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1. **Log into MySQL with a different user:** If you have another user with administrative privileges, you can log in with that user:

```
bash
```

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```
mysql -u another_user -p
```

2. **Check root privileges:** If you are able to log in, you can check the privileges for the root user:

```
sql
```

Copia codice

```
SELECT User, Host, plugin FROM mysql.user WHERE User = 'root';
```

Look for the `plugin` column. If the value is `auth_socket`, it means MySQL is using the Unix socket for authentication rather than a password.

3. **Change the authentication method to password:** If you want to use a password instead of Unix socket authentication, you can change it with the following SQL commands:

```
sql
```

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```
ALTER USER 'root'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED WITH mysql_native_password B  
FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
```



After this, MySQL will use the password-based authentication method for the root user.

4. **Check MySQL Service:** Ensure that the MySQL service is running properly:

```
bash
```

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```
sudo systemctl status mysql
```



If it's not running, you can start or restart the service:



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