

MySQL installation problems.

If the MySQL installation procedure for some reason has been interrupted, you may experience a very unpleasant situation during the reinstallation:

When you come to the configuration part and are prompted for a password, you are asked for:

- the current root password
- the new password
- and the confirmation of this

which leaves you in a really nasty situation, as you have not typed any root password yet!

The system will not allow you to enter a void current password.

Different approaches have been tried to eliminate this: restart installation and start the remove process and after this delete all mySQL files and directories - but with no success.

I've used an old scrap computer to partly install mysql which of course brought me into this unattractive position described above.

After cleaning up as described above, I used the System restore facility (in my case in win7 but available in all current windows versions), chose the latest restore point (gendannelsespunkt) before my very first attempt to install MySQL and started the restore.

After the reboot and restore I was able to reinstall MySQL with no password problems.