

If you choose to install a `noinstall` ZIP archive, see [Section 2.3.4, “Installing MySQL on Microsoft Windows Using a `noinstall` ZIP Archive”](#).

MySQL Docker Images

For information on using the MySQL Docker images provided by Oracle on Windows platform, see [Section 2.5.6.3, “Deploying MySQL on Windows and Other Non-Linux Platforms with Docker”](#).



Warning

The MySQL Docker images provided by Oracle are built specifically for Linux platforms. Other platforms are not supported, and users running the MySQL Docker images from Oracle on them are doing so at their own risk.

2.3.3 MySQL Installer for Windows

MySQL Installer is a standalone application designed to ease the complexity of installing and configuring MySQL products that run on Microsoft Windows. It supports the following MySQL products:

- MySQL Servers

MySQL Installer can install and manage multiple, separate MySQL server instances on the same host at the same time. For example, MySQL Installer can install, configure, and upgrade a separate instance of MySQL 5.6, MySQL 5.7, and MySQL 8.0 on the same host. MySQL Installer does not permit server upgrades between major and minor version numbers, but does permit upgrades within a release series (such as 5.7.18 to 5.7.19).



Note

MySQL Installer cannot install both *Community* and *Commercial* releases of MySQL server on the same host. If you require both releases on the same host, consider using the [ZIP archive](#) distribution to install one of the releases.

- MySQL Applications

MySQL Workbench, MySQL Shell, MySQL Router, and MySQL for Visual Studio.

- MySQL Connectors

MySQL Connector/NET, MySQL Connector/Python, MySQL Connector/ODBC, MySQL Connector/J, and MySQL Connector/C++.



Note

To install MySQL Connector/Node.js, see <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/connector/nodejs/>. Connector/Node.js does not provide an `.msi` file for use with MySQL Installer.

- Documentation and Samples

MySQL Reference Manuals (by version) in PDF format and MySQL database samples (by version).

Installation Requirements

MySQL Installer requires Microsoft .NET Framework 4.5.2 or later. If this version is not installed on the host computer, you can download it by visiting the [Microsoft website](#).