MySQL and MySQL Workbench Installation for Windows

(BYU Idaho Version)

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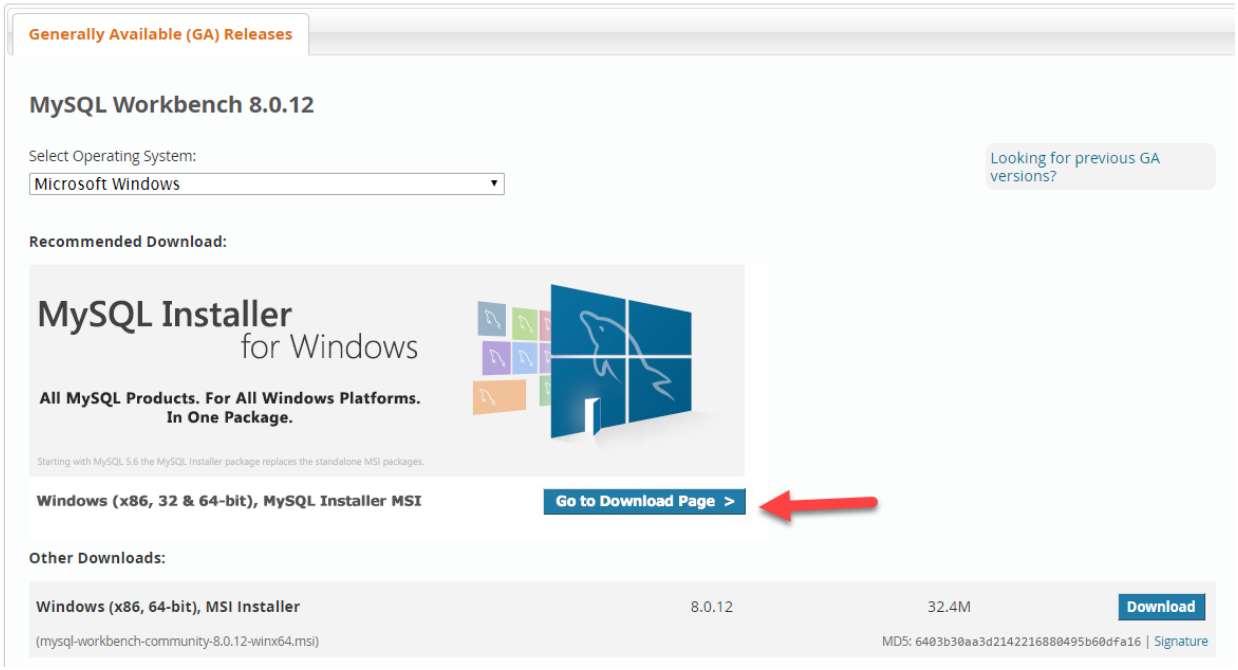
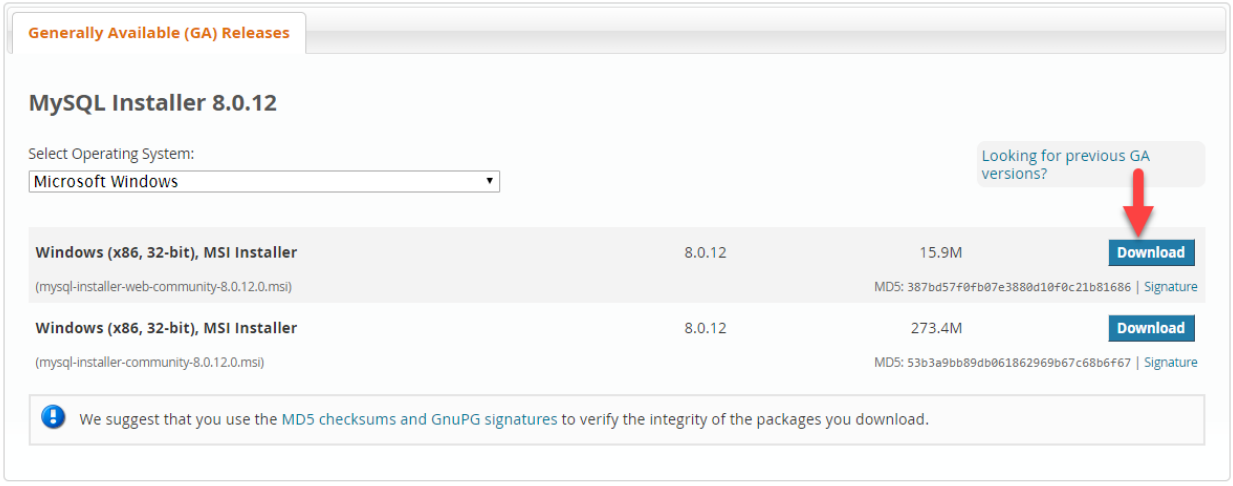
Installing MySQL Workbench

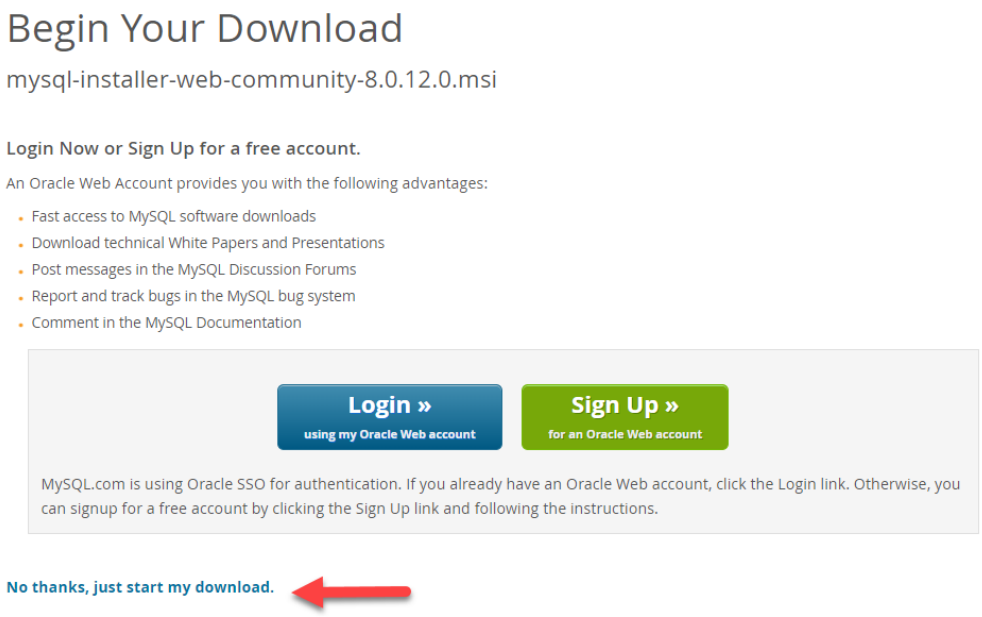
Go to https://www.mysql.com/products/workbench/ and download XAMPP for Windows. Scroll down then click on the “Go to Download Paged” button.



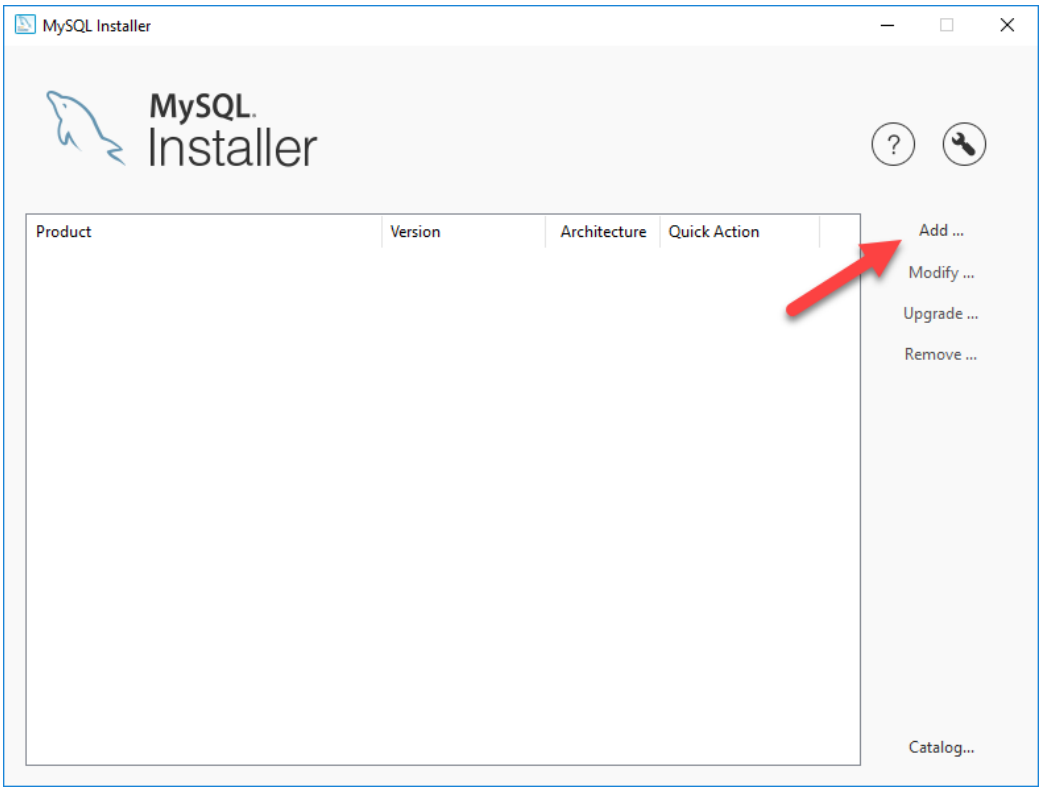
Scroll down and click on the “Download” button for the web community edition.



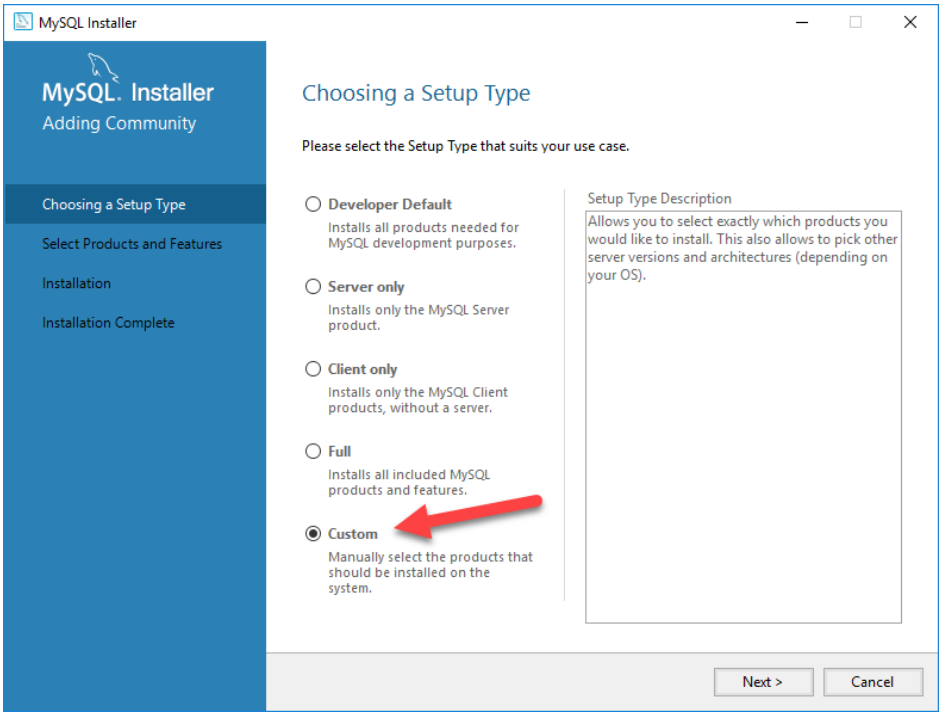
You are not required to create an Oracle account in order to proceed with the download. Simply click on "No thanks, just start my download."



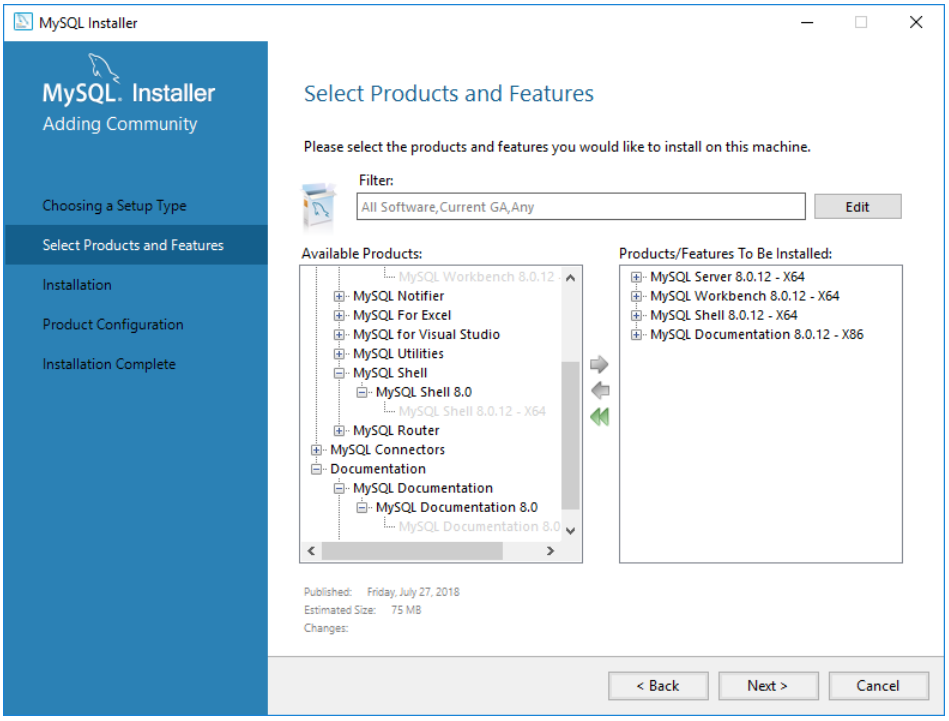
After you have saved the installation file to your local machine, double click on the MSI package. If you have never installed MySQL Workbench before, click the "Add" button.



Now select the “Custom“ radio button and click next.



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



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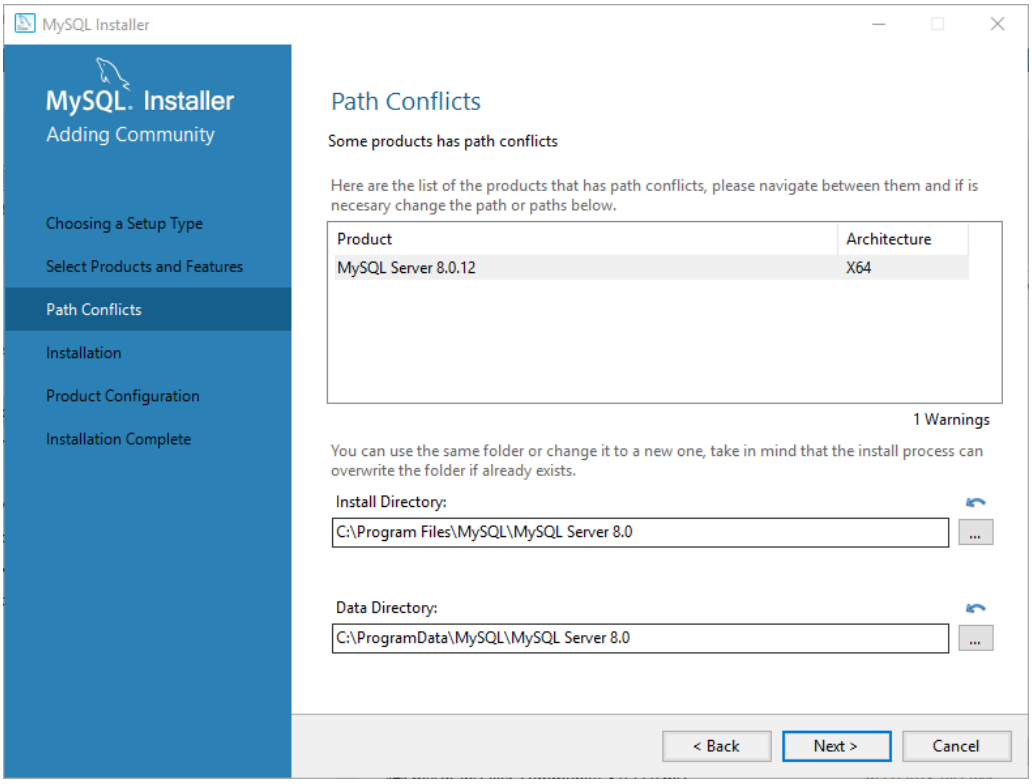

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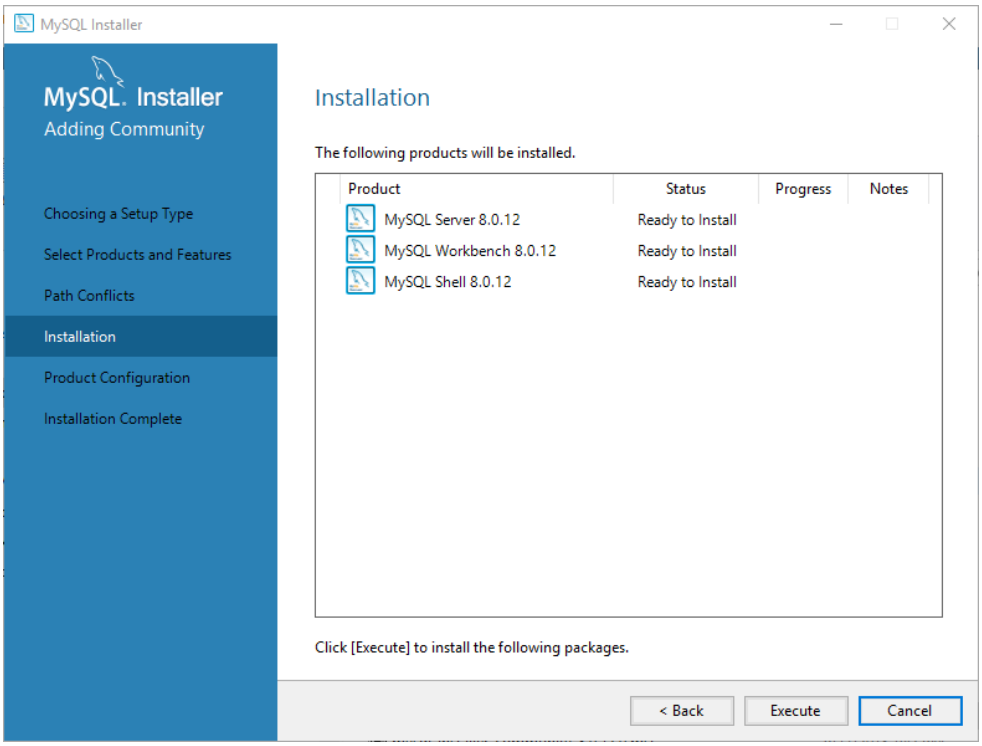

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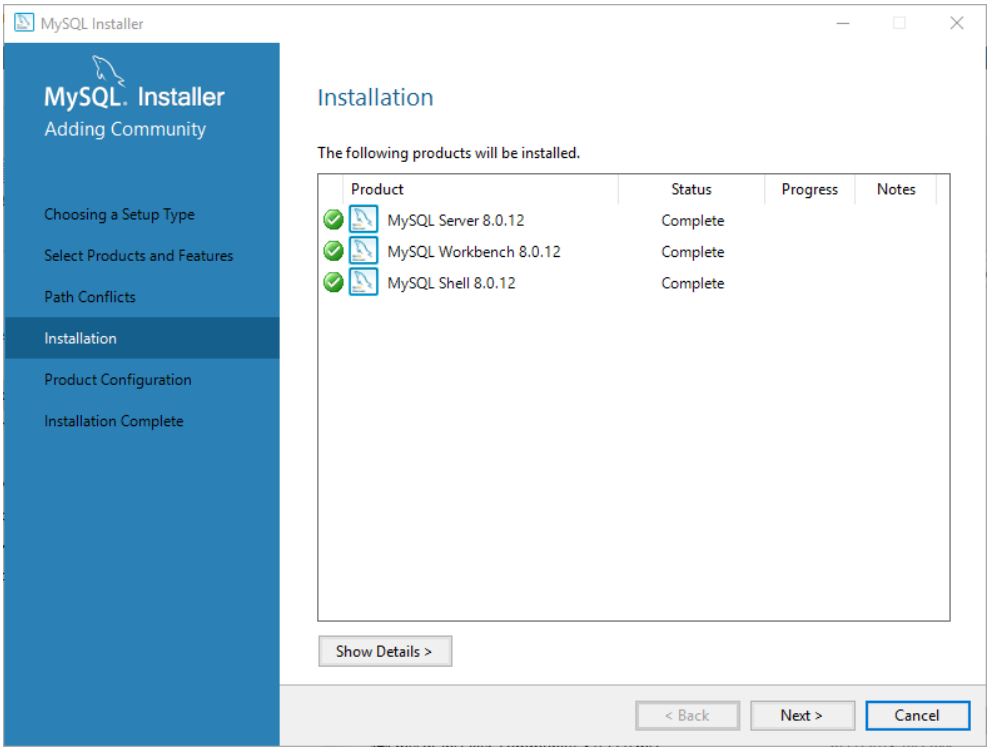
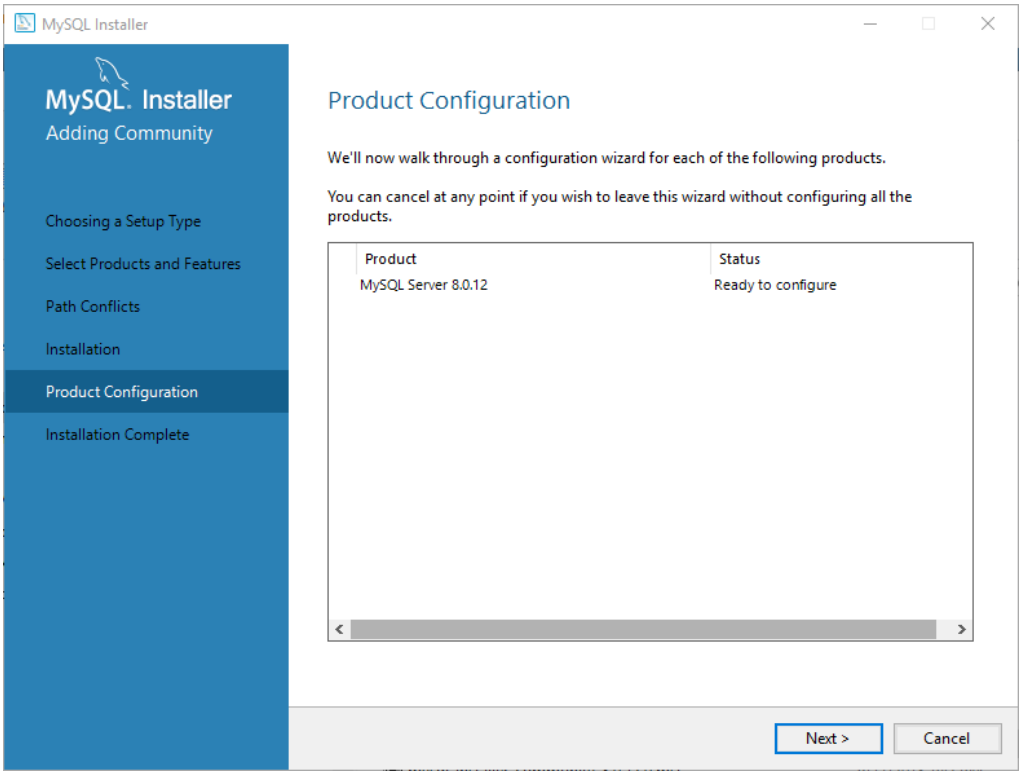
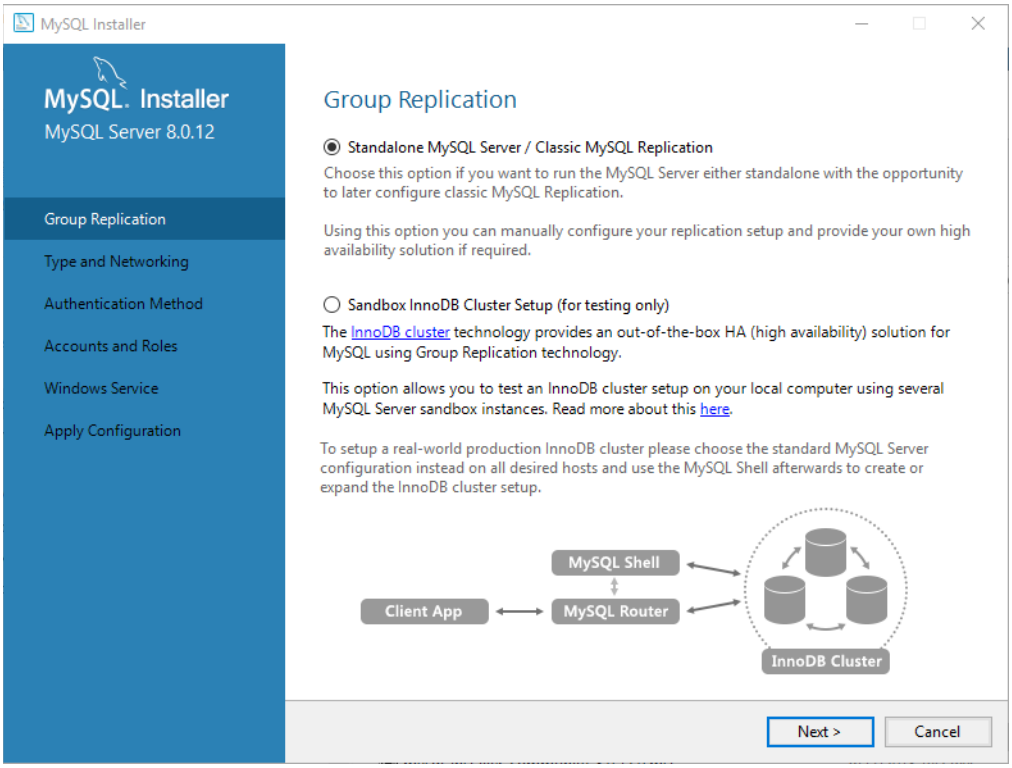


Click “Next” to configure MySQL server.



Accept the default “Standalone MySQL Server / Classic MySQL Replication” and click “Next.”



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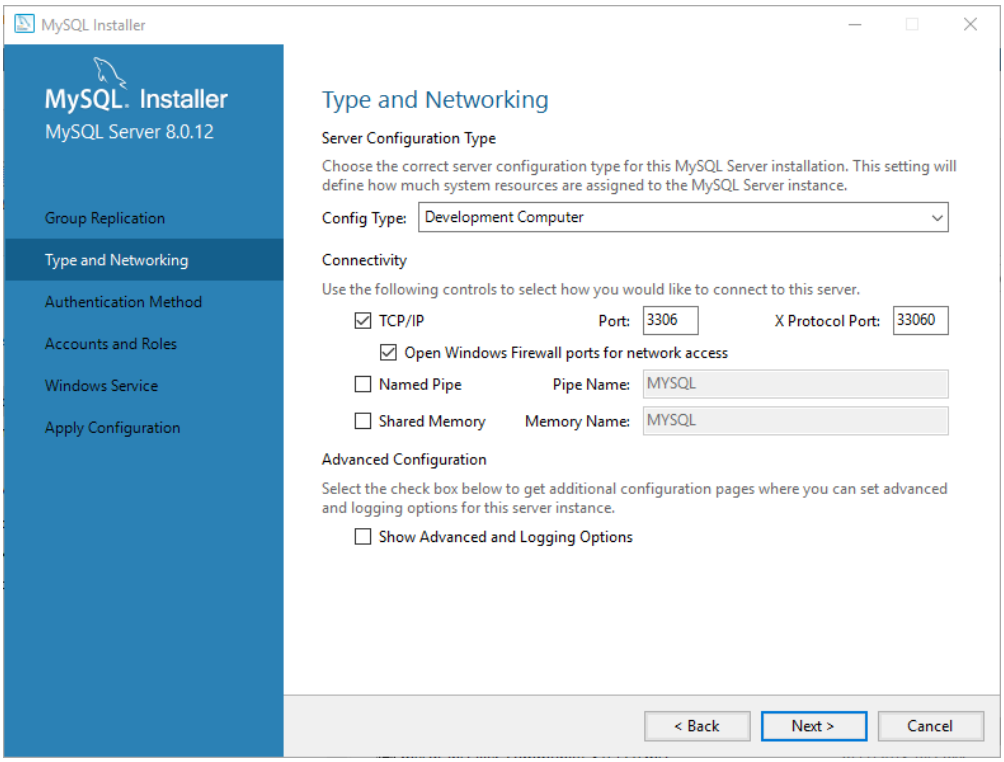
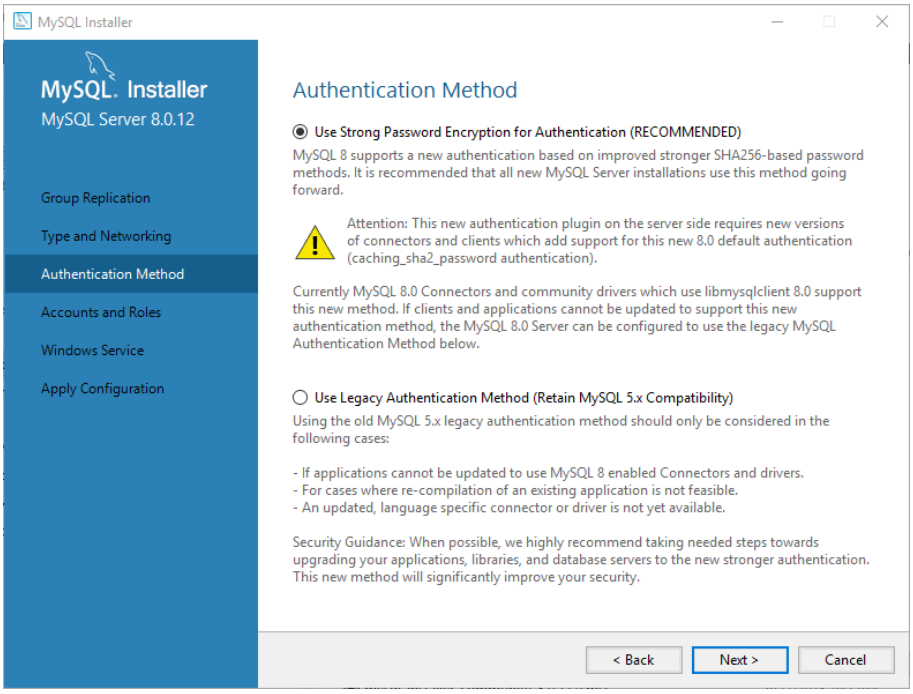
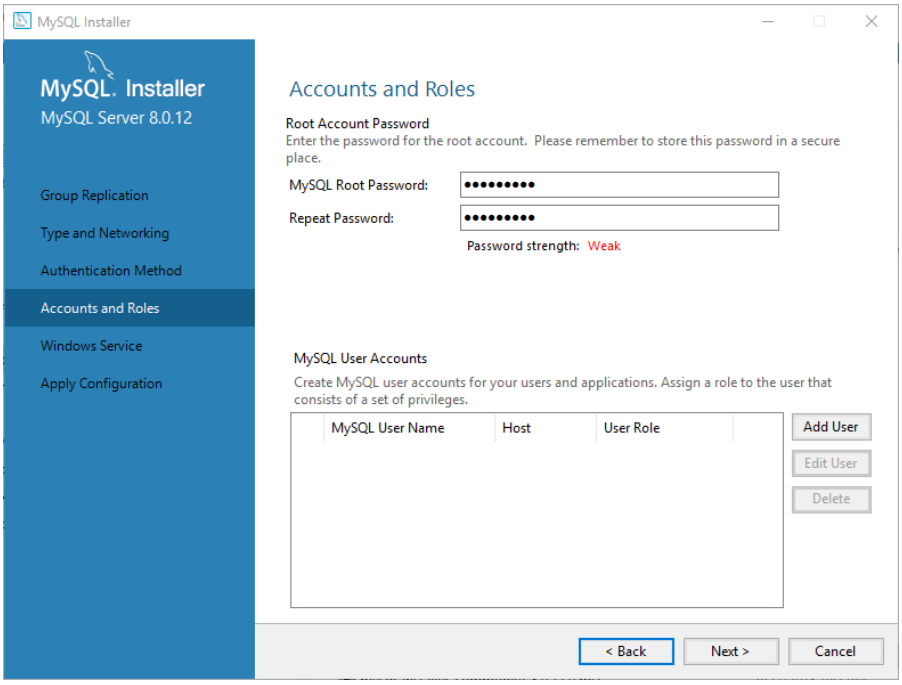


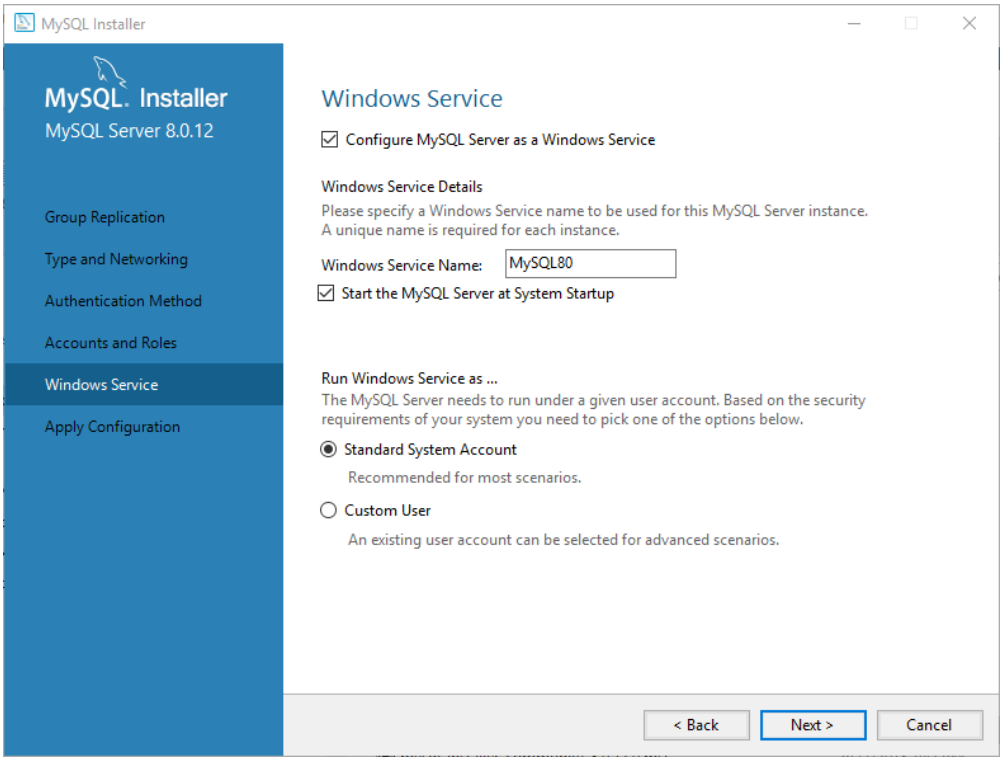
Accept the default “Strong Password Encryption” and click “Next.”



Create a password that is at least 8 characters long and click “Next.”



Accept all the defaults as shown below and click “Next.”



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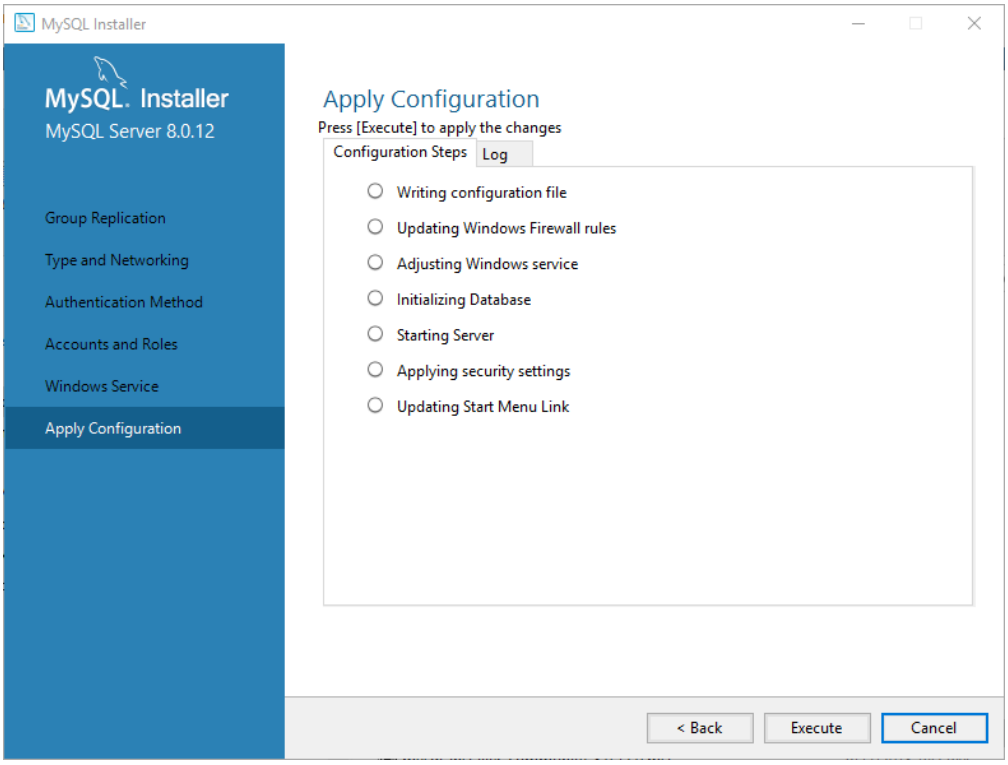

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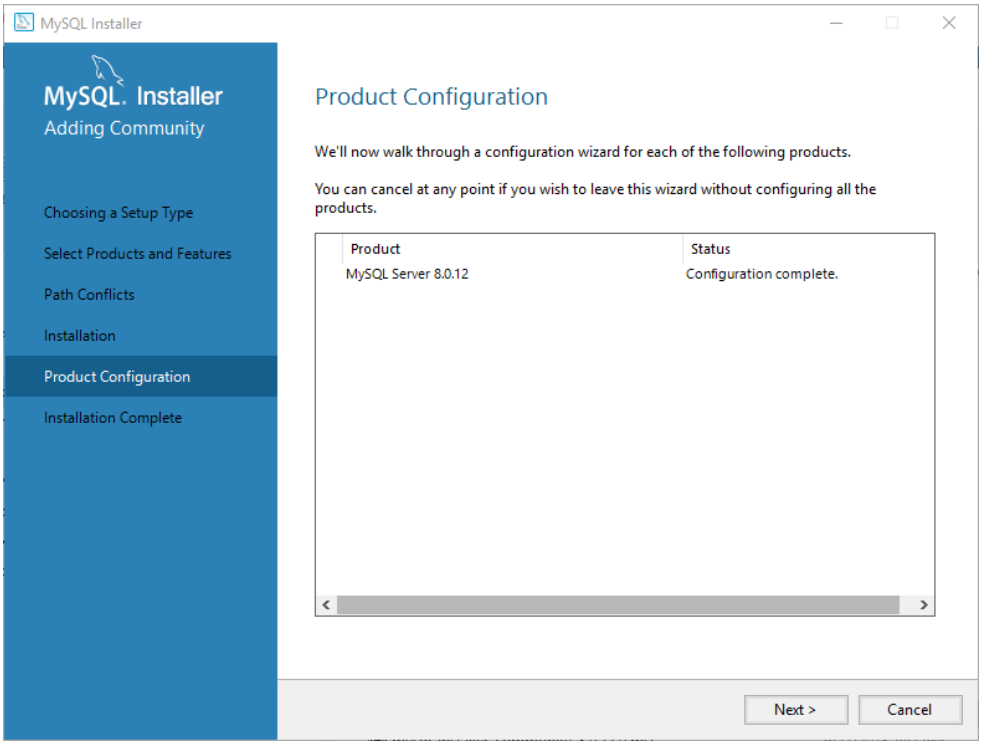
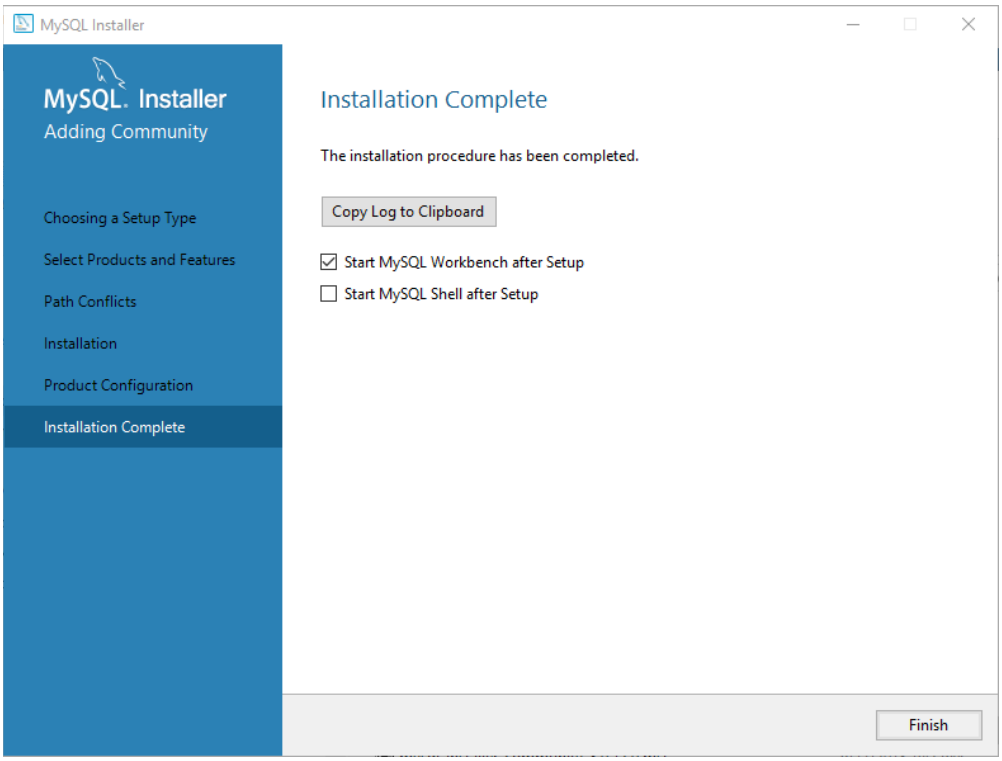
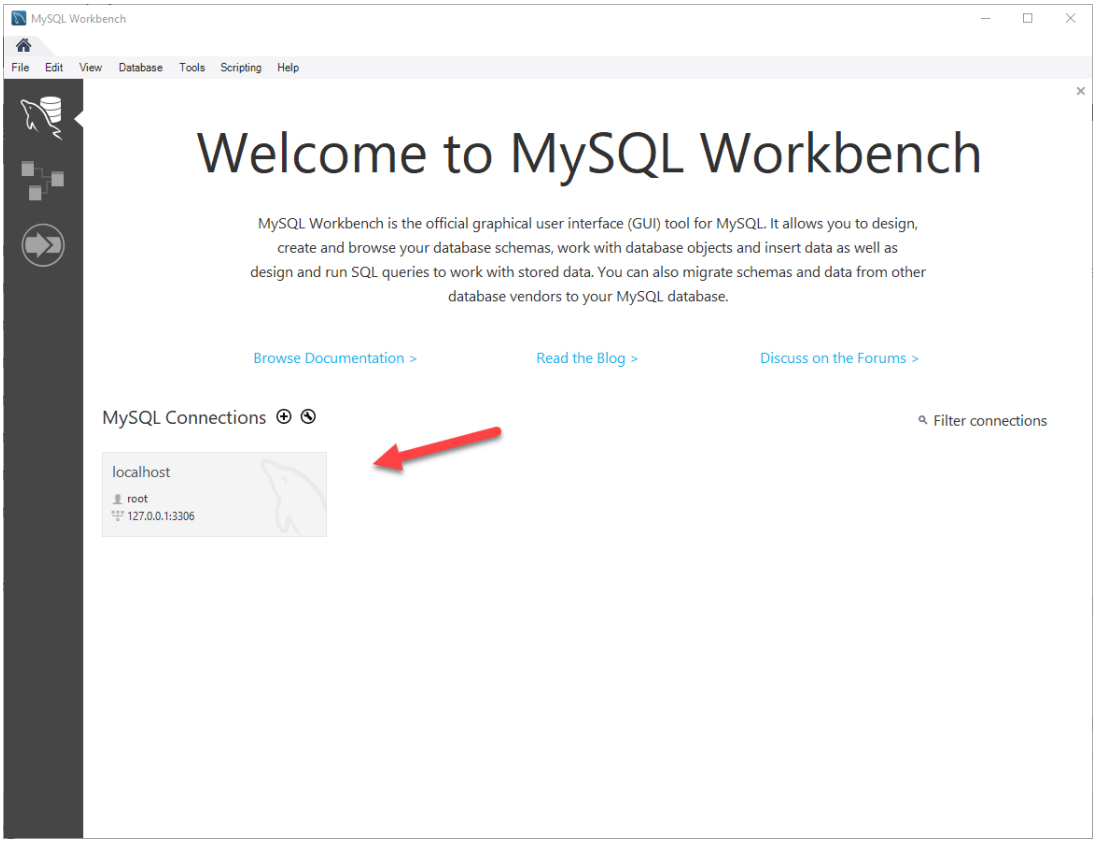


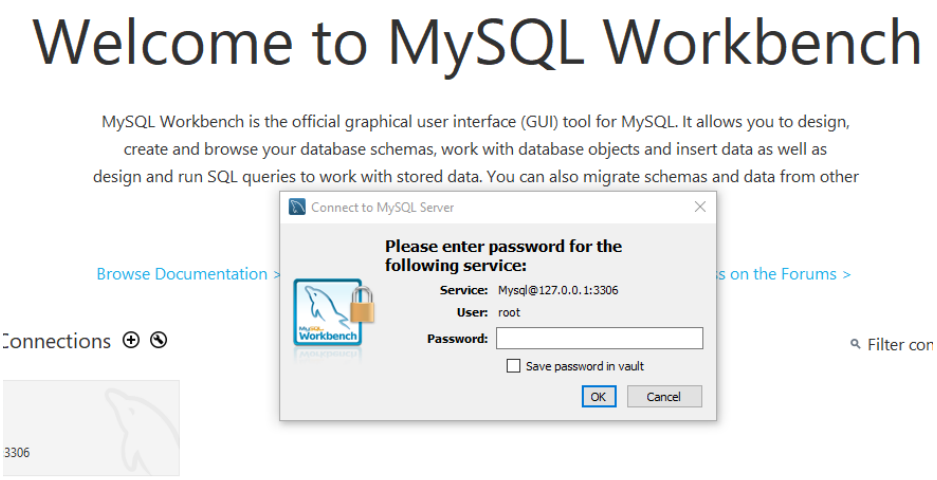
Click “Start MySQL Workbench after Setep” and click “Finish.”



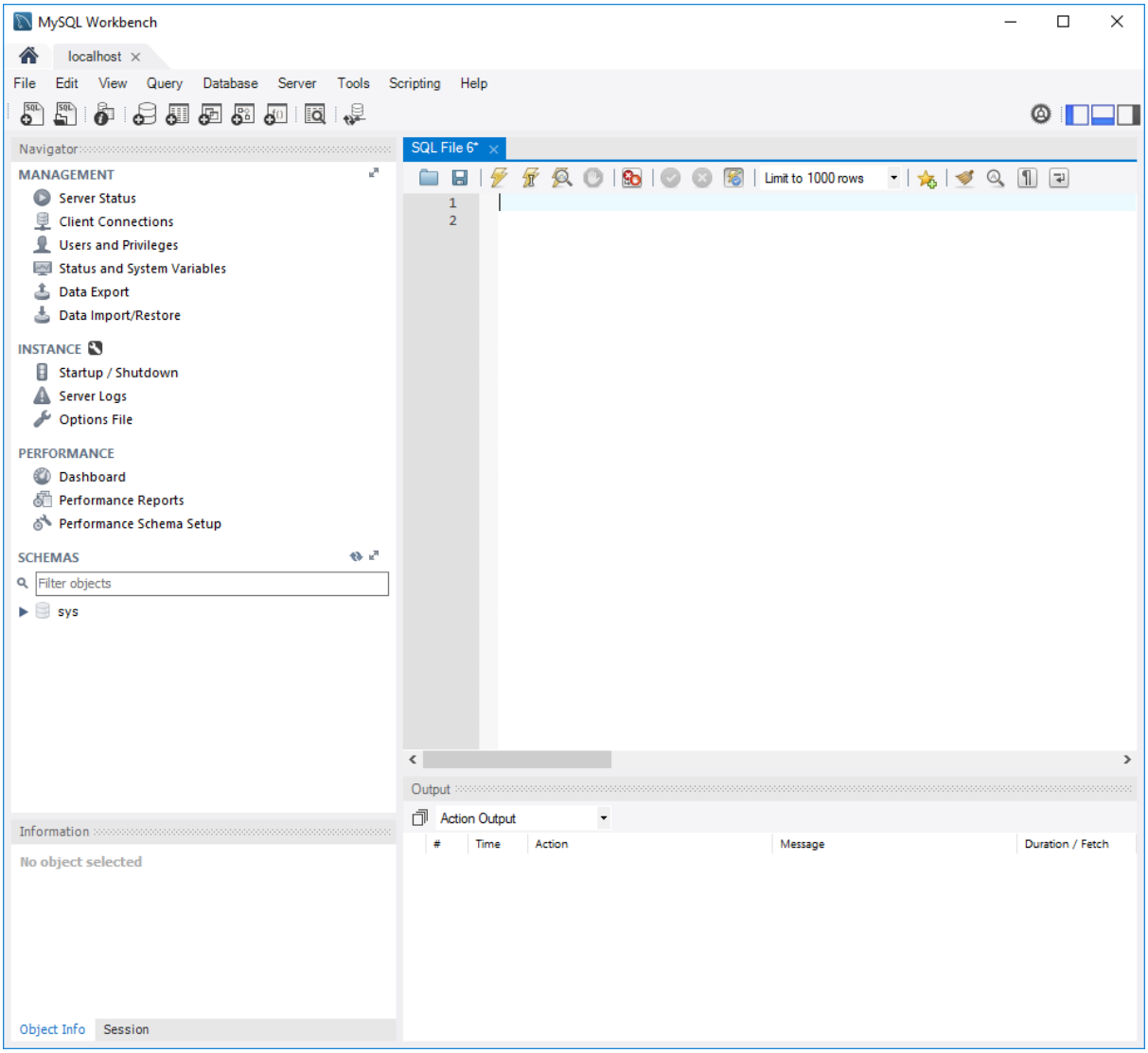
MySQL Workbench Welcome screen appears. Click on “localhost” button.



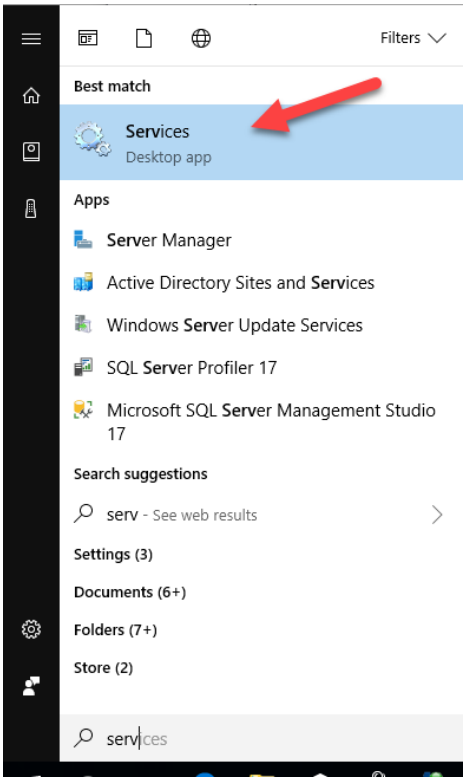
Enter the MySQL Server password you created earlier and click “OK.”



The MySQL Workbench main screen will appear.



If you need to stop or start MySQL Server, you can access by type “Services” at the start menu to access the Services panel.



Then scroll down to find MySQL80. You can start or stop the service. Or change it to start automatically or manually.