

Option Name	Description	Introduced	Deprecated
<code>--default-character-set</code>	Specify default character set		
<code>--defaults-extra-file</code>	Read named option file in addition to usual option files		
<code>--defaults-file</code>	Read only named option file		
<code>--defaults-group-suffix</code>	Option group suffix value		
<code>--enable-cleartext-plugin</code>	Enable cleartext authentication plugin		
<code>--force</code>	Continue even if an SQL error occurs		
<code>--get-server-public-key</code>	Request RSA public key from server		
<code>--help</code>	Display help message and exit		
<code>--host</code>	Host on which MySQL server is located		
<code>--login-path</code>	Read login path options from .mylogin.cnf		
<code>--no-beep</code>	Do not beep when errors occur		
<code>--no-defaults</code>	Read no option files		
<code>--password</code>	Password to use when connecting to server		
<code>--pipe</code>	Connect to server using named pipe (Windows only)		
<code>--plugin-dir</code>	Directory where plugins are installed		
<code>--port</code>	TCP/IP port number for connection		
<code>--print-defaults</code>	Print default options		
<code>--protocol</code>	Transport protocol to use		
<code>--relative</code>	Show the difference between the current and previous values when used with the <code>--sleep</code> option		
<code>--server-public-key-path</code>	Path name to file containing RSA public key		
<code>--shared-memory-base-name</code>	Shared-memory name for shared-memory		