authenticate as. To create or modify a login path file, use the `mysql_config_editor` utility. See Section 4.6.7, "mysql_config_editor — MySQL Configuration Utility".

For additional information about this and other option-file options, see Section 4.2.2.3, "Command-Line Options that Affect Option-File Handling".

- `--low-priority`

  Use `LOW_PRIORITY` when loading the table. This affects only storage engines that use only table-level locking (such as `MyISAM`, `MEMORY`, and `MERGE`).

- `--no-defaults`

  Do not read any option files. If program startup fails due to reading unknown options from an option file, `--no-defaults` can be used to prevent them from being read.

  The exception is that the `.mylogin.cnf` file is read in all cases, if it exists. This permits passwords to be specified in a safer way than on the command line even when `--no-defaults` is used. To create `.mylogin.cnf`, use the `mysql_config_editor` utility. See Section 4.6.7, "mysql_config_editor — MySQL Configuration Utility".

  For additional information about this and other option-file options, see Section 4.2.2.3, "Command-Line Options that Affect Option-File Handling".

- `--password[=password]`, `-p[password]`

  The password of the MySQL account used for connecting to the server. The password value is optional. If not given, `mysqlimport` prompts for one. If given, there must be *no space* between `--password=` or `-p` and the password following it. If no password option is specified, the default is to send no password.

  Specifying a password on the command line should be considered insecure. To avoid giving the password on the command line, use an option file. See Section 6.1.2.1, "End-User Guidelines for Password Security".

  To explicitly specify that there is no password and that `mysqlimport` should not prompt for one, use the `--skip-password` option.

- `--pipe`, `-W`

  On Windows, connect to the server using a named pipe. This option applies only if the server was started with the `named_pipe` system variable enabled to support named-pipe connections. In addition, the user making the connection must be a member of the Windows group specified by the `named_pipe_full_access_group` system variable.

- `--plugin-dir=dir_name`

  The directory in which to look for plugins. Specify this option if the `--default-auth` option is used to specify an authentication plugin but `mysqlimport` does not find it. See Section 6.2.17, "Pluggable Authentication".

- `--port=port_num`, `-P port_num`

  For TCP/IP connections, the port number to use.