

Install MySQL Community Server on a **MAC**

1. Go to MySQL downloads link: <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/>
2. Click on “MySQL Community Server” link.
3. Select “MacOS” in the Operating System.
4. Select the **correct** OS version also (either x86 or ARM).
5. Download the appropriate *DMG Archive* file.
6. Extract the DMG file, start the installation, and follow the steps to complete the MySQL installation on your Mac.
7. Open a *Terminal* window, and type:
`mysql.server start`
8. You may see this error – command not found: mysql
9. To resolve the above error, open a **new** Terminal window, and write:
`sudo nano /etc/paths`
10. A new file will open. Paste **both** these paths in the file.
`/usr/local/mysql/bin`
`/usr/local/mysql/support-files`
11. Press Ctrl + X and then press “y” (for yes) to **save** the above changes.
12. Go to “System Preferences” → MySQL Server → **Stop the MySQL Server**
13. Open a **new** Terminal Window, and write: `sudo mysql.server start`
14. You should see this output:
`sudo mysql.server start`
`Starting MySQL`
`.SUCCESS!`

Access Root via Mac Terminal

We are all set with the server configurations, now we have to access the MySQL root.

15. Open a **new** Terminal Window, and type: `mysql -u root -p`
16. It will ask for the *password*. Please enter the **MySQL password** that you had created during the MySQL installation.
17. Hit “Enter” after entering the password. It will successfully run MySQL in your system, and you will see the below in the Terminal:

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mysql >
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A helpful link: <https://www.positronx.io/how-to-install-mysql-on-mac-configure-mysql-in-terminal/>

Link for Installing MySQL Workbench:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sY_QPWileDQ