Homework 2

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I went through and deleted all my existing installations of the software and reinstalled all of them, along with the new MySql software. It was a useful exercise as a lot of what we did in the class last year came back to me. I honestly really struggled to understand the bigger picture last year, but after taking the course once and putting my head into server technology this last year I feel much more confident about being able to successfully complete my project and I’m excited to have another crack at it.

I had a look around the MySql workbench to familiarize myself with the interface and it did look familiar and manageable.

I am much clearer now on what a server is and how it relates to the database and how the communication between all 3 layers works. Being reminded that there are really only 4 things you do on a database – query, add, delete, update was really useful and will help direct my thinking when I start building the database for my project.