

How to Install MySQL Server & Workbench on Windows

Step 1: Download MySQL Installer

1. Go to the official MySQL download page: <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/installer/>
2. Choose the Full Installer (recommended).
3. Download the installer.

Step 2: Run the Installer

1. Run the downloaded .msi file.
2. Select "Developer Default".
3. Click Next.

Step 3: Install Requirements

If prompted, install dependencies like Visual C++ Redistributable.

Step 4: Install MySQL Products

Click Execute to install all components.

Step 5: Configure MySQL Server

1. Config type: Development Machine.
2. Port: 3306.
3. Choose Strong Password Encryption.
4. Set root password.
5. Add a user (optional).

Step 6: Complete Installation

Finish installation and launch MySQL Workbench.

Step 7: Connect Using MySQL Workbench

1. Open Workbench.
2. Click Local Instance MySQL80.
3. Enter root password.
4. Start using MySQL.

You are now ready to use MySQL Server and Workbench.