

## Installing MySQL on macOS

To install MySQL on macOS follow the following steps

**Step 1:** Go to the official website of [MySQL](#) using any browser and Scroll down there you will find the following link.

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[Trial Download »](#)

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**Step 2:** Then click on the *MySQL Community Server* link.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">MySQL Community Server</a> ★</li><li>• <a href="#">MySQL Cluster</a></li><li>• <a href="#">MySQL Router</a></li><li>• <a href="#">MySQL Shell</a></li><li>• <a href="#">MySQL Workbench</a></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">MySQL Benchmark Tool</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Time zone description tables</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Download Archives</a></li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">MySQL Installer for Windows</a></li><li>• <a href="#">MySQL for Visual Studio</a></li></ul>   |  |

**Step 3:** If you are using the latest machine, then simply you can click download there. But if you are using an older machine then go for archives. As my machine is an older one I have to move to Archives.

General Availability (GA) ReleasesArchives

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MySQL Community Server 8.0.28

Select Operating System:  
macOS

Select OS Version:  
All

Looking for previous GA versions?

! Packages for Big Sur (11) are compatible with Monterey (12)

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Step 4: Then choose the version there and download the proper software.



**Please note that these are old versions. New releases will have recent bug fixes and features!**

To download the latest release of MySQL Community Server, please visit [MySQL Downloads](#).

Product Version:



Operating System:

OS Version:



Packages for Big Sur (11) on x86 are compatible with Catalina (10.15)



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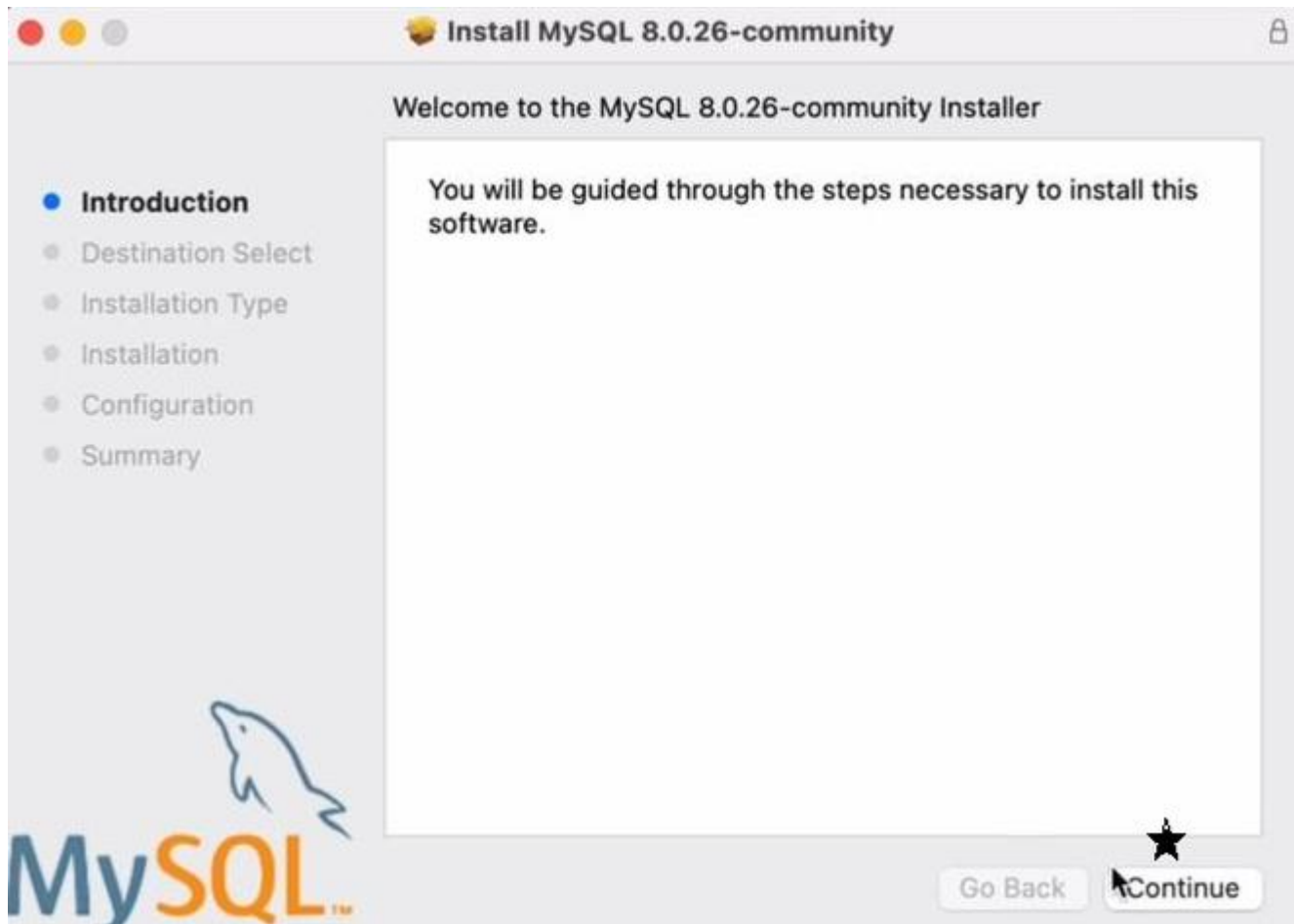
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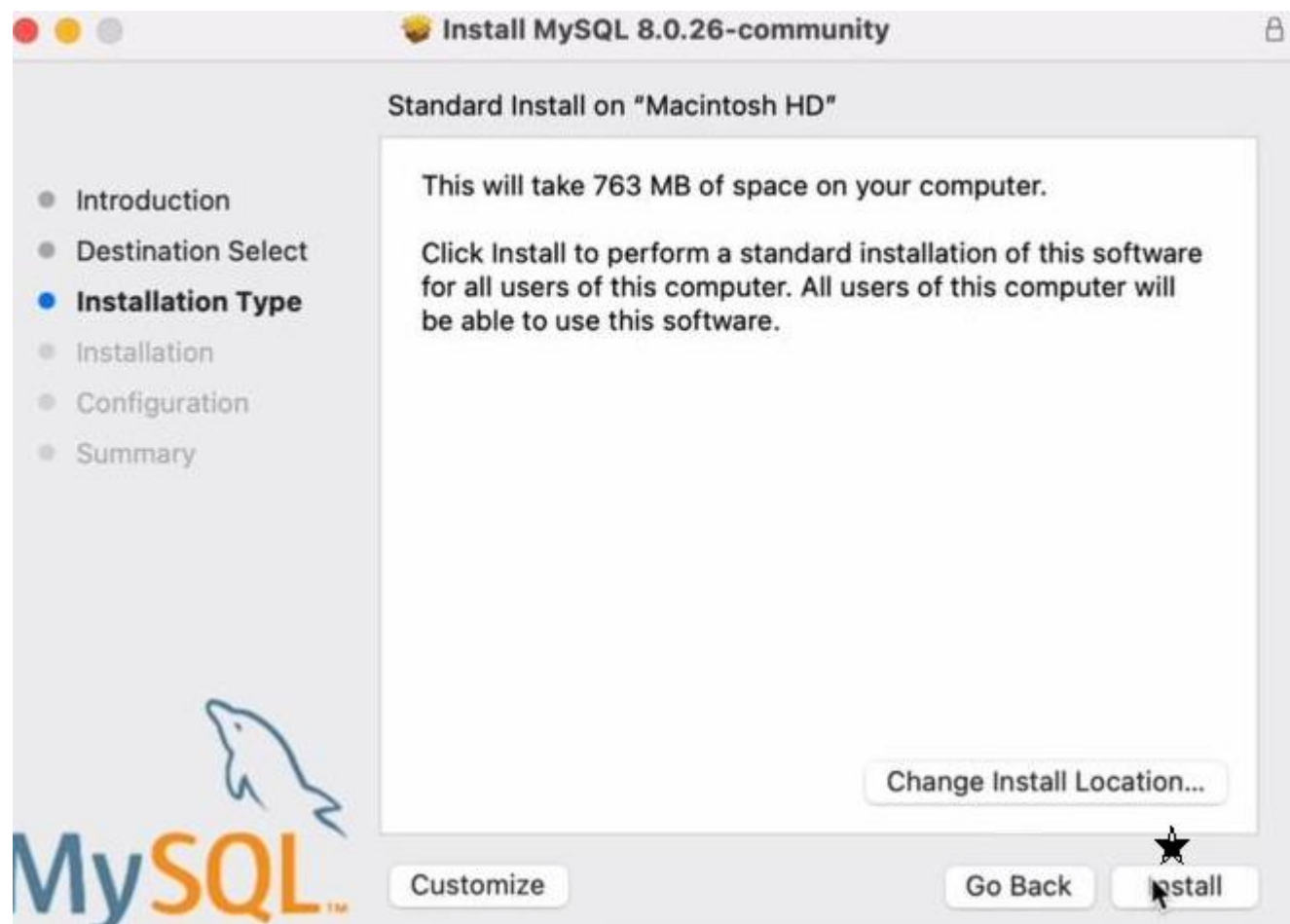
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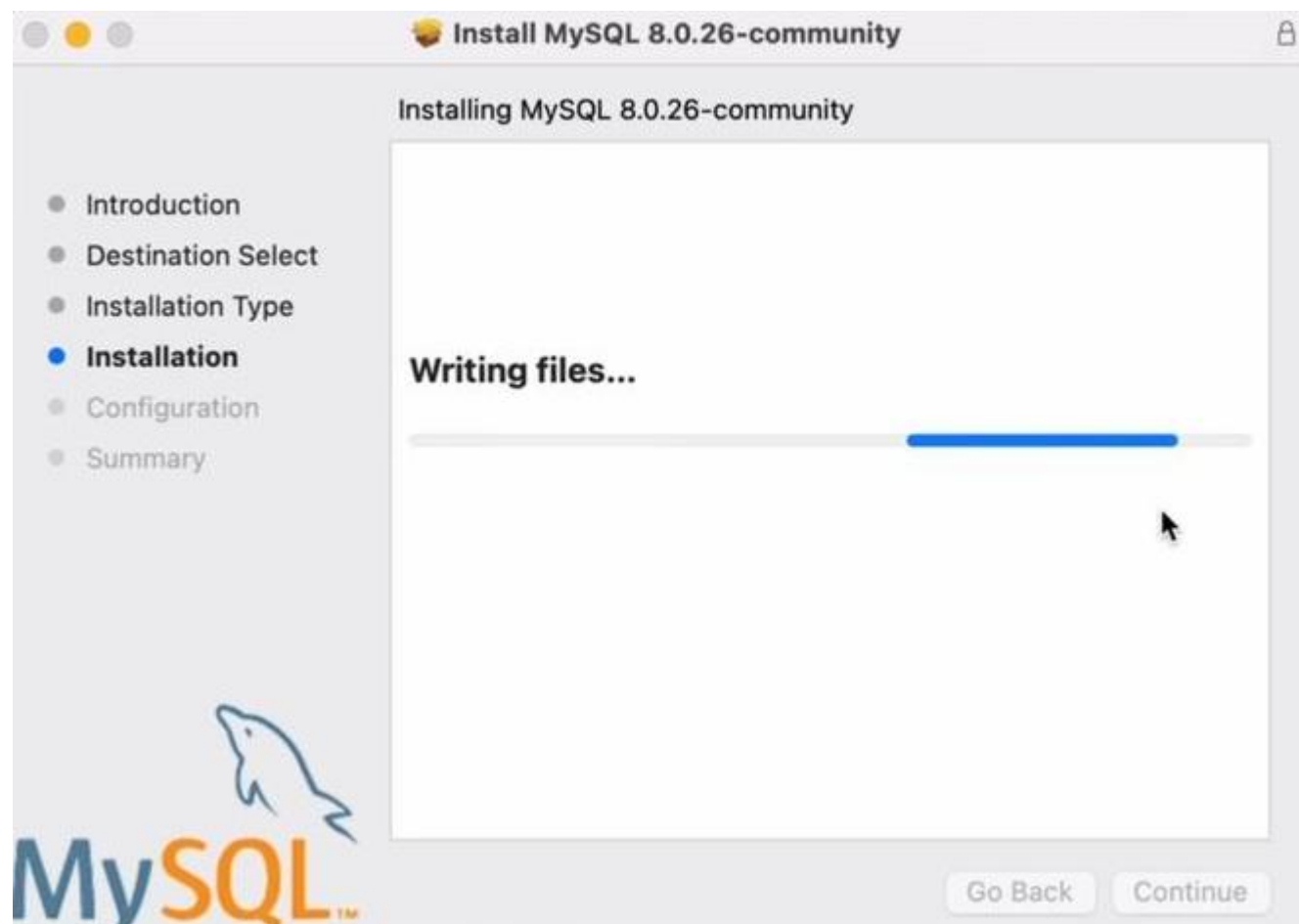
*Step 5: Then start the installation process, click on continue button.*



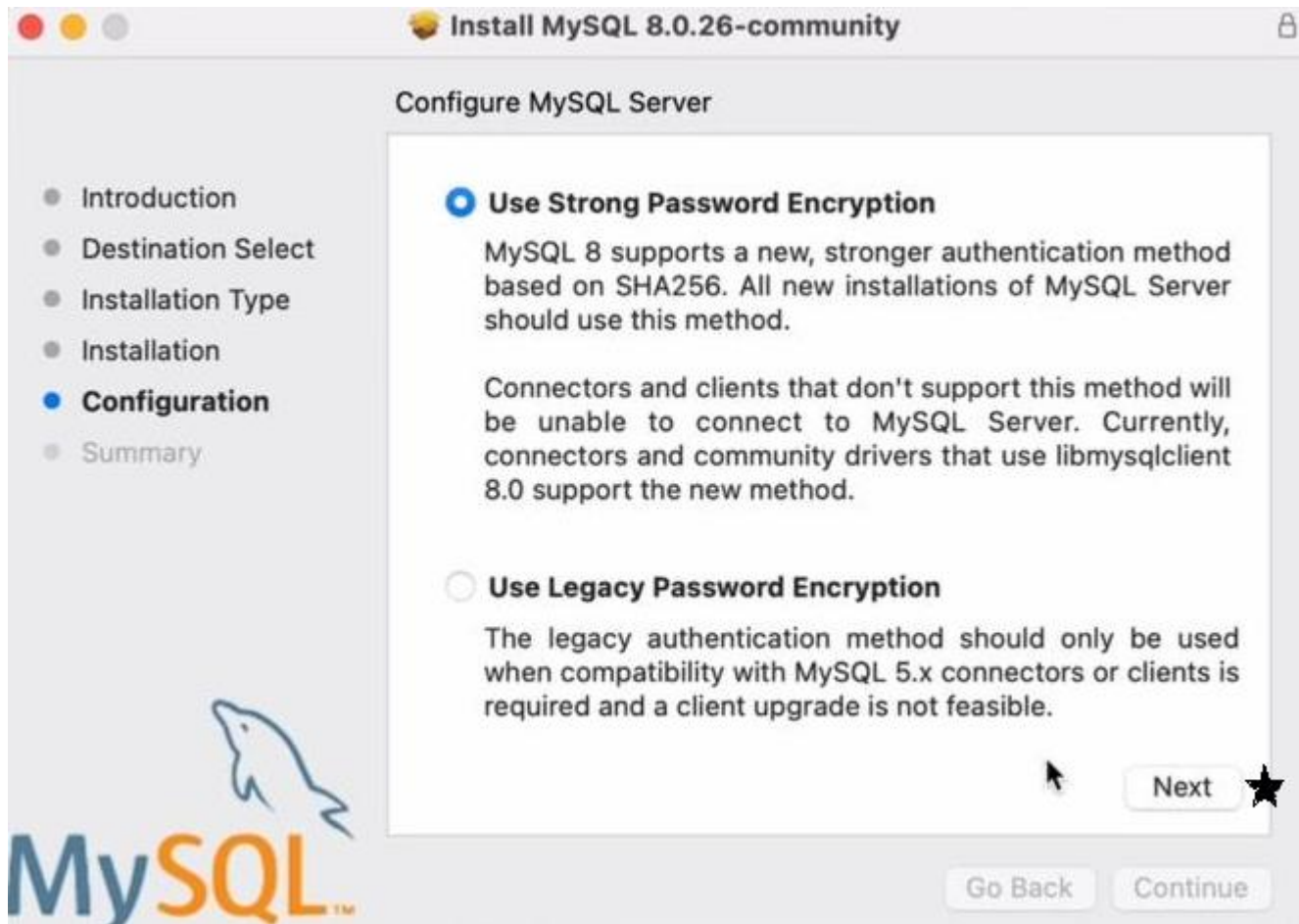
*Step 6: Then click on install button to move forward.*



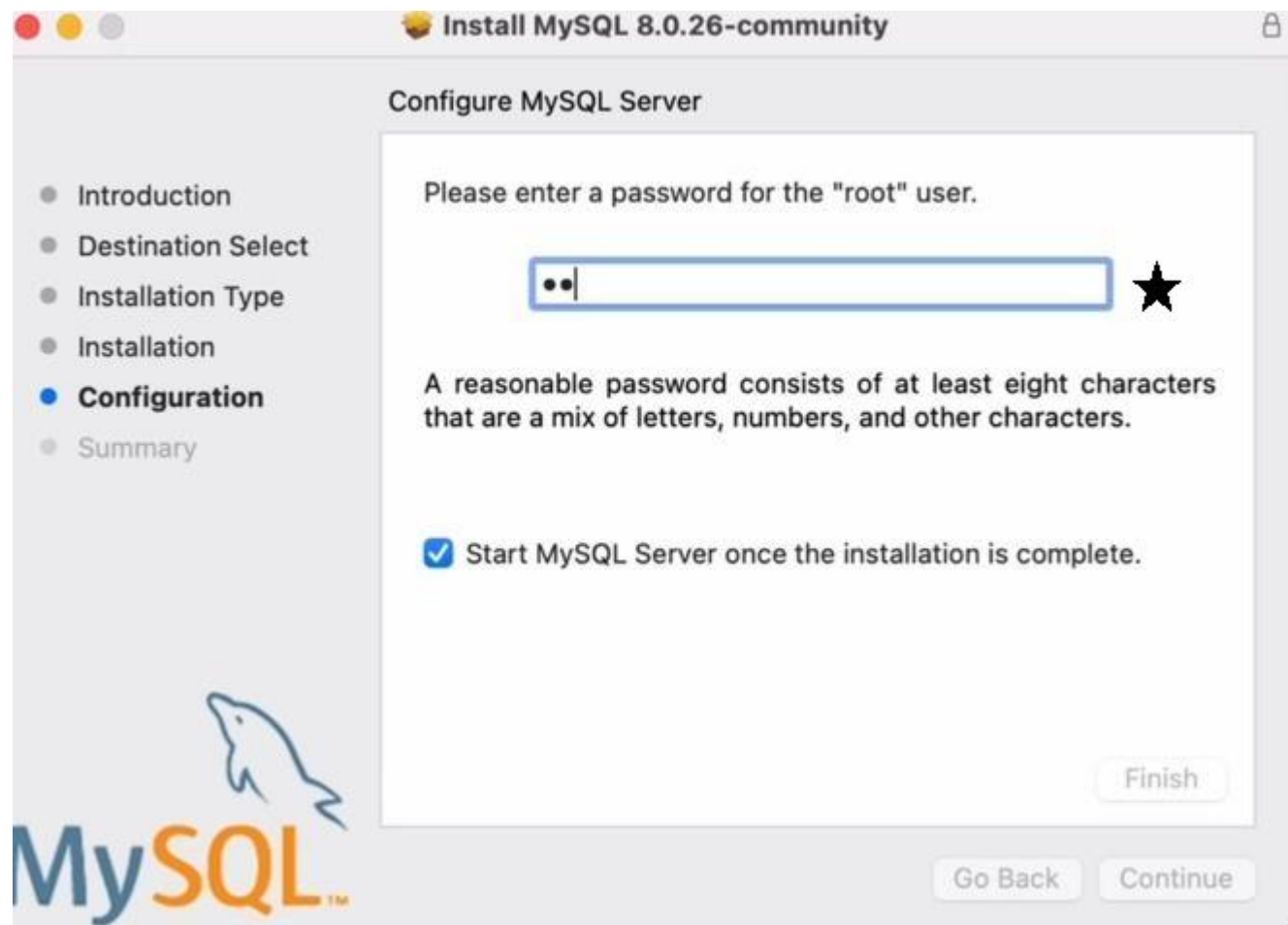
*Step 7: Wait for the installation process to complete.*



*Step 8: Then click on Next button for the next process.*

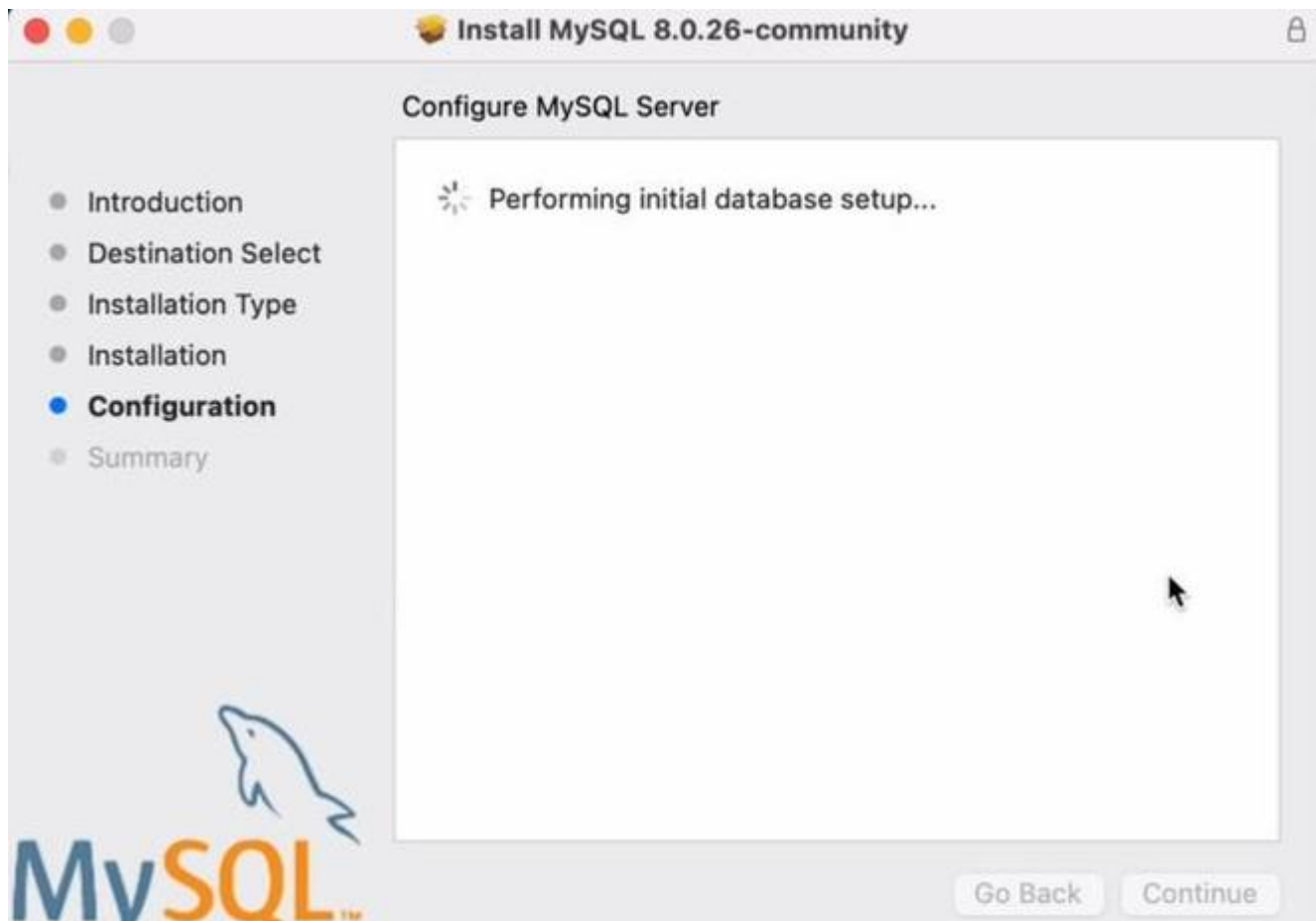


*Step 9: Provide some strong passwords and then click on Finish button.*

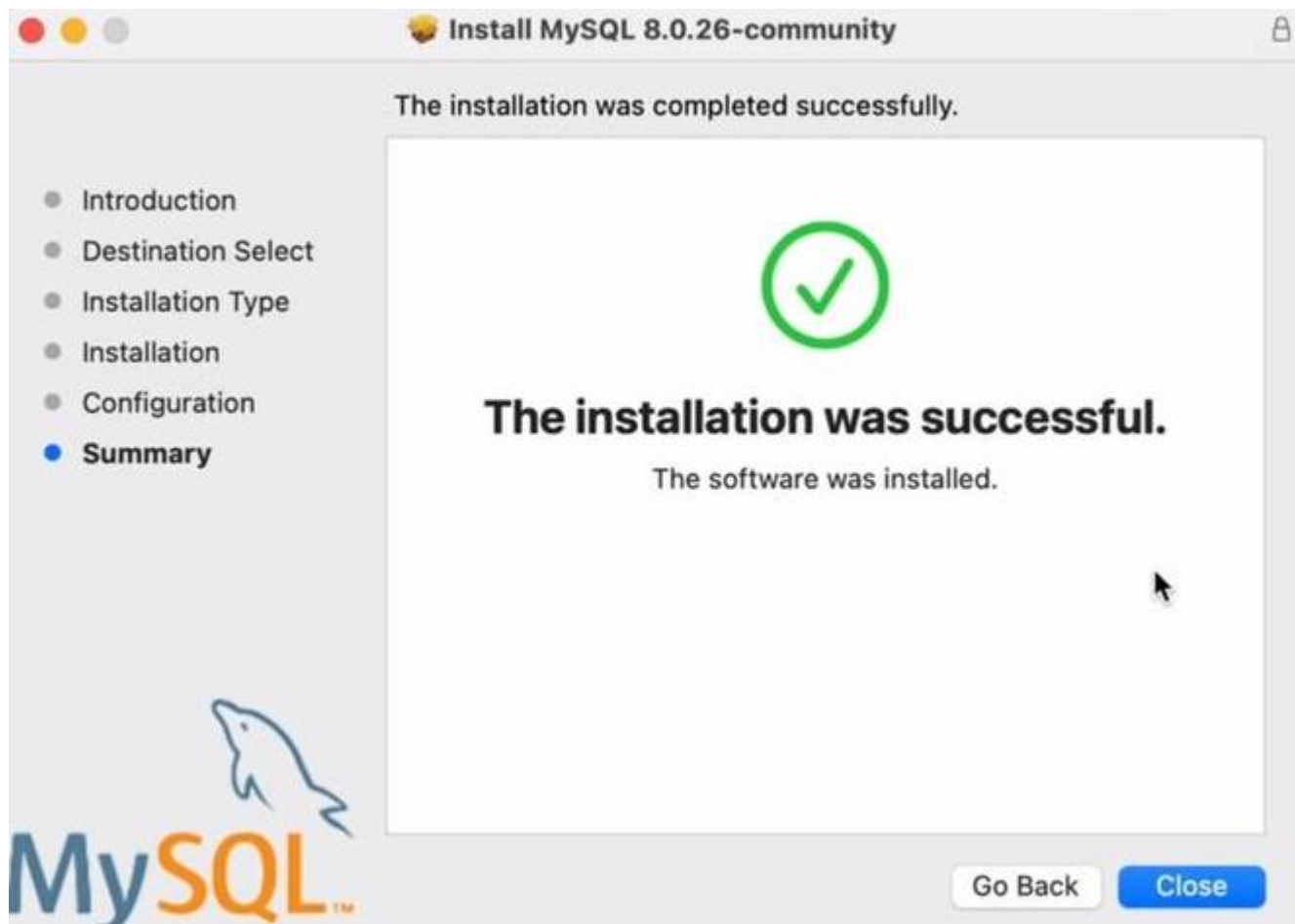


*Step 10: Wait for some time till the process is going on.*

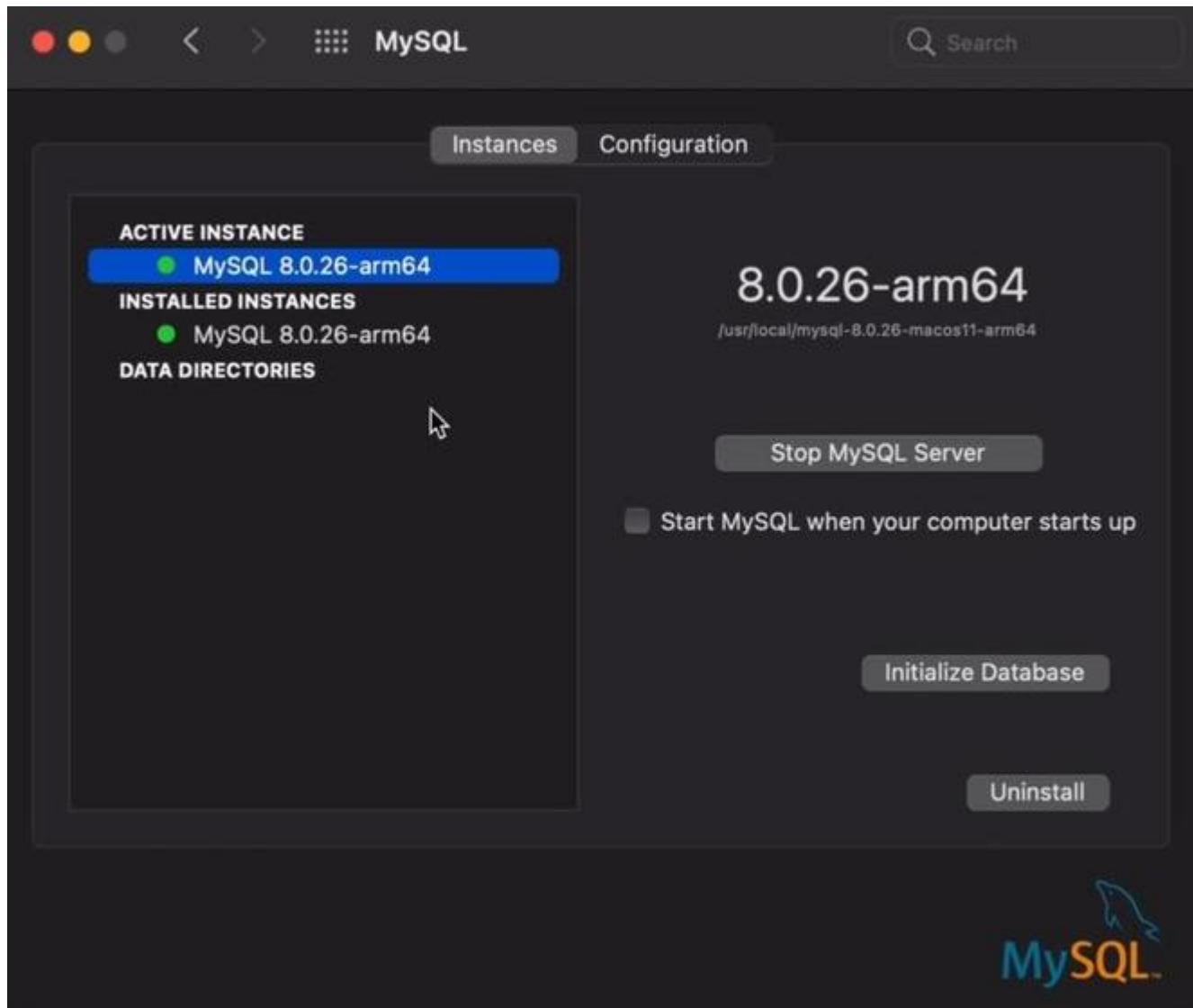




*Step 11: Then you will find your installation is successful.*



*Step 12: At last, go to system preferences, there you will find MySQL is installed.*



## How to use MySQL?

Steps for using MySQL:

**Step 1:** For working with MYSQL, you need to open your terminal. Then navigate to the installed folder.

**Step 2:** Then you have to run the following command. Whenever you need to work in MySQL, this command should be run fast.

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mysql -u root -p
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arju — mysql -u root -p — 80x24
The default interactive shell is now zsh.
To update your account to use zsh, please run `chsh -s /bin/zsh`.
For more details, please visit https://support.apple.com/kb/HT208050.
Arju-MacBook-Pro:~ arju$ mysql -u root -p ★
Enter password:
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 12
Server version: 8.0.26 MySQL Community Server - GPL

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

mysql> █
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