

Creating a MYSQL Account

This document shows a step by step guide to create or log into your MYSQL account.

Step 1:

(If you already have an account Please go to step 2)

To create a MYSQL Account go to this link

<https://www.itap.purdue.edu/infrastructure/database/mysql/careeraccount.html>

then follow the instructions to create a new account.

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MySQL Account

All students, student organizations, and instructors can request a MySQL database account. MySQL allows you to store, organize, and access information in a relational database. This database can be accessed using web tools.

Creating your MySQL Account

Your MySQL account will be created on *mydb.ics.purdue.edu*. Your login will be the same as your Purdue career account login, although your passwords must be different for security reasons.

- Career Account databases are limited to 50mb of disk space.
- You are responsible for making your application and database secure (protected from SQL injection, spam, etc.)
- Your activities on this database will be monitored. Purdue reserves the right to disable any database containing inappropriate material.
- **Do NOT store restricted data on your database.**
See <https://www.purdue.edu/securePurdue/policies/dataConfident/dataclassif.html> for the definitions of Purdue's data classifications.
- To create a MySQL account or to reset your MySQL account password go to <https://www.purdue.edu/apps/ics/a/MySQLAccount>.

Accessing your MySQL Account

Students & Instructors

You can check whether you already have a MYSQL account or not by checking the status when creating your account.

If you do **NOT** have an account

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Status: MySQL account does not exist for

- MySQL database services are available on mydb.ics.purdue.edu.
- Backing up database tables and data is the responsibility of the user.

Enter a password for use with MySQL and click "Create Account ..." to create your account. **Your MySQL account password cannot be the same as your Career Account password.**

By clicking this box you are indicating that you have reviewed <https://www.purdue.edu/securepurdue/bestPractices/dataClass1.html> and understand the definitions of each of the data classifications (Public, Sensitive, Restricted) and are hereby acknowledging that your database will not contain Restricted data (e.g. SSN, academic data, etc.).

Username:

New Password:

Confirm New Password:

If you do have an account

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Status: MySQL account exists for

- MySQL database services are available on mydb.ics.purdue.edu.
- Backing up database tables and data is the responsibility of the user.

Enter a new password for use with MySQL and click "Change Password ..." to change your password. **Your MySQL account password cannot be the same as your Career Account password.**

Username:

New Password:

Confirm New Password:

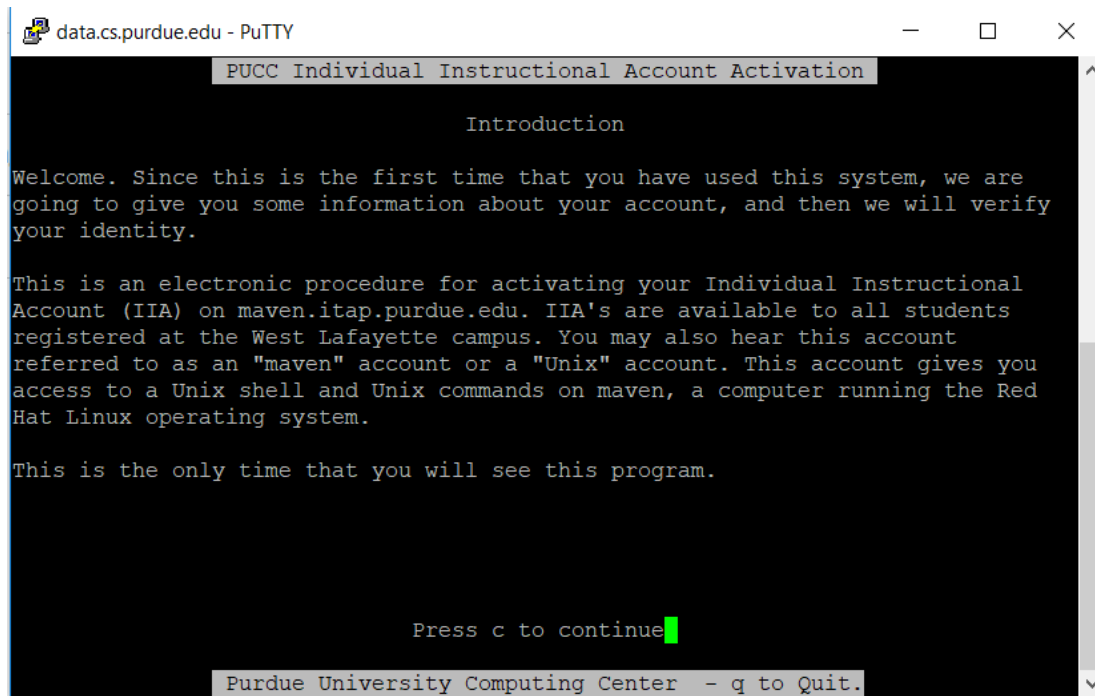
Enter the new password for your MYSQL account.

Step 2:

After creating your account, ssh into *maven.itap.purdue.edu* using the new password that you just created for your MYSQL account.

NOTE: If you are not able to log into `maven.itap.purdue.edu` directly (this happens when you are off-campus) try logging into `data.cs.purdue.edu` and then log into `maven.itap.purdue.edu`.

After logging in you should see a screen like this.



The screenshot shows a PuTTY terminal window titled "data.cs.purdue.edu - PuTTY". The terminal displays the "PUCC Individual Instructional Account Activation" program. The text on the screen is as follows:

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PUCC Individual Instructional Account Activation

Introduction

Welcome. Since this is the first time that you have used this system, we are
going to give you some information about your account, and then we will verify
your identity.

This is an electronic procedure for activating your Individual Instructional
Account (IIA) on maven.itap.purdue.edu. IIA's are available to all students
registered at the West Lafayette campus. You may also hear this account
referred to as an "maven" account or a "Unix" account. This account gives you
access to a Unix shell and Unix commands on maven, a computer running the Red
Hat Linux operating system.

This is the only time that you will see this program.

Press c to continue
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At the bottom of the terminal, there is a status bar that reads "Purdue University Computing Center - q to Quit.".

Press continue and follow the instructions.

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data.cs.purdue.edu - PuTTY
PUCC Individual Instructional Account Activation

Please enter your birthday below in the following format:

      MMDDYYYY

followed by a carriage return.

Note: You MUST enter a decimal digit (i.e., a number) in
every position.  Thus, for example, if your birthday is
January 2, 1981, you would enter 01021981 on the line below.
If you make a mistake, you may backspace over it.  Once you
have entered a carriage return, you will be prompted to
confirm your entry.

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Purdue University Computing Center - Press q to Quit.
```

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data.cs.purdue.edu - PuTTY
PUCC Individual Instructional Account Activation

Application Result Screen

Your account has been processed successfully.  When you leave
this program you will be logged off.  It will take about 5
minutes for your account to be activated.  The next time you
log into expert, you should see a standard Unix shell prompt
(ending in a percent sign, dollar sign or greater than sign.)
If you log into expert and see this account activation program
again, just exit it, wait a few more minutes, and try again.

Press c to continue.

Continue (c) : █

Purdue University Computing Center - Press q to Quit.
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After you receive the confirmation screen, wait for about 5 minutes and then log into *maven.itap.purdue.edu*.

Your MYSQL account is now ready to use.