**SOLVING MySQL access denied for user ‘root’@‘localhost’ (using password: YES)**

Even though you enter correct password you get this message from MySQL server. How to solve it?

1. **STOP MySQL SERVER.** Right click on your *Taskbar* and select *Task Manager*. Go to *Services* and click *STOP*. (*Taskbar -> Task Manager -> Services -> STOP)*
2. **CREATE A TEXT FILE.** Name the file ( ***mysql-init.txt )***. Enter the following simple query:
   1. ALTER USER 'root'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'newpassword';
   2. Copy the file to *C drive*.
3. **FIND `my.ini` FILE**. The file is somewhere in C drive, but hidden. Do the following steps:
   1. In *File Explorer* select option *VIEW -> Hidden Items ;*
   2. Navigate to `*C:\ProgramData\MySQL\MySQL Server 8.0`* and find `***my.ini`*** file ;
4. **REPLACE DEFAULT FILE WITH THE NEW :**
   1. Run `*Command Prompt`* as `*Administrator`*
   2. Switch to `C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Server 8.0\bin`
   3. mysqld --defaults-file="C:\\ProgramData\\MySQL\\MySQL Server 8.0\\my.ini" --init-file=C:\\mysql-init.txt --console
   4. You will see the message: mysqld.exe: ready for connections…
   5. Press `Ctrl C`, exit the terminal.
5. Start MySQL server and delete the text file in C.