

## **Installing a MySQL Client on a Windows Machine**

In order to connect to the MySQL database hosted via RDS (created in last video), you need a MySQL client.

Download the MySQL Tools from this link: <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/mysql/> (you don't need to login, simply click the link below the two "Sign up"/"Sign in" buttons!).

After downloading, extract the archive.

You'll find a mysql.exe file in the bin/ folder.

Navigate into the bin/ folder in your command prompt (via cd) and once you're there, you should be able run mysql ... in the command line.

We'll run the exact command in the video after this one!