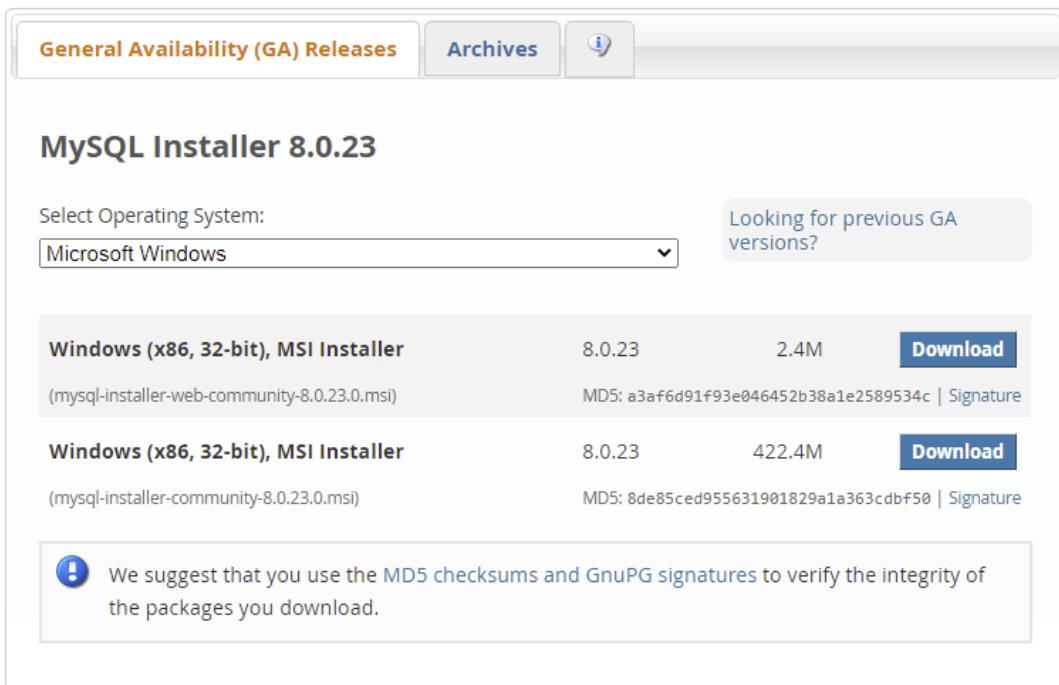


MySQL Installation

Here, we will show you how to install MySQL on the Windows platform using the MySQL Installer.

How to install MySQL?

1. The simplest and recommended method is to download **MySQL Installer for Windows** from <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/installer/>.

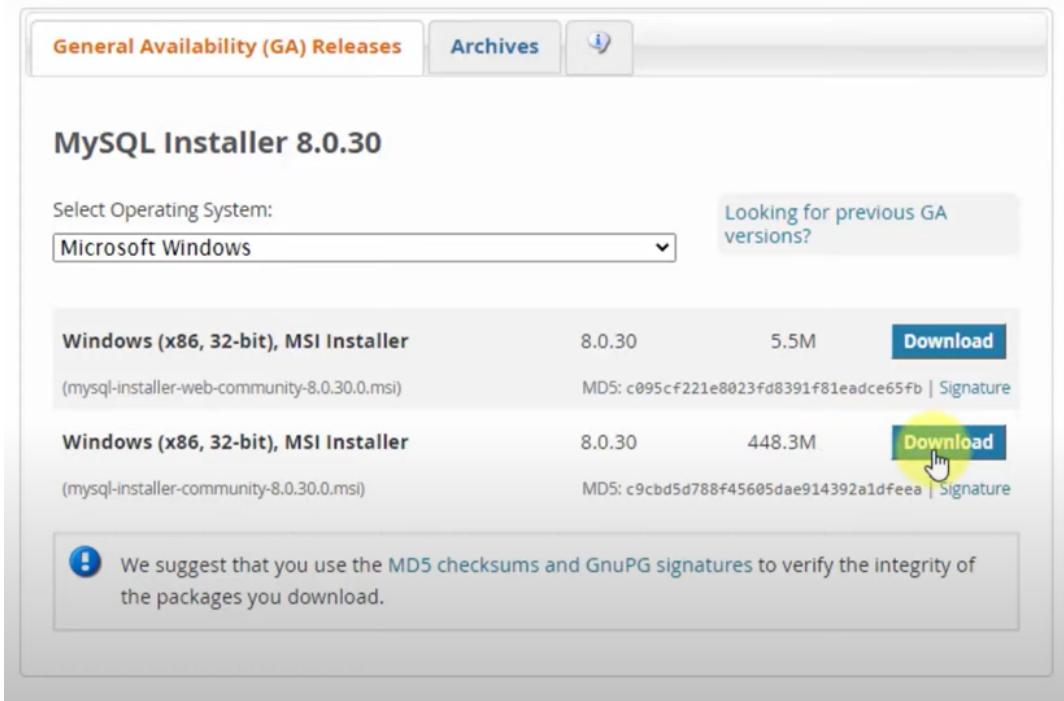


The screenshot shows the MySQL Installer download page for version 8.0.23. At the top, there are tabs for "General Availability (GA) Releases" (which is selected), "Archives", and a help icon. Below the tabs, it says "MySQL Installer 8.0.23". A dropdown menu "Select Operating System:" is set to "Microsoft Windows". To the right, a link says "Looking for previous GA versions?". There are two main download options listed:

Installer Type	Version	File Size	Action
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2. Choose **Windows(x86,32-bit), MSI Installer**. by clicking on **Download**.



MySQL Installer 8.0.30

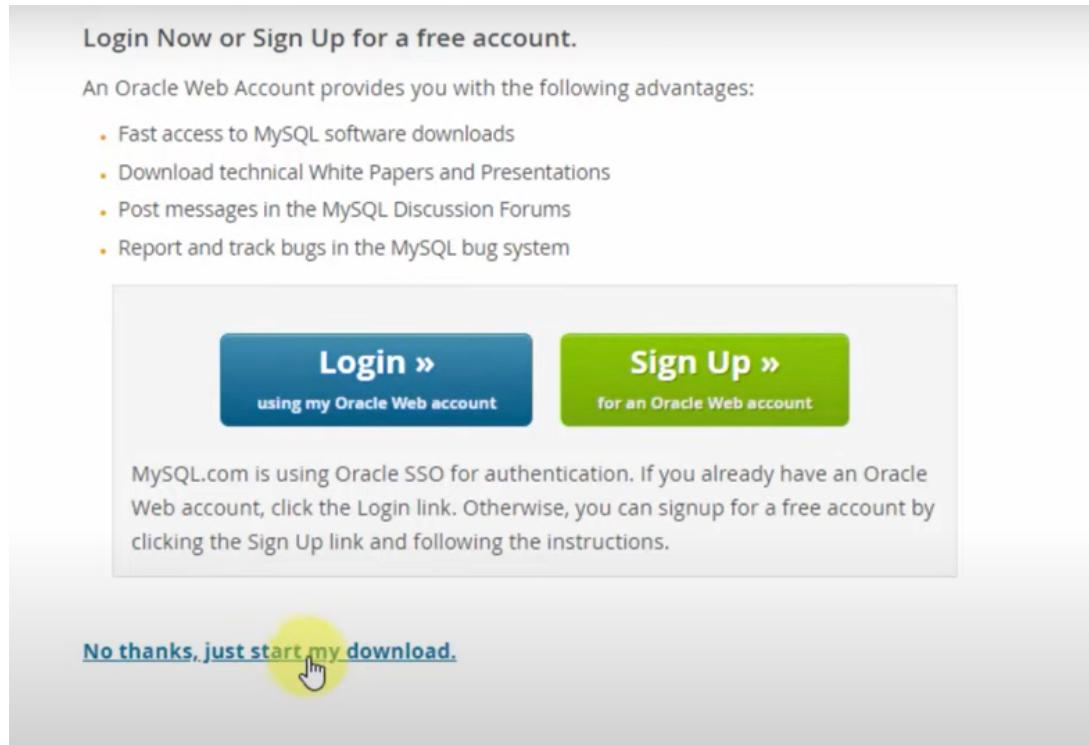
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3. Now click on **No thanks; just start my download.**



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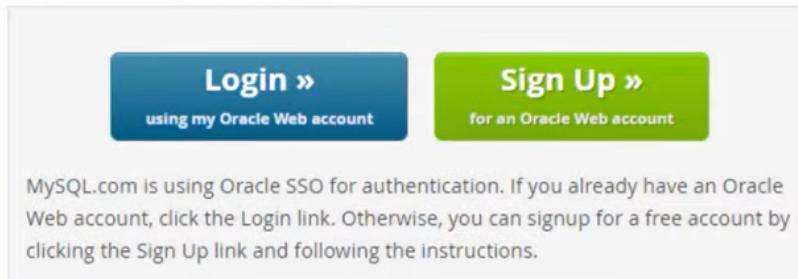
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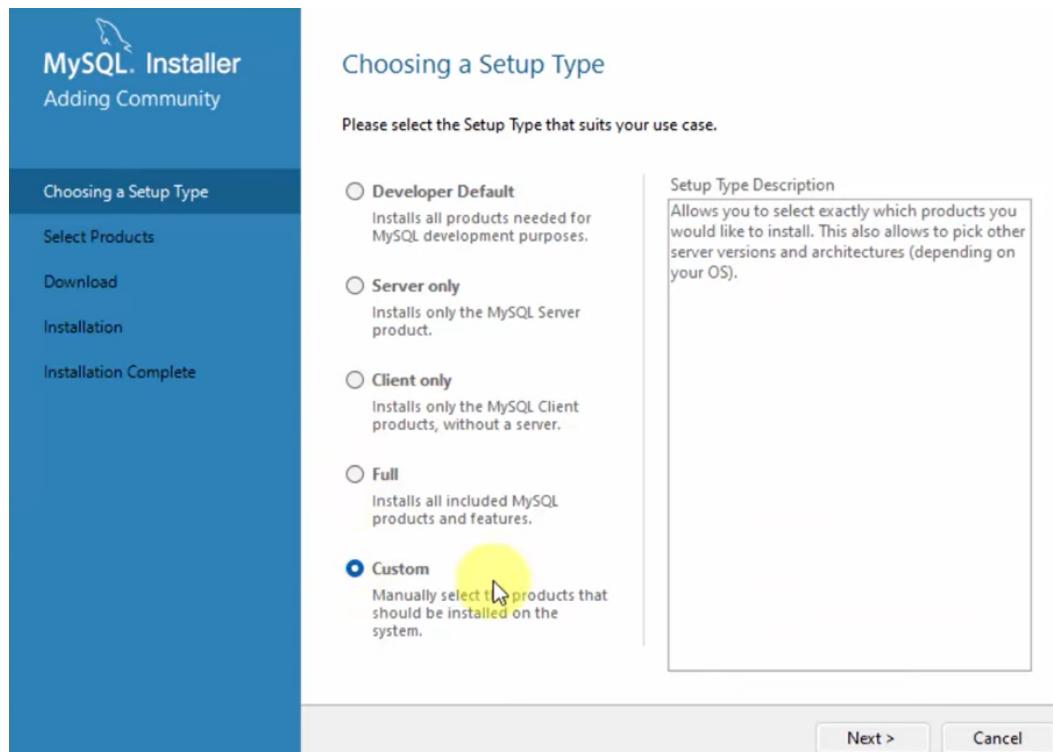
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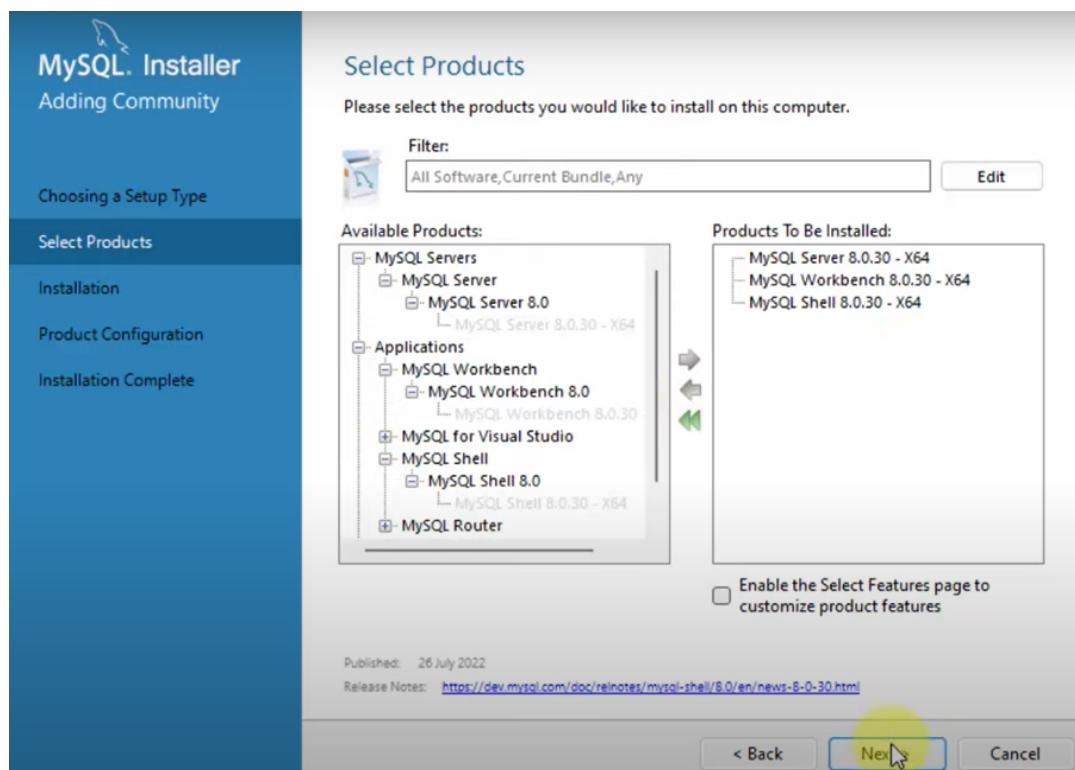
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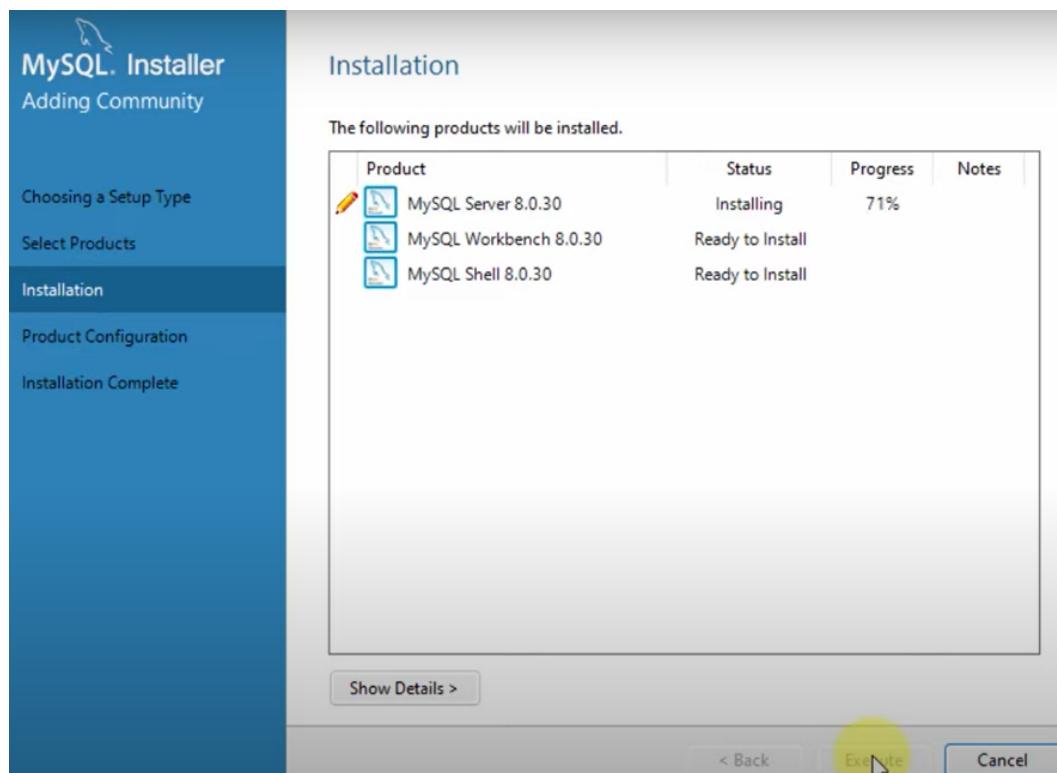
5. A new window will open, select **Custom Installation** and click on **Next**.



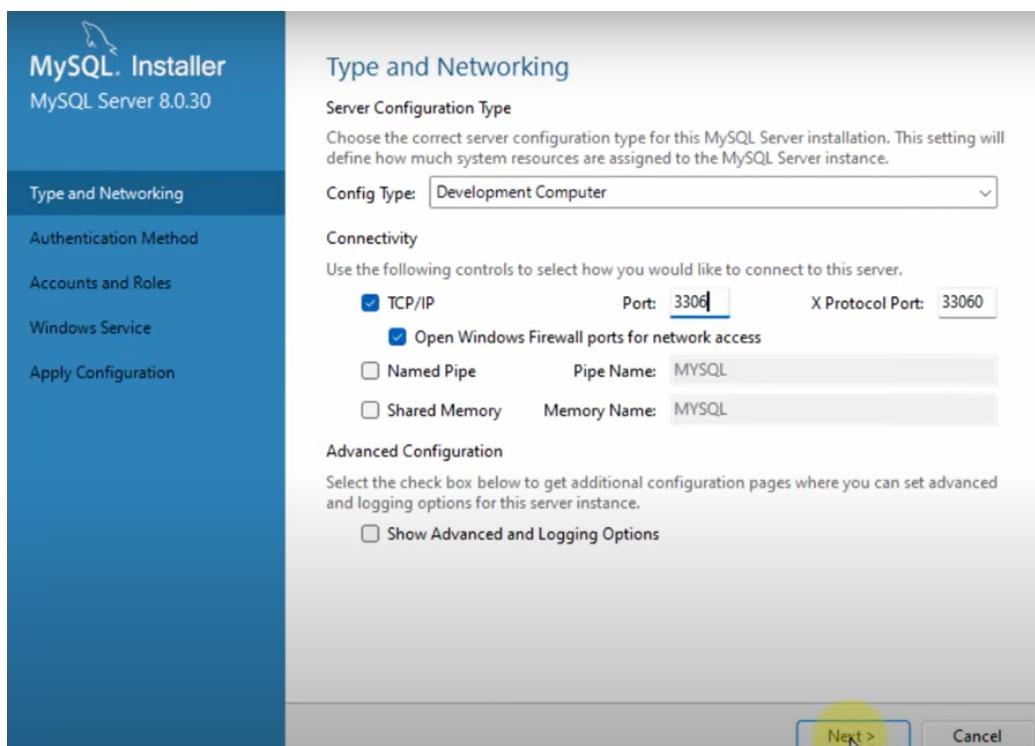
6. Drag the latest version of **Server**, **Workbench**, and **Shell**, move to the right column and click **Next**.



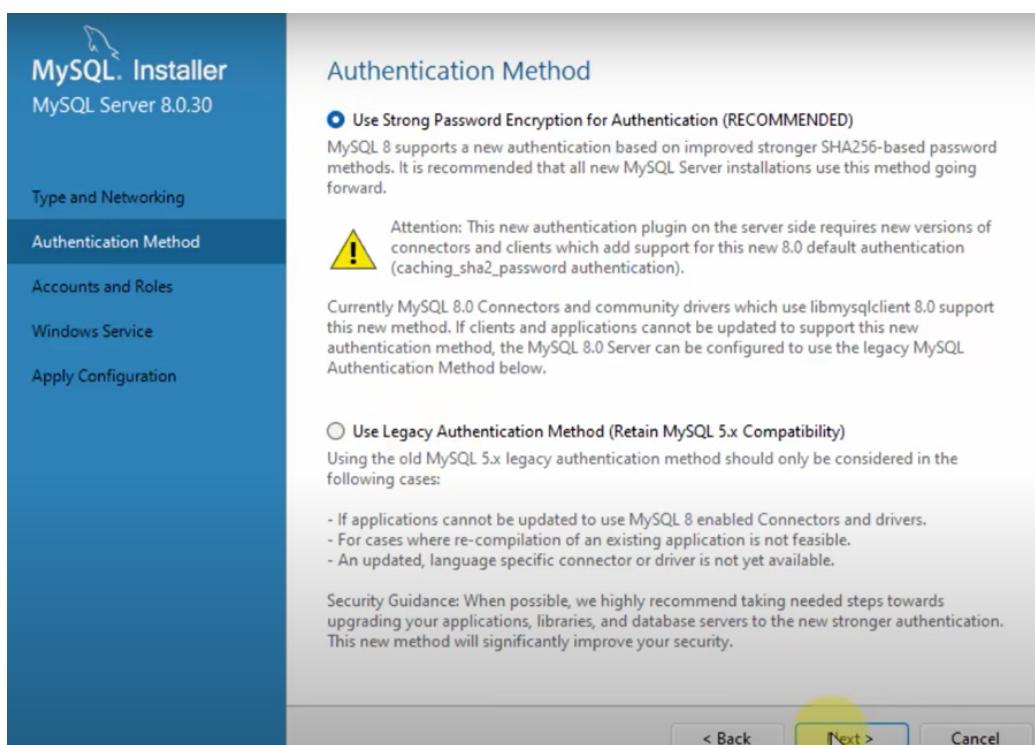
7. In the Installation section, just click on **Execute**.



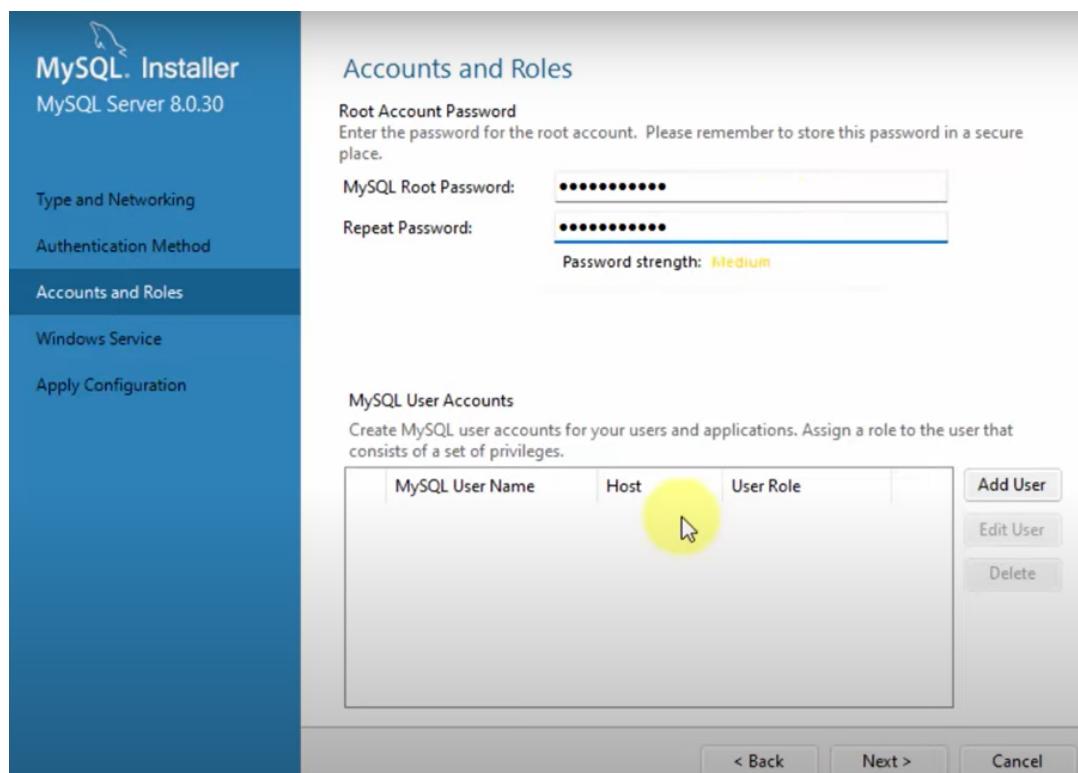
8. Click on **Next** till you reach the **Type and Networking** tab. You can change the port number, else keep it **default 3306**, and click on **Next**.



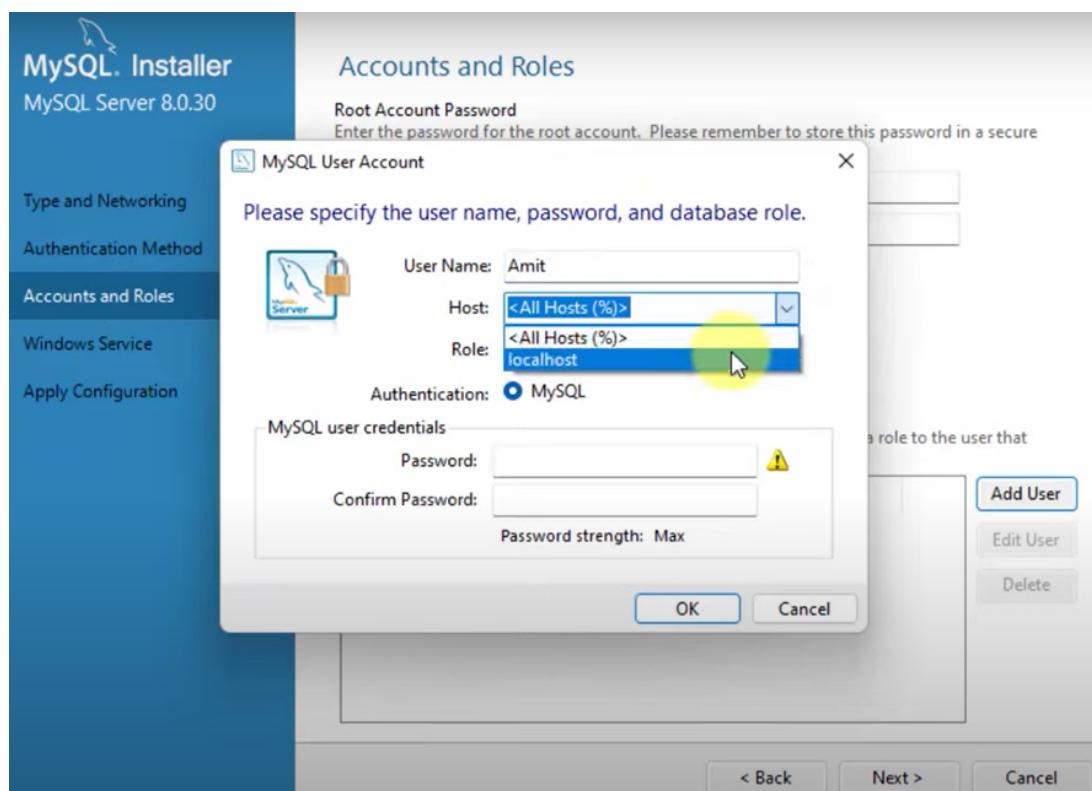
9. Keep the default **Authentication Method** as a strong password.



10. Give a **solid password** for your account.

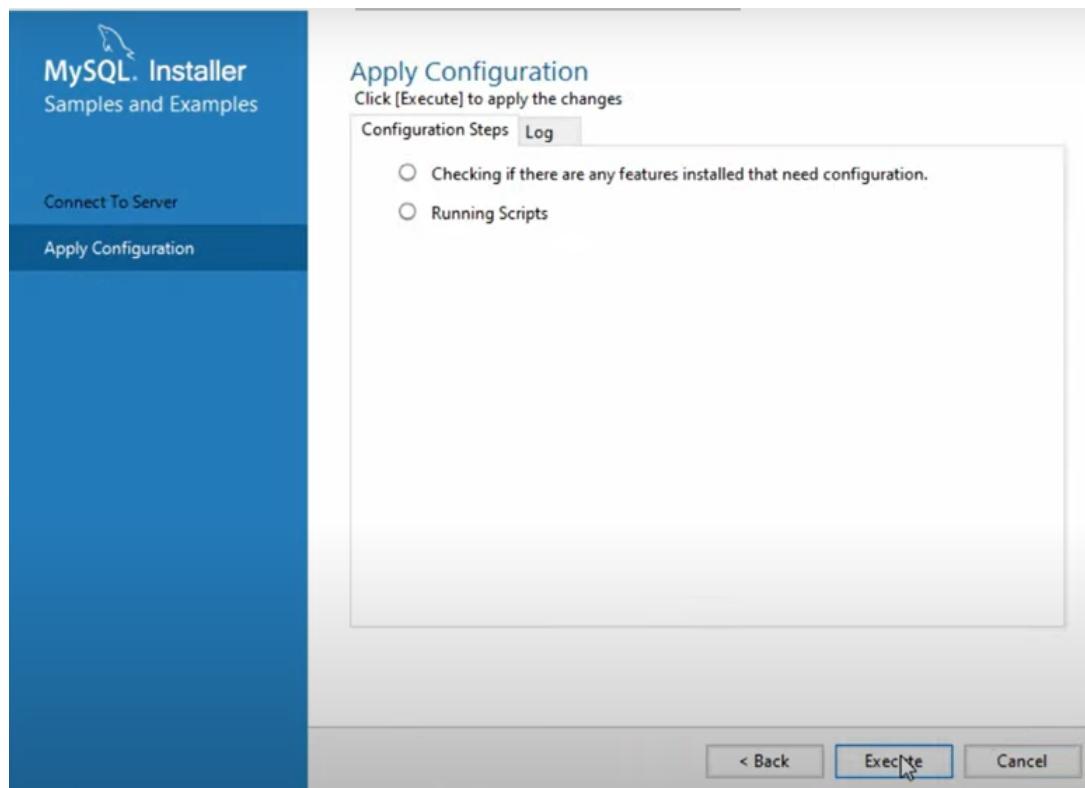


11. You can also click on **Add User**, add more users on MySQL, and click **Next**.



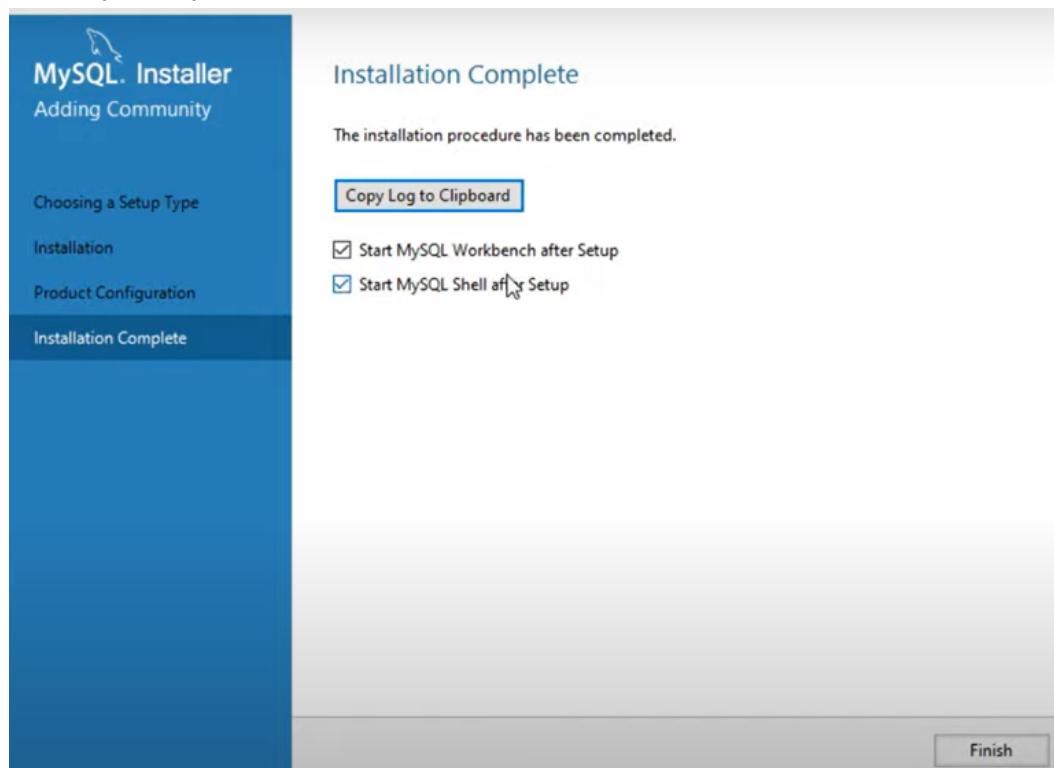
12. Keep everything default in the window service and click **Next**.

13. In the **Apply Configuration Tab**, keep everything default and click on **Execute**.



14. Skip all other tabs and finally execute.

15. Select both checkboxes to run **Workbench** and **Shell**, type your password and test your MySQL.



Verify MySQL Installation

Open the **MySQL Command Line Client** from **cmd**.

You should see a **mysql> prompt**. If you have set any password, write your password here.

Now, you are connected to the MySQL server and can execute all the SQL commands at mysql> prompt.

Test: Check the already created databases with the show databases command.

```
Enter password: *****
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 14
Server version: 8.0.21 MySQL Community Server - GPL

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

mysql> show databases;
+--------------------+
| Database           |
+--------------------+
| information_schema |
| mysql              |
| performance_schema |
| sakila             |
| sys                |
| world              |
+--------------------+
5 rows in set (0.12 sec)

mysql> _
```