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MySQL startup script under BSD/Linux

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You can start the MySQL server directly as described here. But most Linux distribution comes to special start and stop script. First, you must login as the root user. Use su - command to login as the root user.

If you are using Red Hat Linux / Fedora Linux:

Start MySQL

```
# service mysql start
```

OR

```
# /etc/init.d/mysql start
```

Stop MySQL

```
# service mysql stop
```

OR

```
# /etc/init.d/mysql stop
```

If you are using Debian Linux:

Start MySQL

```
# /etc/init.d/mysql start
```

Stop MySQL

```
# /etc/init.d/mysql stop
```

If you are using FreeBSD:

Open /etc/rc.conf file and add following line:

```
vi /etc/rc.conf
```

And append following line:

```
mysql_enable="YES"
```

To Start MySQL under FreeBSD:

```
#!/usr/local/etc/rc.d/mysql-server.sh start
```

To Stop MySQL under FreeBSD:

```
#!/usr/local/etc/rc.d/mysql-server.sh stop
```

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