

# MySQL

## How to recover the MySQL root password?

Well, this happens from time to time and is actually easy to fix, so here you are:

```
/etc/init.d/mysql stop  
mysqld_safe --skip-grant-tables &  
mysql -u root
```

you should now be in the MySQL shell as user root, now we just set a new password for the user root:

```
update mysql.user set password=PASSWORD("PASSWORD") where user='root';  
quit
```

should be back to the command line, lets restart MySQL:  
/etc/init.d/mysql restart

Well, that's it :)

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