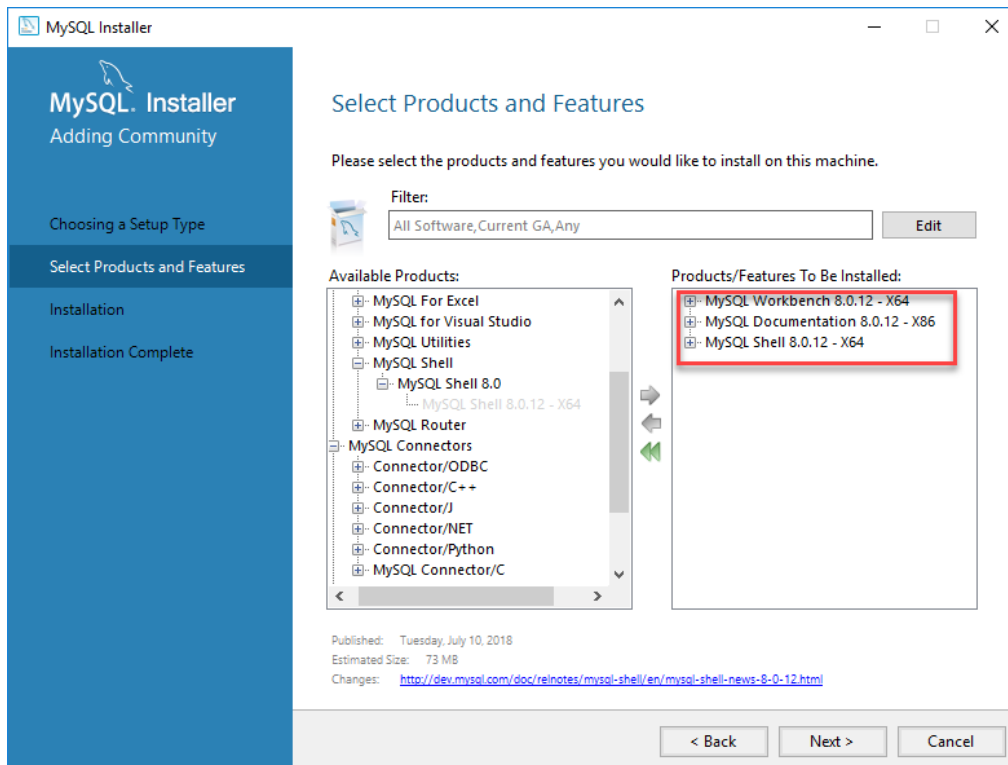
After you have saved the installation file to your local machine, double click on the MSI package. If you have never installed MySQL Workbench before, click the “Add” button.



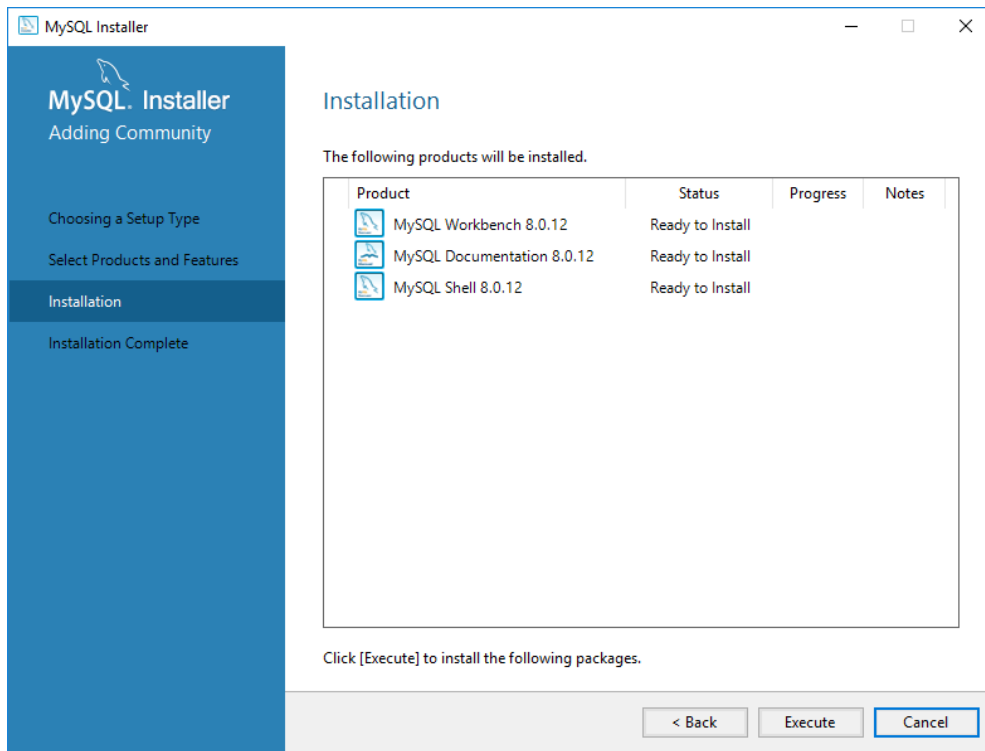
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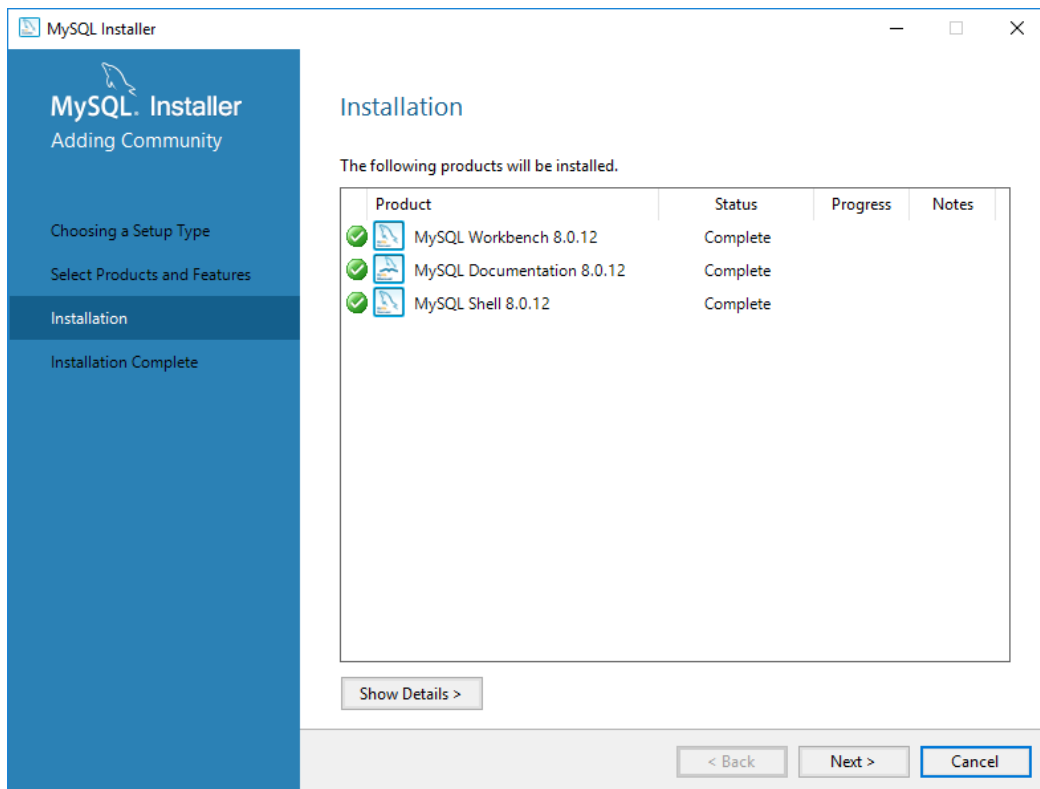
Select MySQL Workbench, MySQL Documentation and MySQL Shell for installation and click next.



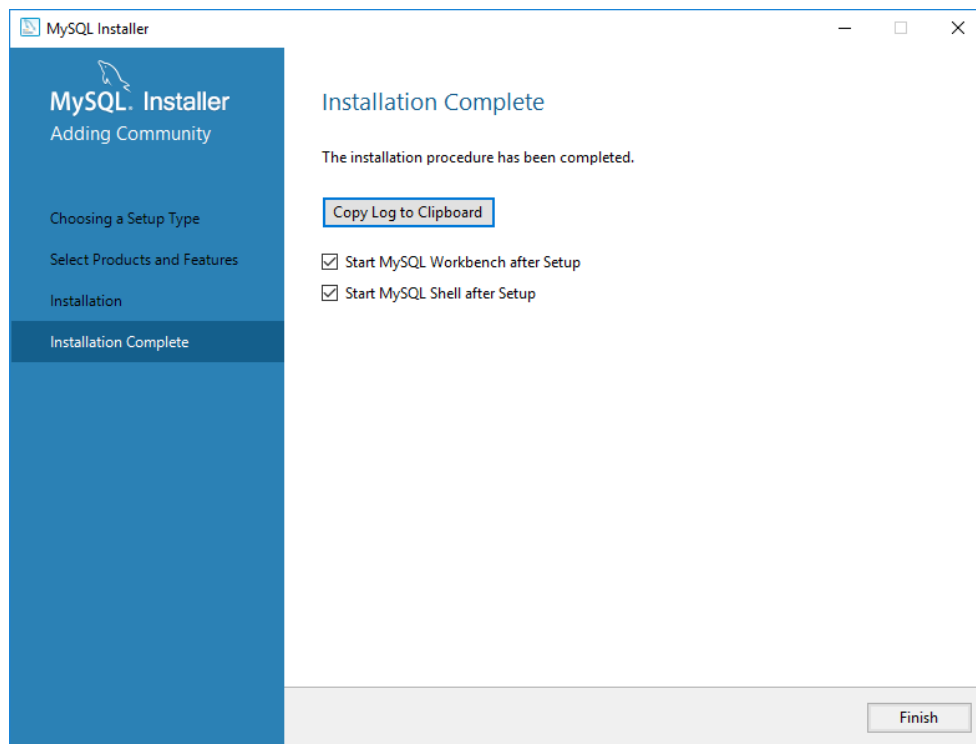
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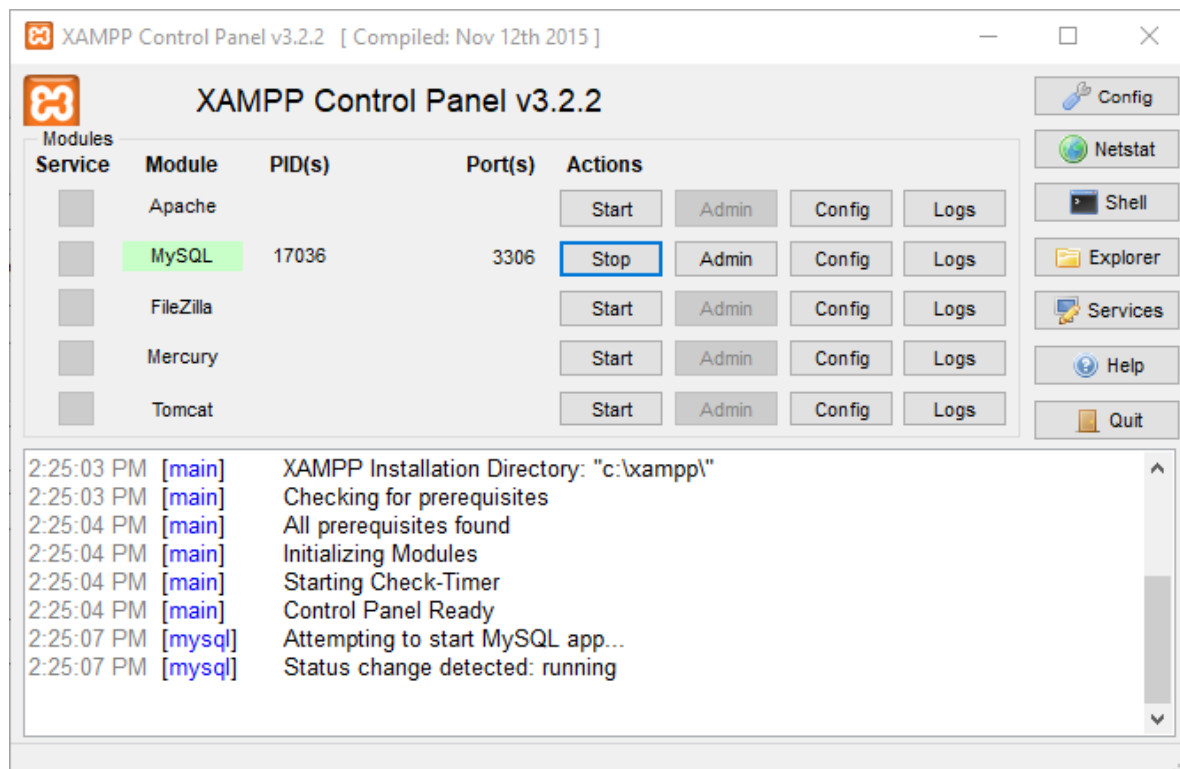
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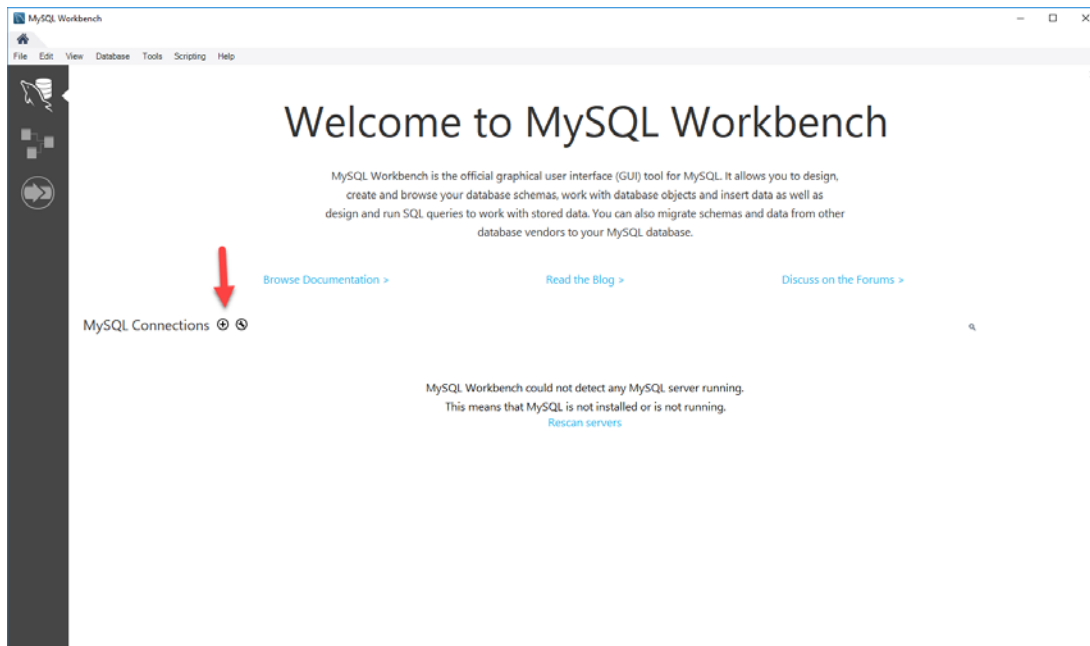
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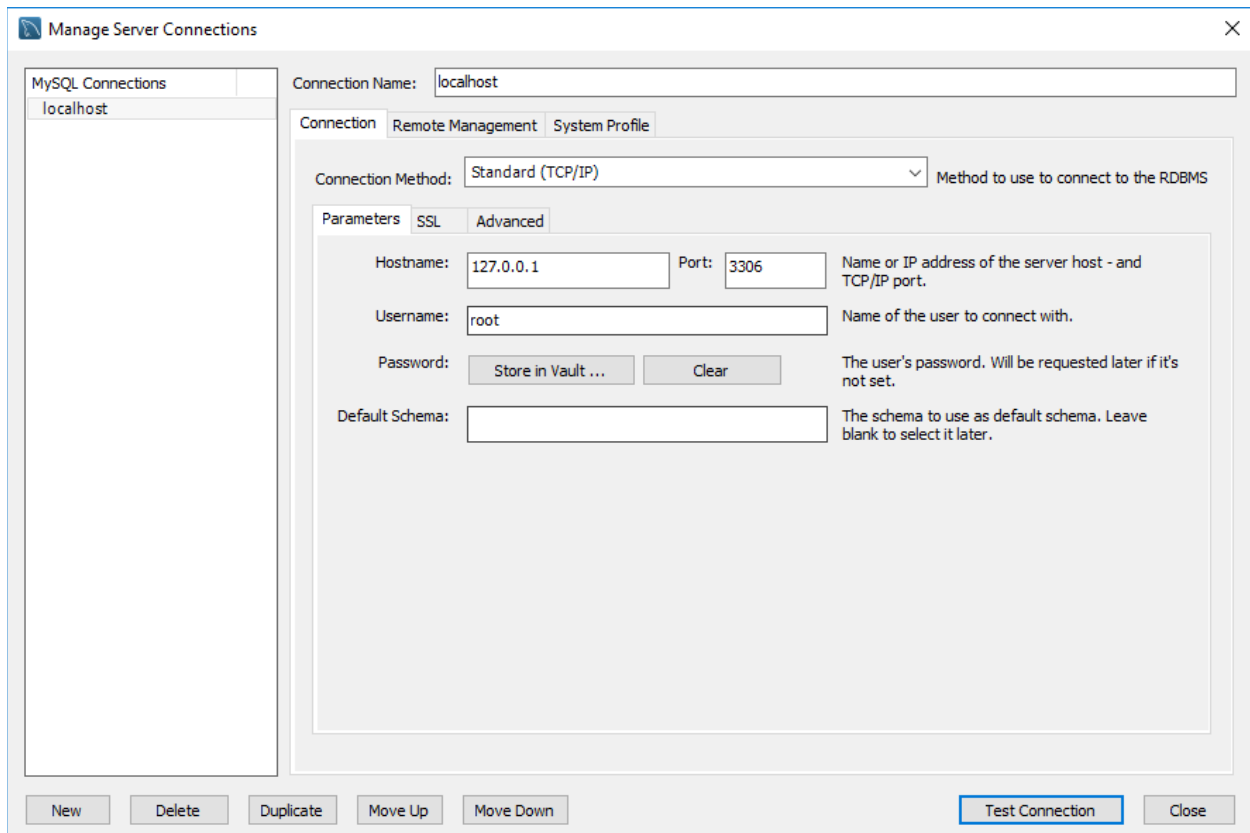
Open XAMPP and make sure that MySQL is running.



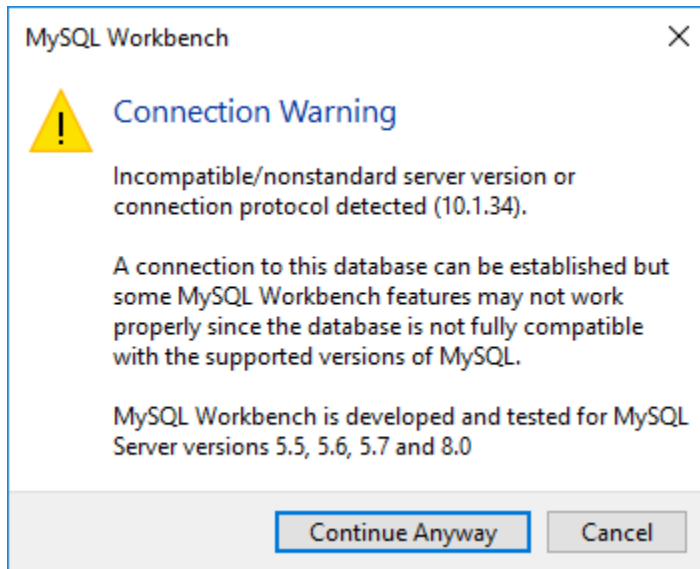
In MySQL Workbench click the “+” sign next to “MySQL Connections”



Fill out the fields as follows: **Connection Name:** localhost, **Connection Method:** Standard (TCP/IP), **Hostname:** 127.0.0.1, **Port:** 3306



Click “Test Connection.” You may get an error message that there might be an incompatibility like the one below. Just click “Continue Anyway.”



You should then get a message that the connection succeeded

