

Software Used in this Lab

In this lab, you will use [MySQL](#). MySQL is a Relational Database Management System (RDBMS) designed to efficiently store, manipulate, and retrieve data.



To complete this lab you will utilize MySQL relational database service available as part of IBM Skills Network Labs (SN Labs) Cloud IDE. SN Labs is a virtual lab environment used in this course.

Database Used in this Lab

The database used in this lab is an internal database. You will be working on a sample HR database. This HR database schema consists of 5 tables called **EMPLOYEES**, **JOB_HISTORY**, **JOBS**, **DEPARTMENTS** and **LOCATIONS**. Each table has a few rows of sample data. The following diagram shows the tables for the HR database:



Objectives

After completing this lab, you will be able to use phpMyAdmin with MySQL to:

- Create a database.
- Create tables using SQL scripts
- Load data into tables

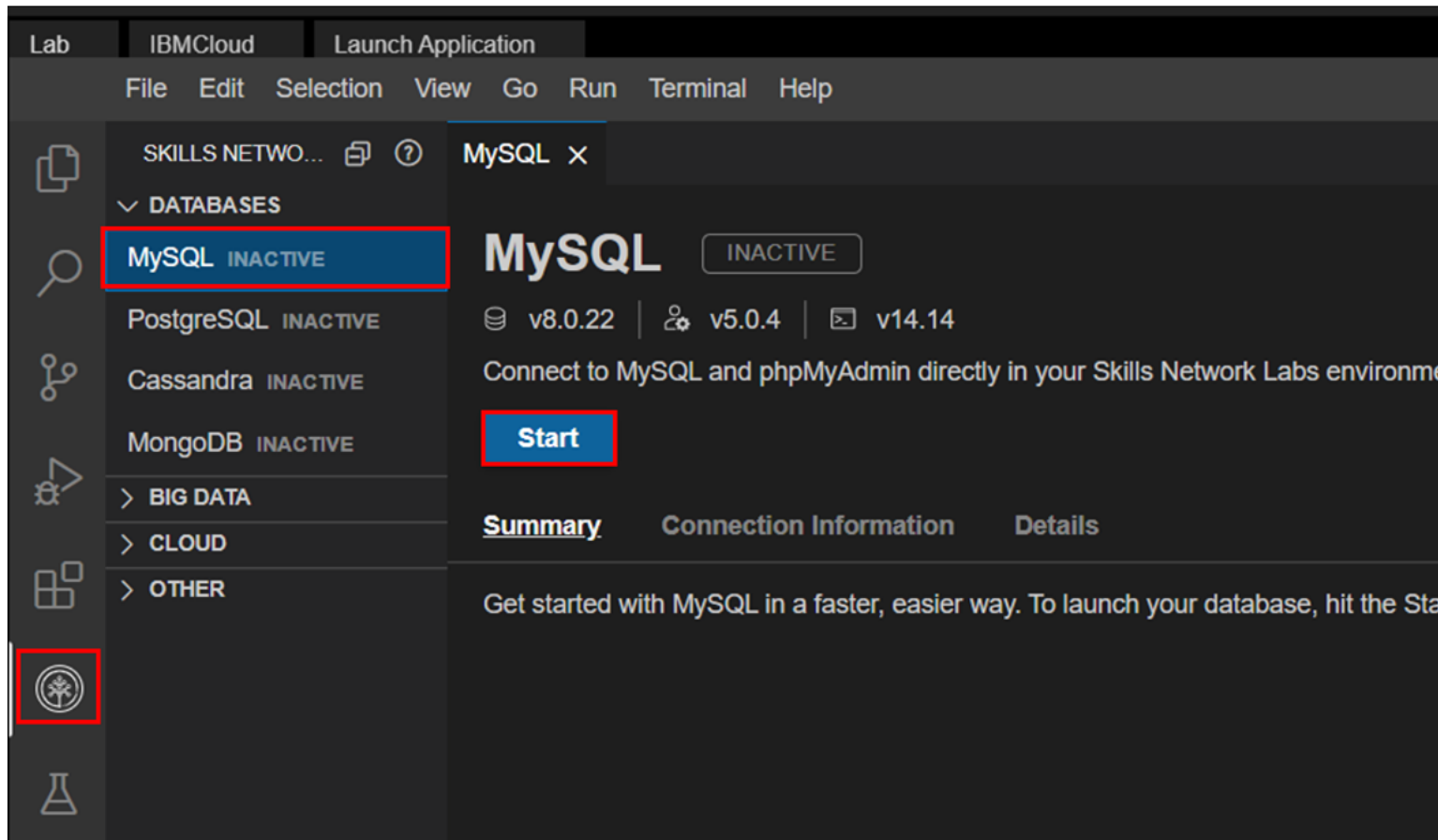
Exercise

In this exercise through different tasks, you will learn how to create tables and load data in the MySQL database service using the phpMyAdmin graphical user interface (GUI) tool.

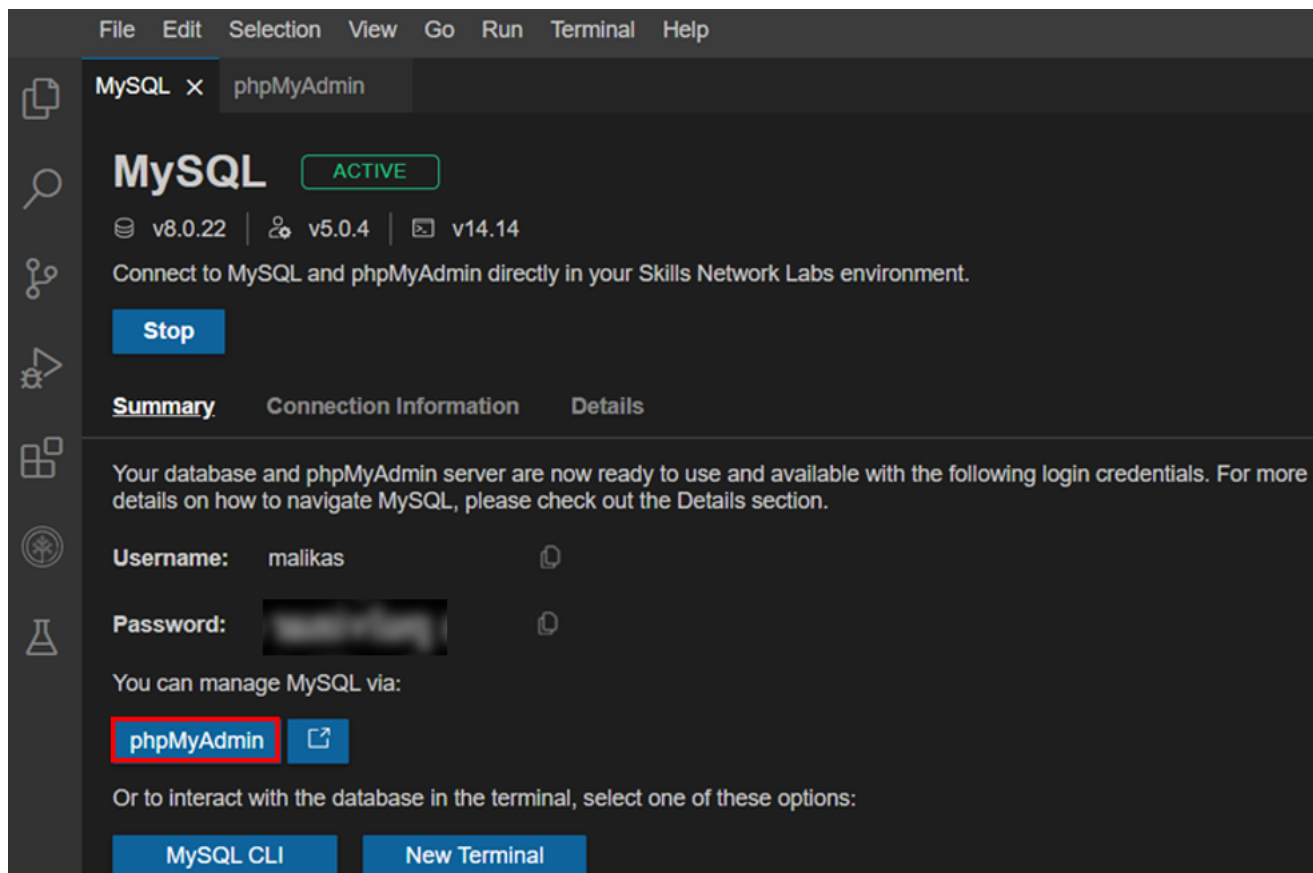
Task A: Create a database

1. Click on **Skills Network Toolbox**. In **Database** section, click **MySQL**.

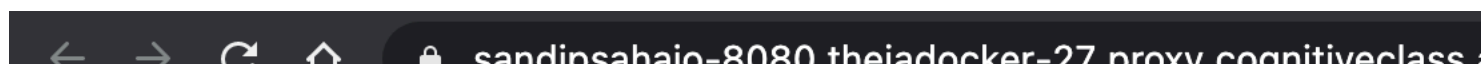
To start the MySQL click **Start**.



2. Once **MySQL** has started, click on **phpMyAdmin** button to open **phpMyAdmin** in the same window.



3. You will see the phpMyAdmin GUI tool.





Recent

Favorites

- New
- information_schema
- mysql
- performance_schema
- sakila
- sys

Server: mysql:3306



Databases



SQL



Status



General settings



Server connection collation:



utf8mb4_u



[More settings](#)

Appearance settings



Language



English



Theme:

pmahomme ▼

4. In the tree-view, click **New** to create a new empty database. Then enter **HR** as the name of the database and click **Create**.

The encoding will be left as **utf8mb4_0900_ai_ci**. UTF-8 is the most commonly used character encoding for content or data.

Proceed to Task B.

Databases

SQL

Status

User accounts

Export

Import

Settings

Binary log

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Databases

Create database

HR

utf8mb4_0900_ai_ci

Create

	Database	Collation	Master replication	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	information_schema	utf8_general_ci	✓ Replicated	Check privileges
<input type="checkbox"/>	mysql	utf8mb4_0900_ai_ci	✓ Replicated	Check privileges
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mysql_learners	utf8mb4_0900_ai_ci	✓ Replicated	Check privileges
<input type="checkbox"/>	performance_schema	utf8mb4_0900_ai_ci	✓ Replicated	Check privileges
<input type="checkbox"/>	sys	utf8mb4_0900_ai_ci	✓ Replicated	Check privileges

Total: 5

☐ Check all With selected: Drop

Note: Enabling the database statistics here might cause heavy traffic between the web server and the MySQL server.

- [Enable statistics](#)

Console

Exercise 1: Create tables using SQL scripts

In this exercise, you will learn how to execute a script containing the CREATE TABLE commands for all the tables rather than create each table manually by typing the DDL commands in the SQL editor.

1. Download the script file to your computer:

- [HR_Database_Create_Tables_Script.sql](#)

- Select the HR database. Later click on the Import tab.
- Click on **choose file**. Browse for the file and upload it .
- Later scroll down and click on **Go**.

The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin interface. On the left sidebar, the database 'HR' is selected and highlighted with a red box. The main panel is titled 'Importing into the database "HR"'. It features a 'File to import:' section with a 'Choose File' button and a text input field containing 'HR_Databa...es_Script.sql (Max: 2,048KiB)'. Below this, there is a 'Partial import:' section with a checkbox for 'Allow the interruption of an import...' and a text input for 'Skip this number of queries...'. The 'Other options:' section has a checkbox for 'Enable foreign key checks'. The 'Format:' section has a dropdown menu set to 'SQL'. At the bottom, there is a 'Console' tab.

Recent Favorites

New HR information_schema mysql Mysql_learners New PETSALE performance_schema sys

Structure SQL Search Query Export Import Operations

Importing into the database "HR"

File to import:

File may be compressed (gzip, bzip2, zip) or uncompressed.
A compressed file's name must end in **[format].[compression]**. Example: **.sql.zip**

Browse your computer: **Choose File** HR_Databa...es_Script.sql (Max: 2,048KiB)

You may also drag and drop a file on any page.

Character set of the file: utf-8

Partial import:

☒ Allow the interruption of an import in case the script detects it is close to the PHP timeout limit. *(This might b*

Skip this number of queries (for SQL) starting from the first one: 0

Other options:

☒ Enable foreign key checks

Format:

SQL

Console

- The script then gets imported successfully.

The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin interface with the 'HR' database selected. The left sidebar displays the database structure, including tables like DEPARTMENTS, EMPLOYEES, JOBS, JOB_HISTORY, and LOCATIONS. The main panel shows the 'SQL' tab with a list of executed queries and their results. The queries are:

- Import has been successfully finished, 10 queries executed. (HR_Database_Create_Tables_Script.sql)
- MySQL returned an empty result set (i.e. zero rows). (Query took 0.0033 seconds.)
`DROP TABLE IF EXISTS EMPLOYEES`
- Note: #1051 Unknown table 'HR.EMPLOYEES'
- MySQL returned an empty result set (i.e. zero rows). (Query took 0.0024 seconds.)
`DROP TABLE IF EXISTS JOB_HISTORY`
- Note: #1051 Unknown table 'HR.JOB_HISTORY'
- MySQL returned an empty result set (i.e. zero rows). (Query took 0.0051 seconds.)
`DROP TABLE IF EXISTS JOBS`
- Note: #1051 Unknown table 'HR.JOBS'
- Console: returned an empty result set (i.e. zero rows). (Query took 0.0037 seconds.)

- Click on any of the tables and you will see its Table Definition (that is, its list of columns, data types, etc).

Exercise 2: Load data into tables

In this exercise, you will learn how data can be loaded into MySQL. You could manually insert each row into the table one by one, but that would take a long time. Instead, MySQL (and almost every other database) allows you to load data from .CSV files.

The steps below explain the process of loading data into the tables you created earlier in exercise 1.

1. Download the 5 .csv files below to your local computer:

- [Departments.csv](#)
- [Employees.csv](#)
- [Jobs.csv](#)
- [Locations.csv](#)
- [JobsHistory.csv](#)

To load each table do the following steps.

- Select each table .
- Click on Import tab.
- Select the **csv** file and click on **Go** to load the csv file.

phpMyAdmin

Recent Favorites

Server: mysql:3306 » Database: HR » Table: EMPLOYEES

Browse Structure SQL Search Insert Export Import

Importing into the table "EMPLOYEES"

File to import:

File may be compressed (gzip, bzip2, zip) or uncompressed.
A compressed file's name must end in **[format].[compression]**. Example: **.sql.zip**

Browse your computer: Employees.csv (Max: 2,048KiB)

You may also drag and drop a file on any page.

Character set of the file:

Partial import:

☒ Allow the interruption of an import in case the script detects it is close to the PHP timeout limit. *(This might b*

Skip this number of queries (for SQL) starting from the first one:

Other options:

☒ Enable foreign key checks

Format:

☒ Console

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Once the tables are loaded , you will get a message that the records are inserted successfully.

Server: MySQL5502 Database: HR Table: EMPLOYEES

Browse **Structure** **SQL** **Search** **Insert** **Export** **Import** **Privileges** **Operations** **Tools**

✓ 1 row inserted. (Query took 0.0038 seconds.)

```
INSERT INTO `EMPLOYEES` VALUES ('E1004', 'Santosh', 'Kumar', '123459', '1985-07-20', 'M', '511 Aurora Av, Aurora,IL', '400')
```

✓ 1 row inserted. (Query took 0.0036 seconds.)

```
INSERT INTO `EMPLOYEES` VALUES ('E1005', 'Ahmed', 'Hussain', '123410', '1981-04-01', 'M', '216 Oak Tree, Geneva,IL', '500')
```

✓ 1 row inserted. (Query took 0.0038 seconds.)

```
INSERT INTO `EMPLOYEES` VALUES ('E1006', 'Nancy', 'Allen', '123411', '1978-06-02', 'F', '111 Green Pl, Elgin,IL', '600', '9
```

✓ 1 row inserted. (Query took 0.0039 seconds.)

```
INSERT INTO `EMPLOYEES` VALUES ('E1007', 'Mary', 'Thomas', '123412', '1975-05-05', 'F', '100 Rose Pl, Gary,IL', '650', '650
```

✓ 1 row inserted. (Query took 0.0051 seconds.)

```
INSERT INTO `EMPLOYEES` VALUES ('E1008', 'Bharath', 'Gupta', '123413', '1985-06-05', 'M', '145 Berry Ln, Naperville,IL', '6
```

Console

Further you can click on browse and view the data of each table.

Browse

Structure

SQL

Search

Insert

Export

Import

Privileges

Operations

Triggers

Showing rows 0 - 9 (10 total, Query took 0.0007 seconds.)

SELECT * FROM `EMPLOYEES`

Profiling

Edit

Show all

Number of rows: 25

Filter rows: Search this table

Sort by key: None

+ Options

Edit

Copy

Delete

EMP_ID

F_NAME

L_NAME

SSN

B_DATE

SEX

ADDRESS

JOB_ID

SALARY

E1001

John

Thomas

123456

1976-09-01

M

5631 Rice, OakPark,IL

100

100000.00

E1002

Alice

James

123457

1972-07-31

F

980 Berry Ln, Elgin,IL

200

80000.00

E1003

Steve

Wells

123458

1980-10-08

M

291 Springs, Gary,IL

300

50000.00

E1004

Santosh

Kumar

123459

1985-07-20

M

511 Aurora Av, Aurora,IL

400

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E1005

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Hussain

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216 Oak Tree, Geneva,IL

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E1006

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111 Green Pl, Elgin,IL

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E1008

Bharath

Gupta

123413

1985-06-05

M

145 Berry Ln, Naperville,IL

660

65000.00

E1009

Andrea

Jones

123414

1990-09-07

F

120 Fall Creek, Gary,IL

234

70000.00

E1010

Ann

Jacob

123415

1982-03-30

F

111 Britany Springs,Elgin,IL

220

70000.00

Check all

With selected:

Edit

Copy

Delete

Export

Show all

Number of rows: 25

Filter rows: Search this table

Sort by key: None

Console

Congratulations! You have completed this lab, and you are ready for the next topic.

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