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| sudo apt update |
| sudo systemctl status mysql |
| sudo apt install mysql-server |
| open up the MySQL prompt from your terminal: *$sudo mysql* |
| Next, check which authentication method each of your MySQL user accounts use with the following command:  *mysql>SELECT user,authentication\_string,plugin,host FROM mysql.user;* |
| Mysql> A*LTER USER 'root'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED WITH mysql\_native\_password BY 'alexh150';* |
| Mysql> FLUSH PRIVILEGES;  Then, run FLUSH PRIVILEGES which tells the server to reload the grant tables and put your new changes into effect: |
| Mysql> exit |
| $systemctl status mysql.service  checks if mysql is running |
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$sudo mysql