



Root User, Password Reset and Recovery for Root user



root user MySQL

- A root account is a **superuser account that offers a wide array of privileges throughout the databases of MySQL.**
- By default, the initial password for the root account is 'empty/blank,' thus allowing access to the MySQL server as root to anyone.
- Typically, during the installation of MySQL and MariaDB, you are asked to set an initial password.
- An alternative method for setting the root password for the first time, one that also adds a bit of security to your MySQL database, is to use the `mysql_secure_connection` command.
- Not only will this command set the root user password, but it will allow you to remove anonymous users, disallow remote root login, and remove the test database. To use this command, simply type:
- `mysql_secure_connection`
- Answer the presented questions and your password will be set