

## Run MySQL in the foreground

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Well actually it's not in the foreground but to a log file, but if you tail / follow the logfile you could pretend it was the foreground :-)

```
mysqld_safe --log-error=/var/log/mysql.err
```

And perhaps you have imported a database for forensic investigation and you don't know the database password, you can just skip the authentication:

```
mysqld_safe --skip-grant-tables --log-error=/var/log/mysql.err
```