MySQL Server Installation Guide (Windows)

* Head to <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/windows/installer/8.0.html>
* Select Windows (x86, 32-bit), MSI Installer (16.3 M)
* Click “No thanks, just start my download.”
* Navigate to where the file was downloaded and double-click to run the installer. If you get prompted for an update, proceed with the upgrade.
* When you get to the License Agreement screen, Accept the license terms and click “Next”
* Click the “+” next to “MySQL Servers” to expand it, expand “MySQL Server”, expand “MySQL Server 8.0”, and finally select “MySQL Server 8.0.12 – X64” and click the right arrow to add it to the “Products/Features To Be Installed” section.
* Click “Execute”
* When the status says “Complete”, click “Next”.
* At the product configuration screen, click “Next” again.
* Select “Standalone MySQL Server / Classic MySQL Replication” and click “Next”
* For Type and Networking, don’t change anything and click “Next”
* **IMPORTANT**: Make sure to select “Use Legacy Authentication Method (Retain MySQL 5.x Compatibility) and click “Next”
* Create a root password. WARNING. Do not forget this password! After entering a password, click “Next”
* When you get to the Windows Service screen, don’t change anything and click “Next”
* Finally, click “Execute” to apply the changes.
* You can verify that the installation was correct by going to Git Bash and typing “mysql –V”. The path followed by the version should show up.

MySQL Workbench Install (Windows)

* Head to <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/workbench/>
* Select Microsoft Windows in the dropdown.
* Scroll down and in Other Downloads: find Windows (x86, 64-bit), MSI Installer and click “Download”.
* Click “No thanks, just start my download.”
* Open the executable file and go through the installation process.