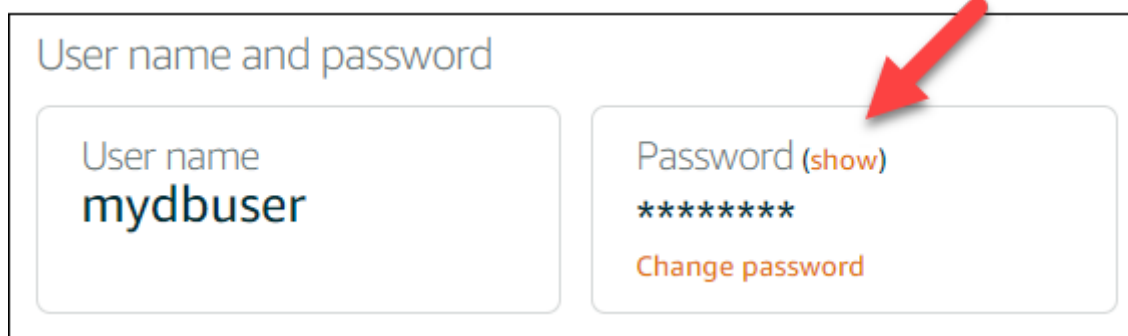# Managing your database password in Amazon Lightsail

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When you create a new database in Amazon Lightsail, you can let Lightsail create a strong password for you or specify your own. You can view or change the current database password at any time in the Lightsail console.
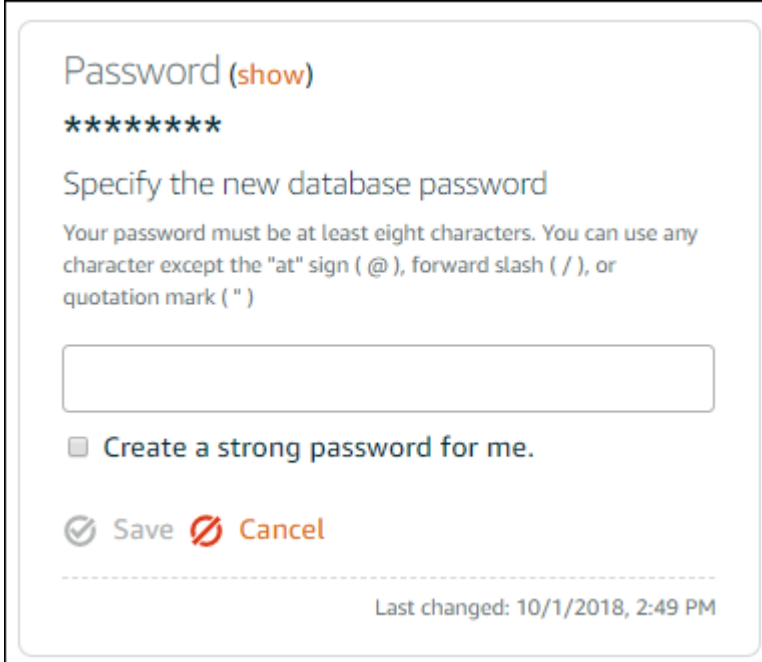
To manage your database password

1. Sign in to the Lightsail console.

2. On the Lightsail home page, choose the **Databases** tab.

3. Choose the name of the database for which you want to manage the password.

4. On the **Connect** tab, under the **User name and passwords** section, choose **Show** to view the current database password.

5. To change the database password, choose **Change password**.

   You can opt to have Lightsail create a strong password for you, or you can enter your own password into the text box. Your password must be at least eight characters in length. You can use any character

except the "at" sign (@), forward slash (/), quotation mark ("), or space.

6. Choose **Save** when you're done.

   A database password change is applied immediately. If you entered your own password, the password
   is saved immediately. If Lightsail created the password for you, it is generated within a few seconds.
   Choose **Show** to view the new password.

Next steps

Here are a few guides to help you manage your database in Lightsail:

- Configuring the public mode for your database in Amazon Lightsail
- Configuring the data import mode for your database in Amazon Lightsail
- Connecting to your MySQL database in Amazon Lightsail
- Connecting to your PostgreSQL database in Amazon Lightsail
- Importing data into your MySQL database in Amazon Lightsail
- Importing data into your PostgreSQL database in Amazon Lightsail
- Creating a snapshot of your database in Amazon Lightsail
- Changing the preferred maintenance and backup windows for your database in Amazon Lightsail