MariaDB: installation

COMS10012 Software Tools

Naming

- MySQL is a database created by "Monty"
 Widenius, and named after his daughter My.
- MySQL is now owned by Oracle, so Monty created a fork called MariaDB named after his other daughter.
- We will use MariaDB but the command is still "mysql".

install the packages

```
alpine310:~$ mysql
-bash: mysql: command not found
alpine310:~$ apk list "maria*"
...
mariadb-10.3...
mariadb-client-10.3...
...
```

client/server

- MariaDB server: hosts the actual database
- MariaDB client: terminal program to connect to a server
- The two connect over a (network) socket, normally TCP port 3306 on the server.

install the packages

```
alpine310:~$ sudo apk add mariadb
    mariadb-client
```

• • •

OK: 323 MiB in 97 packages

```
alpine310:~$ which mysql
/usr/bin/mysql
```



install the packages

```
alpine310:~$ mysql
ERROR 2002 (HY000): Can't connect to
local MySQL server through socket
'/run/mysqld/mysqld.sock' (2)
```

The package is installed, but the server is not running yet so we can't connect.

All distributions have some kind of service manager that can automatically or manually start/stop services.

For example: file system, network, GUI, ssh server, database ...

```
alpine310:~$ rc-service --list
...
loopback
mariadb
mdev
...
```

Use rc-service --list |less to see them one page at a time.

```
alpine310:~$ rc-status
Runlevel: default
...
sshd [ started ]
```

No MariaDB here yet though!

```
alpine310:~$ sudo rc-service mariadb
    start
```

Datadir '/var/lib/mysql' is empty or invalid.

Run '/etc/init.d/mariadb setup' to create new database.

ERROR: mariadb failed to start

create the tables

```
alpine310:~$ sudo /etc/init.d/mariadb
    setup
```

• • •

Notice the bit about security?

start the server and log in

```
alpine310:~$ sudo rc-service mariadb
             start
... [ OK ]
alpine310:~$ mysql
MariaDB [(none)]> exit
Bye
alpine310:~$
```

Security

The default MySQL/MariaDB installation has some test databases open to anyone, and a root user with no password.

Generally, mysql_secure_installation is the script you want to run as soon as you've installed the database. It will prompt you for a root password, and some other settings (you can safely say yes to all).

Lab setup

```
alpine310:~$ mysql -u root
MariaDB [(none)]>
```

Hmmm ... doesn't seem particularly secure.

```
alpine310:~$ mysql -u root -e
   'source /vagrant/secure-setup.sql'
```

Lab setup script

```
UPDATE mysql.user SET Password=
PASSWORD('BA/458cR-5p.') WHERE User='root';
DELETE FROM mysql.user WHERE User='';
DELETE FROM mysql.user WHERE User='root' AND
Host NOT IN ('localhost', '127.0.0.1',
'::1');
DROP DATABASE IF EXISTS test;
DELETE FROM mysql.db WHERE Db='test' OR
Db='test\\ %';
FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
```

Lab setup

```
alpine310:~$ mysql -u root
ERROR 1045 (28000): Access denied for
user root@localhost (using password:NO)
alpine310:~$ mysql -u root -p
Enter password:
MariaDB [(none)]>
```

start the service on boot

start the service on boot

```
alpine310:~$ sudo rc-update add
    mariadb default
```

* service mariadb added to runlevel
 default

```
alpine310:~$ rc-status
```

Runlevel: default

• • •

mariadb

[started]

import with

mysql -u root -p -e "source /vagrant/sampledata.sql"

- user "vagrant" (so you can log in with mysql)
- database "data" (read/write)
- databases "census" and "elections" (read only, preloaded sample data)

```
alpine310:~$ mysql
MariaDB [(none)]> USE elections
MariaDB [elections]> SHOW TABLES;
 Tables_in_elections
 Candidate
 Party
 Ward
3 rows in set (0.001 sec)
```

```
MariaDB [elections]> SELECT COUNT(1) FROM Ward;
+-----+
| COUNT(1) |
+-----+
| 24 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.001 sec)
```

```
MariaDB [elections]> SELECT * FROM Party;
 id | name
     -----+
 7 | Conservative
  4 | Green
  3 | Independent
 8 | Independents for Bristol
  6 | Labour
  2 | Liberal Democrat
  9 | Respect
  1 | Trade Unionists and Socialists Against Cuts
  5 | UKIP
     -----+
9 rows in set (0.001 sec)
```

vagrant setup (Vagrantfile)

```
config.vm.provision "shell", inline: <<-SHELL</pre>
    apk add libc6-compat util-linux
SHELL
change to:
config.vm.provision "shell", inline: <<-SHELL</pre>
    apk add libc6-compat util-linux mariadb mariadb-client
    /etc/init.d/mariadb setup
    rc-update add mariadb default
    rc-service mariadb start
    mysql -u root -e 'source /vagrant/sample-data.sql'
    mysql -u root -e 'source /vagrant/secure-setup.sql'
SHFII
```