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MySQL is an open-source relational database management system and It's by default port 3306

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Step 1) First stop the MySQL service and create and initiate permission.

- \$ sudo /etc/init.d/mysql stop
- \$ sudo mkdir /var/run/mysqld
- \$ sudo chown mysql /var/run/mysqld

Step 2) Now start MySQL with the --skip-grant-tables option. The & is required here.

\$ sudo mysqld_safe --skip-grant-tables&

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administrator@Linux-Admin:-$ sudo mysqld_safe --skip-grant-tables&
[1] 40553
administrator@Linux-Admin:-$ 2022-07-22T14:14:58.6851682 mysqld_safe Logging to '/var/log/mysql/error.log'.
2022-07-22T14:14:58.704425Z mysqld_safe Starting mysqld daemon with databases from /var/lib/mysql
administrator@Linux-Admin:-$
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Press ENTER to return to the Linux BASH prompt.

Step 3) Reset MySQL Root Password.

- · You can now log in to the MySQL root account without a password.
- \$ sudo mysql --user=root mysql
 - Once you logged in, you will see the mysql> prompt, then run following commands.

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- > UPDATE mysql.user SET authentication_string=null WHERE User='root';
- > flush privileges;
 - Replace your_password_here with your own. (Generate a strong password here)
- > ALTER USER 'root'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED WITH mysql_native_password BY 'your_password_here';
- > flush privileges;
- > exit

Step 4) Now, Test the New Updated Root Password

- Make sure all MySQL processes are stopped before starting the service again.
- \$ sudo killall -u mysql
 - If you see a message similar to below, press ENTER to continue.

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odninistratorģilnux-Admin:-$ 2022-07-22714:20:32.311859Z mysqld_safe mysqld from pld file /var/llb/mysql/Linux-Admin.pld ended

[1] - Done sudo mysqld_safe --skip-grant-tables
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- · Start MySQL Service.
- \$ sudo /etc/init.d/mysql start
 - · Log in to MySQL again and you should now be prompted for a password.
- \$ sudo mysql -p -u root

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administrator@Linux-Admin:-$ mysql -u root -p
Enter password:
Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 8
Server version: 8.0.29-0ubuntu0.20.04.3 (Ubuntu)

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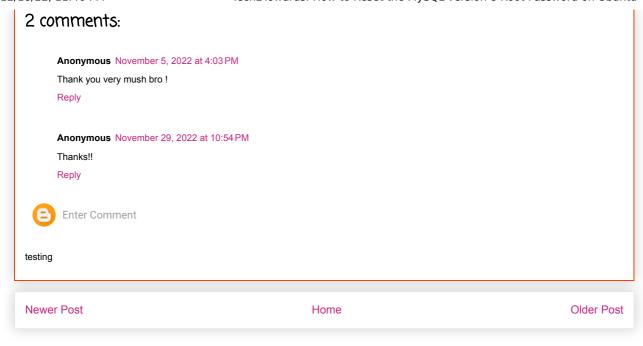
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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

mysql>
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mysql>
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End !!!

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