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I have installed Ubuntu Linux OS (Operating System) on windows computer as a dual boot --
- both windows OS and Ubuntu OS can be loaded at start. Such installations of Linux are much more powerful for computation over virtual machine. I used Ubuntu Release 20.04. Typing command 'lsb_release -a' on Terminal displays this information. *Please, note that a) text after '#' is for human not computer, b) text I greyed out is the command that needs to be typed on or copied to Terminal or other as the case maybe and c) after typing or copying the command hit Return/Enter key for it to execute.*

lsb_release -a #Displays version of Ubuntu d) Clicking on Terminal window and pressing Ctrl+C or Cmd+C ends any code running on Terminal. e) # Ref is used as abbreviation for word Reference

What is MySQL? What do we use it for?

Ref: <https://www.hostinger.com/tutorials/what-is-mysql>

Data such as tables are stored in databases and are organized by linking them based on 'relations' or features common between the tables, this is called 'relational database'. Now for the computer i.e. 'client', to access, modify and add to this data i.e. 'query' on the web/cloud/server aka 'host', we use a programming language called SQL (Standard Query Language) and its run in MySQL database management program. We can also store data locally on computer hard drive aka 'local host' as database and pretend its 'server', then we can also access this locally stored data using MySQL. MySQL is only one of many different database management systems specifically designed for relational databases, others such programs being Microsoft Access, SQL Server etc. SQL is a programming language, while MySQL like IDEs make coding and getting results in SQL easy ---this is just for understanding the difference between SQL and MySQL, technically MySQL Workbench is the IDE.

MySQL allows the computer to obtain information from a database using SQL language. MySQL also integrates well with other languages such as Python i.e. MySQL can be accessed from within Python script, which helps user to crosstalk with database while doing coding project in Python.

MySQL is the most popular SQL, relational databases and relational database management system, while there are others noSQL, non-relational databases and non-relational database management systems such as Node.JS and MongoDB. Node.JS can also interact with MySQL, but I like the newest tech in this field, Node.JS and MongoDB combination cause it allows for developer to use same programming language JavaScript in both front-end and back-end of development aka 'holy grail' for web developer ---this discussion is for another day and beyond the scope of this MySQL discussion.

Do we need a MySQL IDE?

Ref: <https://codingsight.com/10-best-mysql-gui-tools/>

There are several IDEs for MySQL but I prefer 'MySQL workbench' as its made by the same folks who made MySQL and it works across all the Operating Systems, namely Ubuntu Linux OS, Windows OS and Mac OS. IDEs provide support by making suggestions while coding before executing code and have rich visual display, where codes and results are displayed on separate sections of the IDE window (Also see discussion about IDE and Text Editors in file "2.2_Install_Atom_Its_More_Than_Just_Text_Editor_9-19-21done.pdf"). This visual display is especially useful to visualize the different tables present in the database and figure out how to connect, rather what relations exist between the tables. The relations between tables in a database is called "schema", while the database itself that has relations between tables is called "relational database".

Here are the details of MySQL (language), SQL (Atom's package) and MySQL Workbench (IDE) installation

2.3.1 Install Language: MySQL on Ubuntu (linux OS), Windows OS or Apple Mac OS laptop/computer.

1. Install MySQL relational database management system On Ubuntu (linux OS), Windows OS or Apple Mac OS laptop/computer
2. Getting Started Tutorial(s) free Ref Written: <https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/a-basic-mysql-tutorial> and Video: <http://www.newthinktank.com/2014/08/mysql-video-tutorial/>
3. Install MySQL on Linux/Ubuntu: Video: <https://youtu.be/3qD6zv7thdE>
4. Install MySQL on Linux/Ubuntu: Written: <https://readerstacks.com/how-to-install-mysql-in-ubuntu/>
5. Install MySQL on Mac: Written <https://www.imymac.com/mac-tips/install-mysql-mac.html> and Written: <https://www.thoughtco.com/installing-mysql-on-mac-2693866>
6. Install MySQL on Windows: Written: <https://www.educba.com/install-mysql/>
7. Type following commands on Ubuntu Terminal to install MySQL

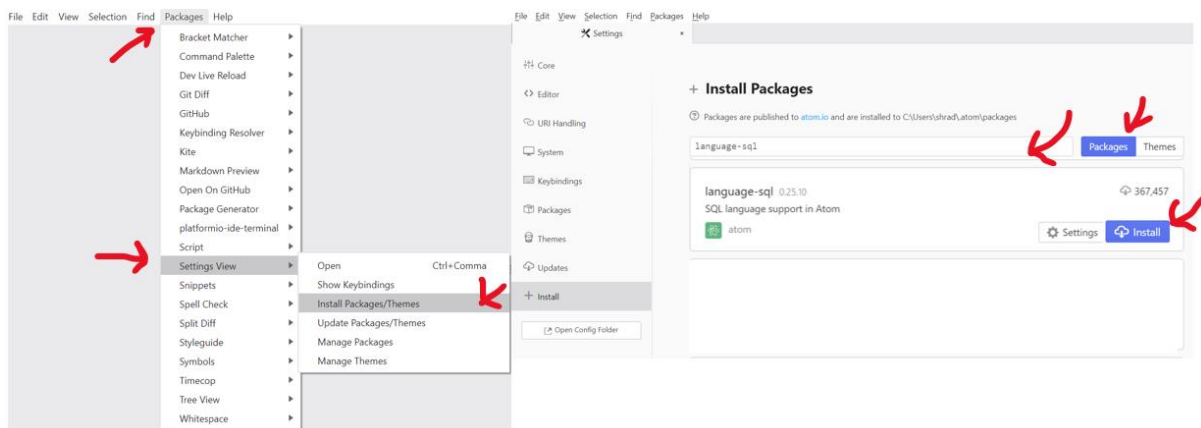

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sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get upgrade
sudo apt-get install mysql-server
#answer questions https://readerstacks.com/how-to-install-mysql-in-ubuntu/
sudo mysql_secure_installation

#check if connection is made
sudo service mysql status
#stop service as follows when done
sudo service mysql stop
#start service again when needed
sudo service mysql start
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8. To launch MySQL for use, type in Terminal command below


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mysql
#use as root user
sudo mysql -u root -p
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9. To close MySQL, type in Terminal quit/exit

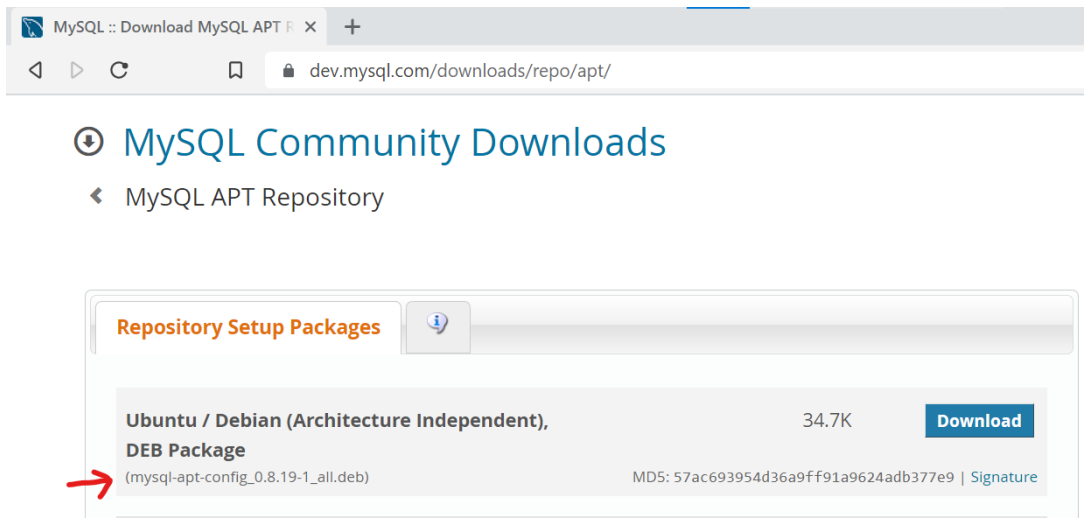
2.3.2 Install Package on Atom: SQL on Atom in Ubuntu (linux OS), Windows OS or Apple Mac OS laptop/computer.

1. SQL File Extension Ref: <https://fileinfo.com/extension/sql>
2. For SQL language on Atom install “language-sql” package
<https://atom.io/packages/language-sql> from within Atom using >Packages > Settings View > Install Packages/Themes > search package name “language-sql” > click install. This adds syntax highlighting i.e. color codes different parts of the code, and adds syntax understanding to Atom so that when we execute sql codes in Atom Atom points out mistakes if any in syntax.
3. From file extension atom automatically knows what language we are coding in for SQL language its .sql extension.



2.3.3 Install IDE: MySQL Workbench on Ubuntu (linux OS), Windows OS or Apple Mac OS laptop/computer.

1. Install MySQL Workbench on Ubuntu: Written: <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/workbench/en/wb-installing-linux.html> and Written: https://linuxhint.com/installing_mysql_workbench_ubuntu/
2. Install MySQL Workbench on Ubuntu: Video: <https://youtu.be/2QbJlyawfuM>
3. Install MySQL Workbench on Mac: Written: <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/workbench/en/wb-installing-mac.html>
4. Install MySQL Workbench on Mac: Video: <https://youtu.be/WjpV6X9wvF4>
5. Install MySQL Workbench on Windows: Written: <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/workbench/en/wb-installing-windows.html>
6. Install MySQL Workbench on Windows: Video: <https://youtu.be/u96rVINbAUI>
7. Obtain the filename of the latest version of mysql-apt-config file from <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/repo/apt/> to put after the wget (wget is a commandline method to quickly download some file without accessing browser and clicking) and sudo apt install command below.

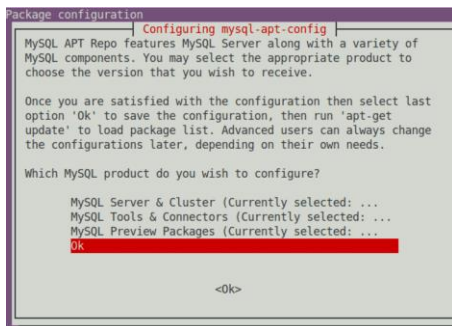


8. Type following commands on Ubuntu Terminal to install MySQL Workbench, change version .deb file name if needed as described in point above. When pop-up window "Configure mysql-apr-config" opens asking about what version to install leave as default option hit enter to ok,

```
wget https://dev.mysql.com/get/mysql-apr-config_0.8.19-1_all.deb
sudo apt install ./mysql-apr-config_0.8.19-1_all.deb
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install mysql-workbench-community
```

 #if above does not work then type next line to install with snap

```
snap install mysql-workbench-community
```



9. To launch MySQL Workbench type on Terminal or launch it from the Ubuntu Applications menu, create Dock/Desktop shortcut.

```
mysql-workbench-community
```
10. Note, normally to uninstall packages installed by 'apt-get' we use 'apt-get remove', likewise to uninstall packages installed by 'snap' we use 'snap remove' command.

```
sudo apt-get remove mysql-workbench-community
sudo snap remove mysql-workbench-community
```

2.3.4 (Optional) Learning typing SQL commands, MySQL and MySQL Workbench.

MySQL and SQL: Video: <http://www.newthinktank.com/2014/08/mysql-video-tutorial/>

MySQL and SQL: Video: https://youtu.be/p3qvj9hO_Bo

MySQL Workbench: Video: https://youtu.be/X_umYKqKaF0

MySQL Workbench: Video: <https://youtu.be/chezeWdTHbo>

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