# Create a file ‘mysql-init.txt’ with the following text:

ALTER USER 'root'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'MyNewPass';

Make a note of the path of this file. (c:\\Users\\xxxxxxxx\\mysql-init.txt)

1. Locate the MySQL service in Control Panel->Administrative Tools->Services
2. Right Click to get to Properties, and copy the Path To Executable and save it in a notepad.

"C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Server 5.7\bin\mysqld.exe" --defaults-file="C:\ProgramData\MySQL\MySQL Server 5.7\my.ini"

Copy the path to mysqld.exe (C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Server 5.7\bin\mysqld.exe ) and path to the my.ini (C:\ProgramData\MySQL\MySQL Server 5.7\my.ini).

1. Shutdown the current MySQL service.
2. Run the following command at command prompt with executable and path modified for your current system, using the mysqld executable and the path to my.ini found in step 3, plus the init file saved from step 1.

"C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Server 5.7\bin\mysqld.exe" --defaults-file="C:\ProgramData\MySQL\MySQL Server 5.7\my.ini" --init-file="c:\\Users\\xxxxxxxx\\mysql-init.txt" –console

1. Root password is now ‘MyNewPass’.