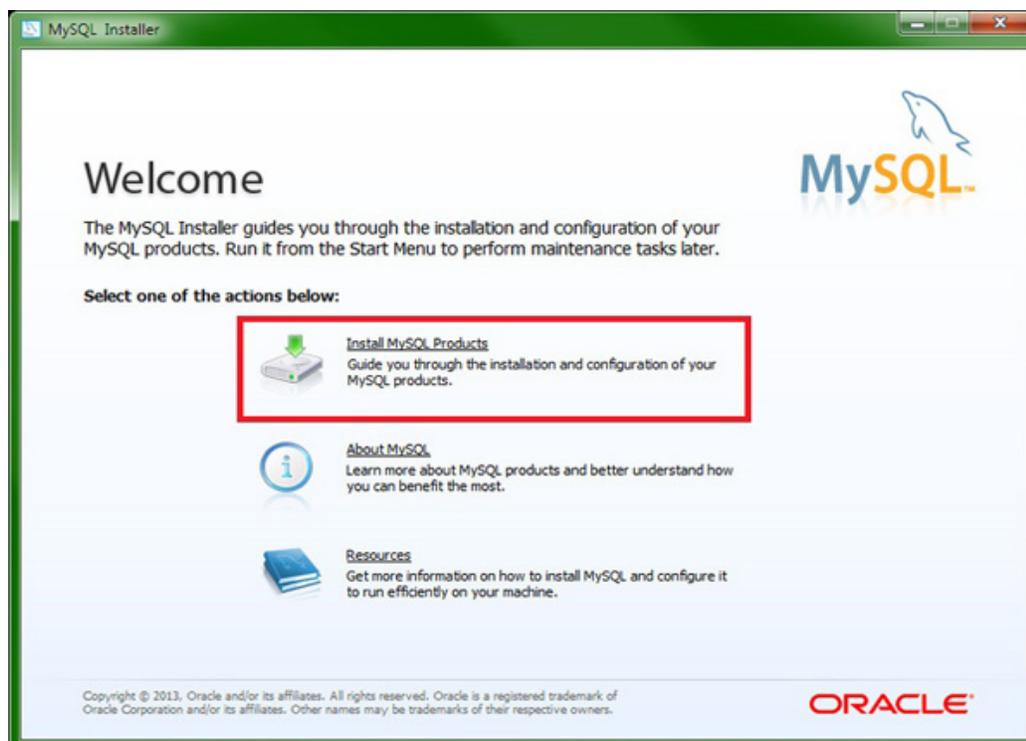


Configuring MySQL and Creating a Database

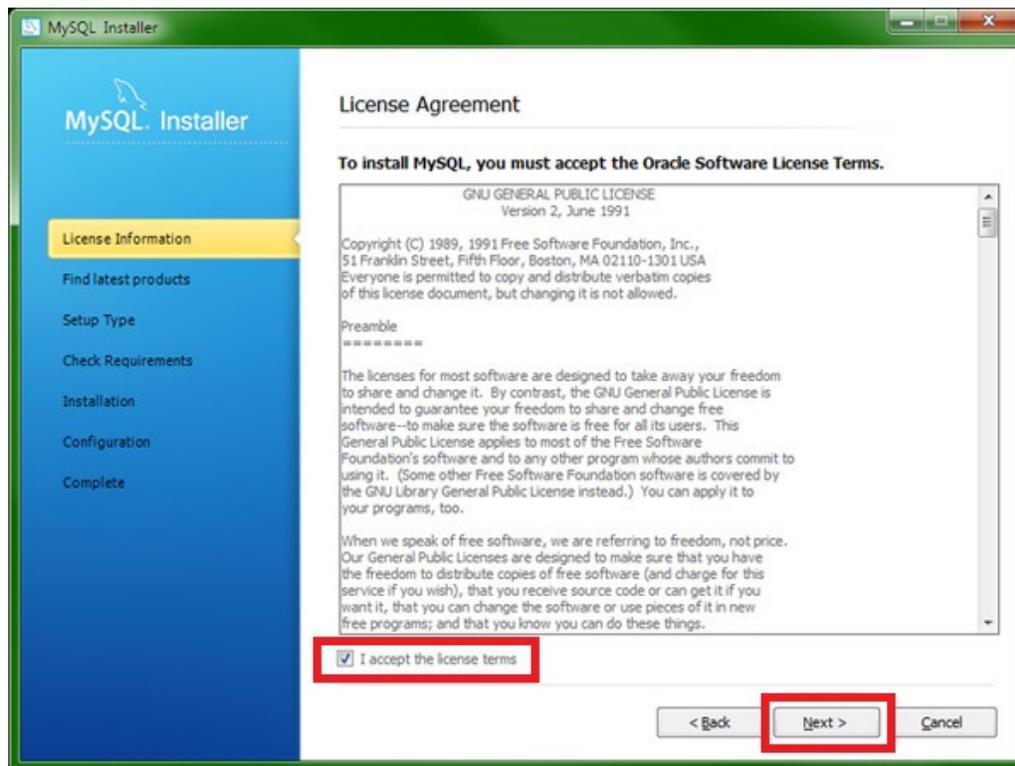
1. Choose which computer in your office will act as the server.
2. Go to the Downloads section of our website. Click on the file **MySQL v5.6.10** file at the bottom of the page. This will let you save the Microsoft Installer for MySQL on your computer. Once the file has been saved, double-click it to start the installer. (Windows may ask "Do you want to allow the following program from an unknown publisher to make changes to this computer?"; click **Yes**.)
3. Windows may ask "Do you want to run this file?"; if it does, click **Run**.



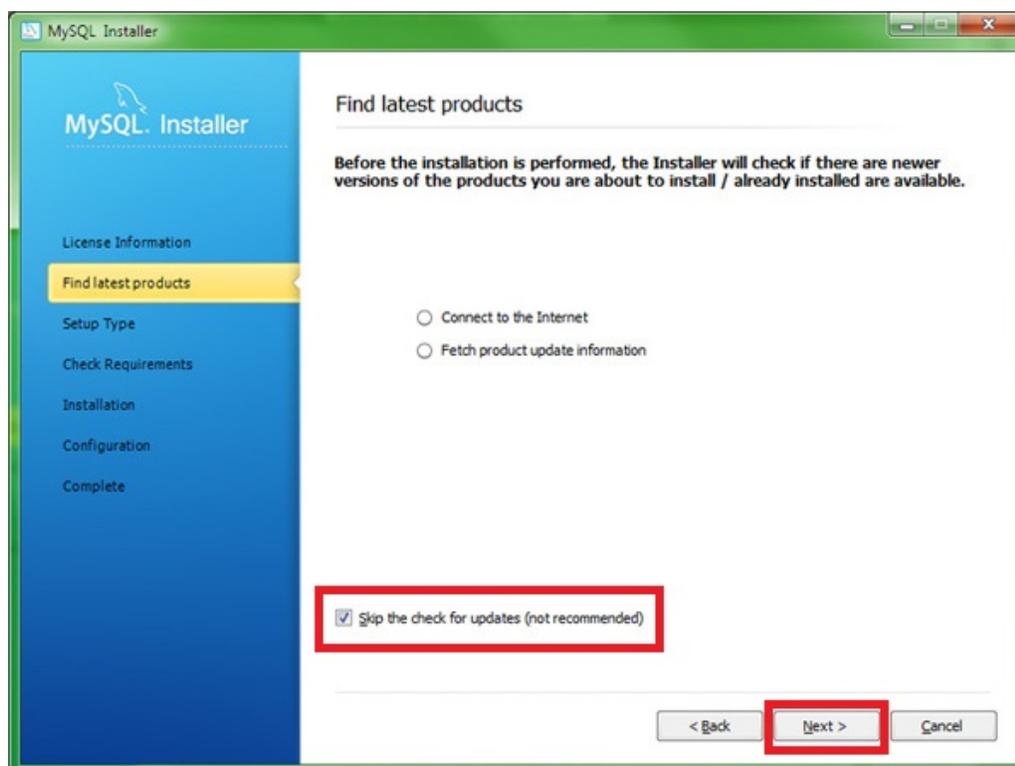
4. At the title window, click **"Install MySQL Products"**



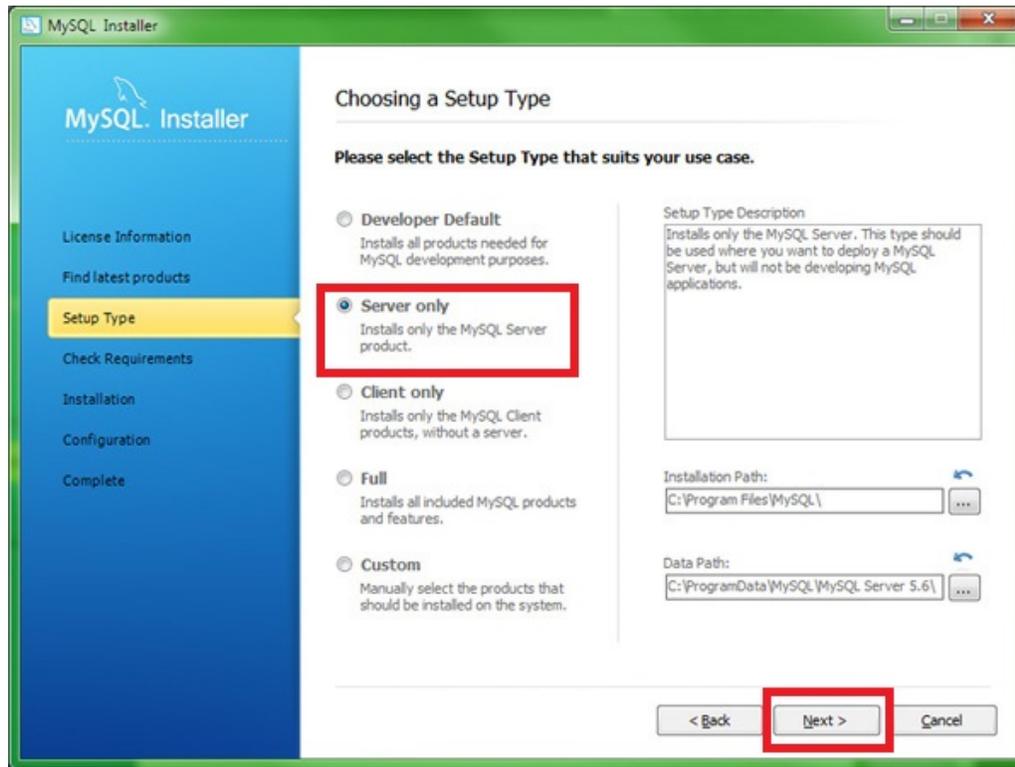
5. On the next window, select "I accept the license terms" and click **Next** again.



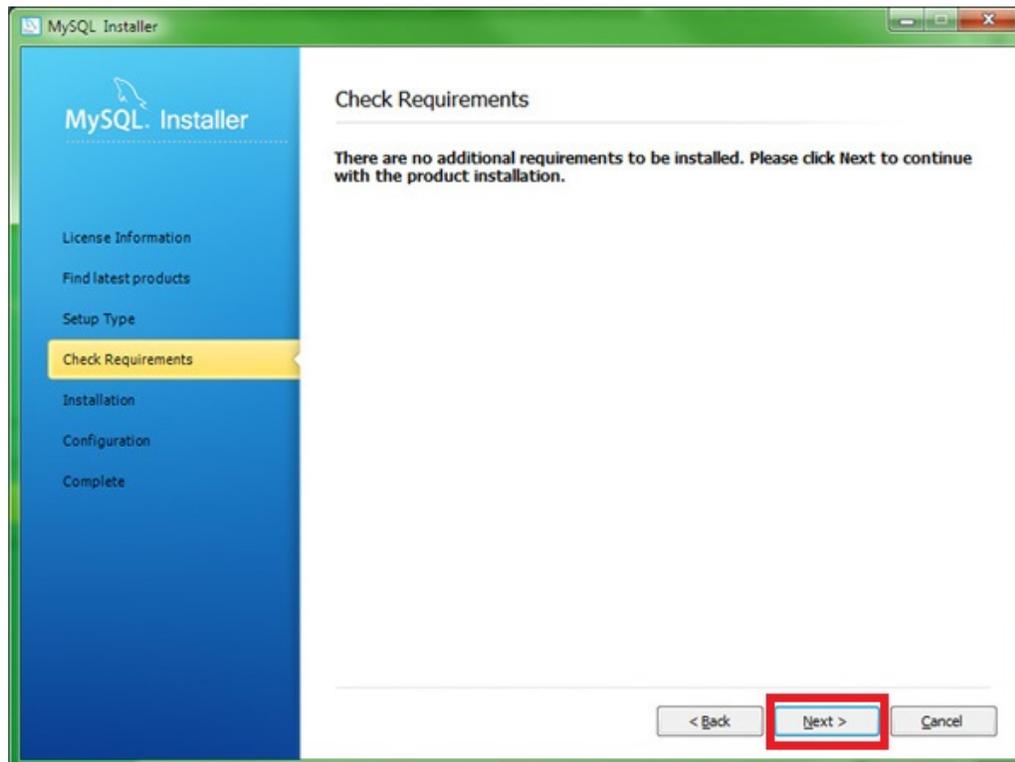
6. At the Find latest products window, jump to the bottom and select the "Skip the check for updates(not recommended)" option, and click **Next**. (They may not recommend but we do!)



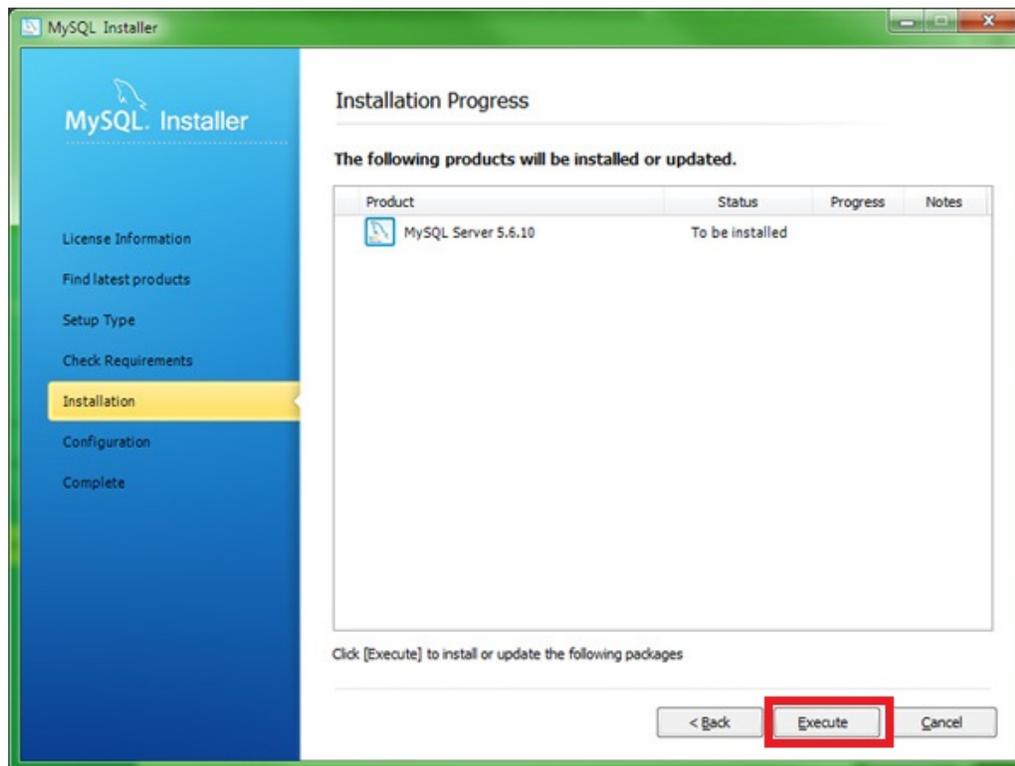
7. Select the "Server only" option on the Choosing a Setup Type window, click Next.



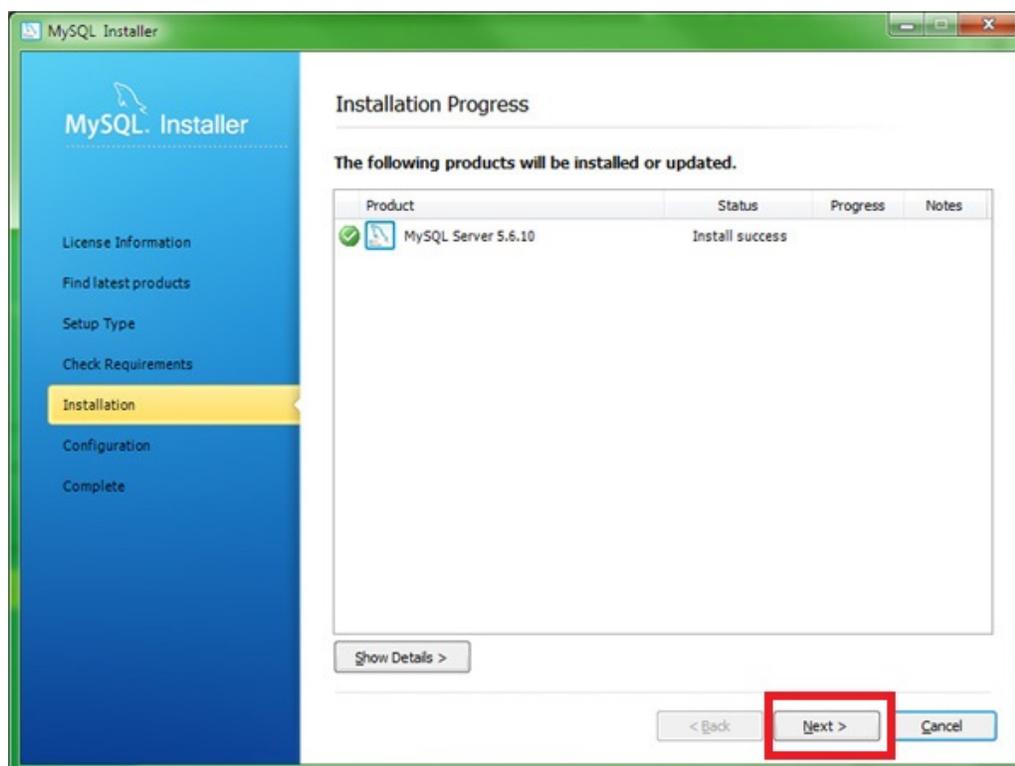
8. The following screen titled Check Requirements should be blank and you can simply click Next again.



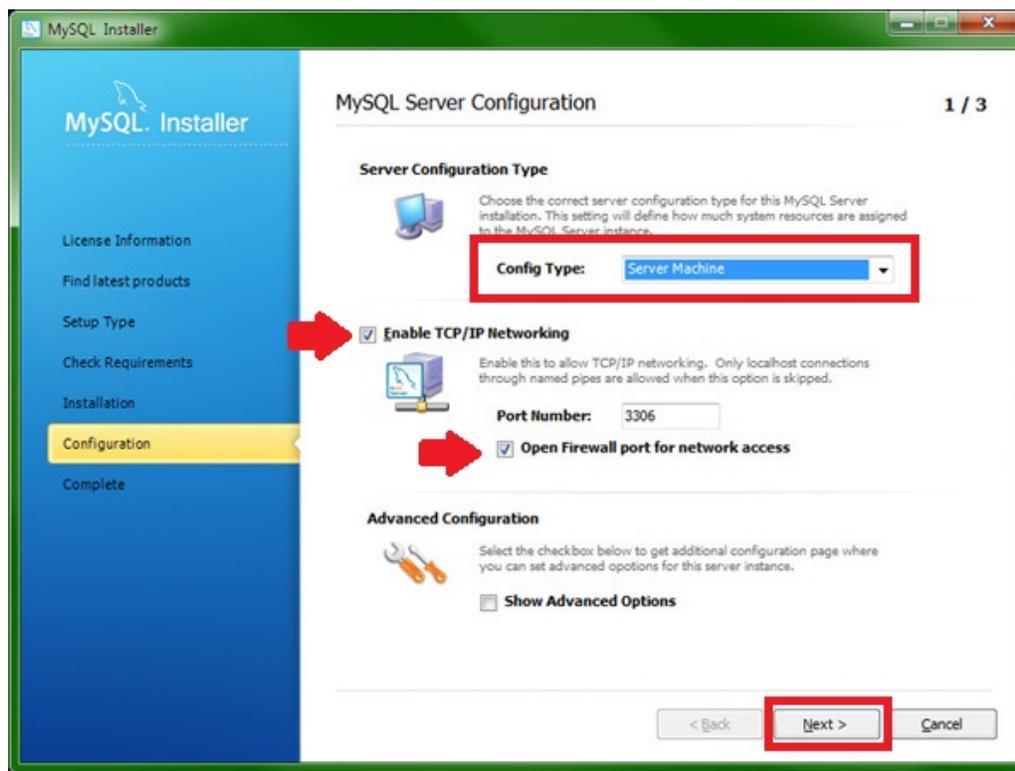
9. On the Installation Progress window you should see "MySQL Server 5.6.10" listed as the only product. Simply click **Execute** and wait for MySQL to install the server on your machine.



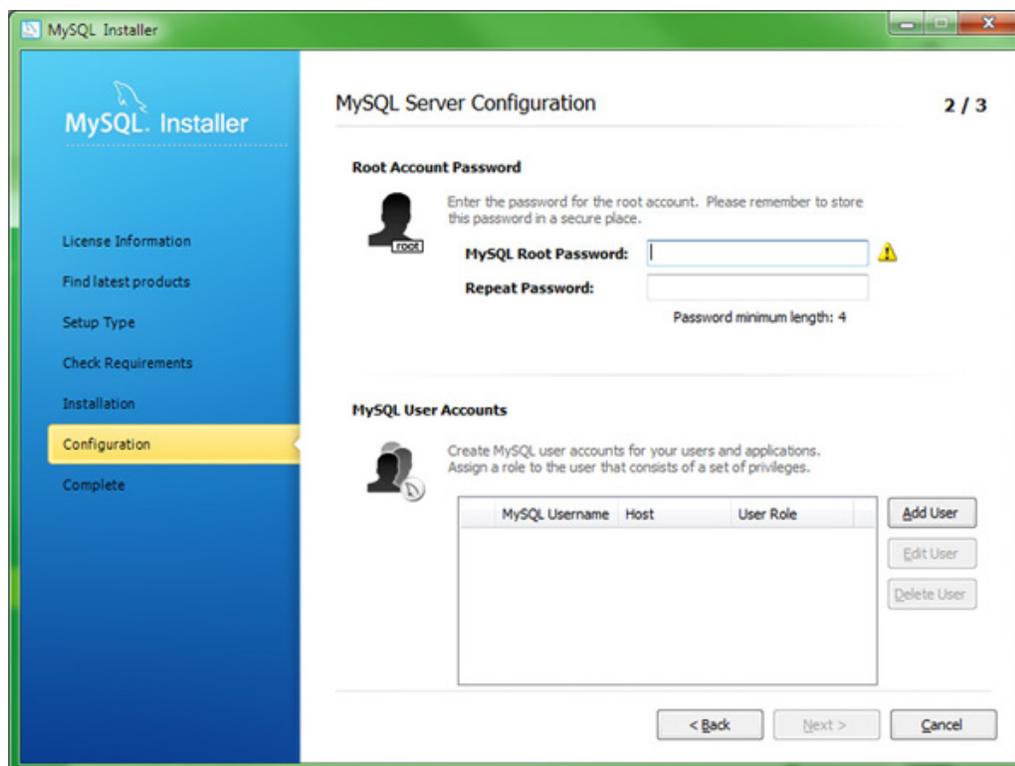
10. Once you see "Install success" listed under the status for "MySQL Server 5.6.10" the **Next** button will illuminate, Click on the illuminated **Next** button twice to begin Configuration.



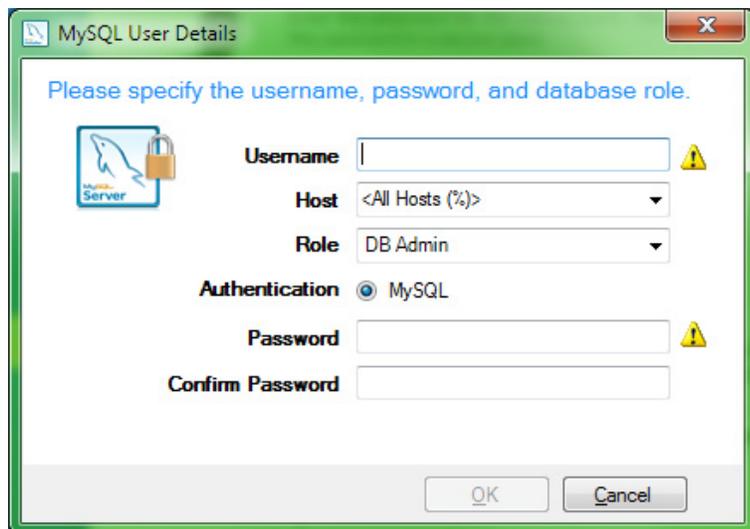
- Under "Server Configuration Type". Choose "Server Machine" as the Config Type. Make sure that "Enable TCP/IP Networking" is checked, the Port Number as 3306, and "Open Firewall port for network access" is checked. Click **Next**.



- Choose a root password for the database. This password will allow a user to make changes and create new users. Root is to MySQL as Administrator is to Windows. Do not lose this password.



13. Click **Add User**, fill out the "Username" field as well as the "Password" and "Confirm Password" fields to create the user Trash Flow will use. *(Please write this information down as well; you will need it shortly.)* Leave the Host and Role settings at their defaults. After completing the form click **OK**. Click **Next**.

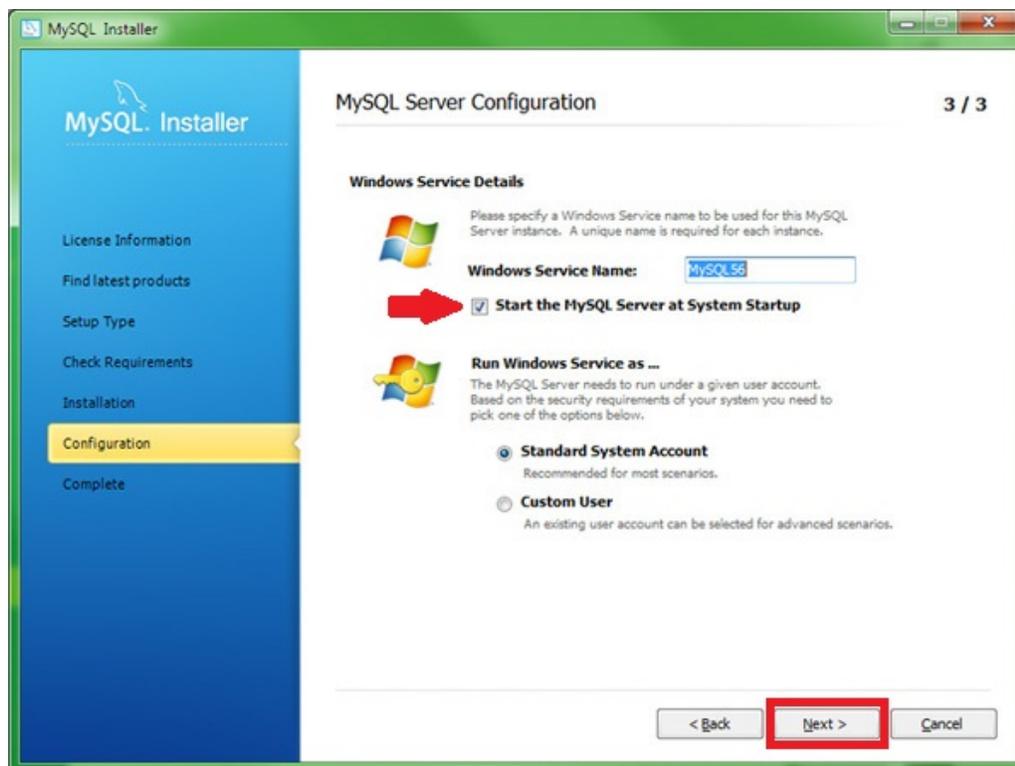


The screenshot shows the "MySQL User Details" dialog box. It contains the following fields and options:

- Username:** An empty text input field with a yellow warning icon to its right.
- Host:** A dropdown menu set to "<All Hosts (%)>".
- Role:** A dropdown menu set to "DB Admin".
- Authentication:** A radio button selected for "MySQL".
- Password:** An empty text input field with a yellow warning icon to its right.
- Confirm Password:** An empty text input field.

At the bottom of the dialog are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

14. The final window for MySQL Server Configuration should need no changes. Just be absolutely sure that "Start the MySQL Server at System Startup" is selected and click **Next**.



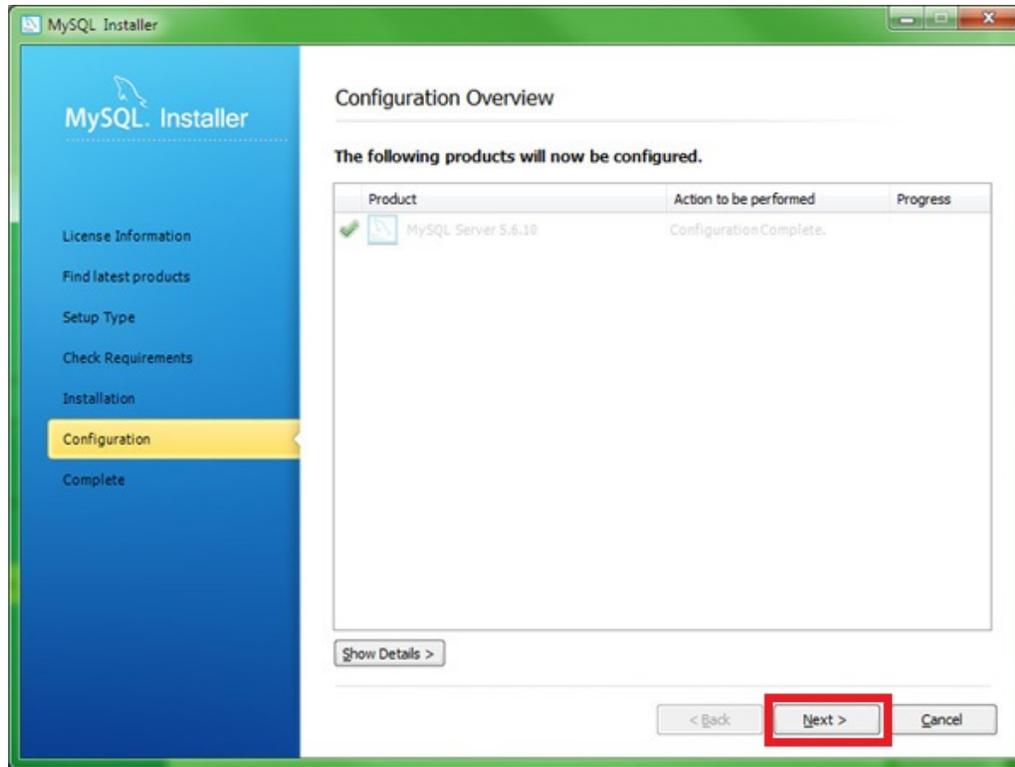
The screenshot shows the "MySQL Installer" window at the "MySQL Server Configuration" step (3 / 3). The left sidebar shows the installation progress: License Information, Find latest products, Setup Type, Check Requirements, Installation, Configuration (highlighted), and Complete.

The main content area is titled "MySQL Server Configuration" and includes the following sections:

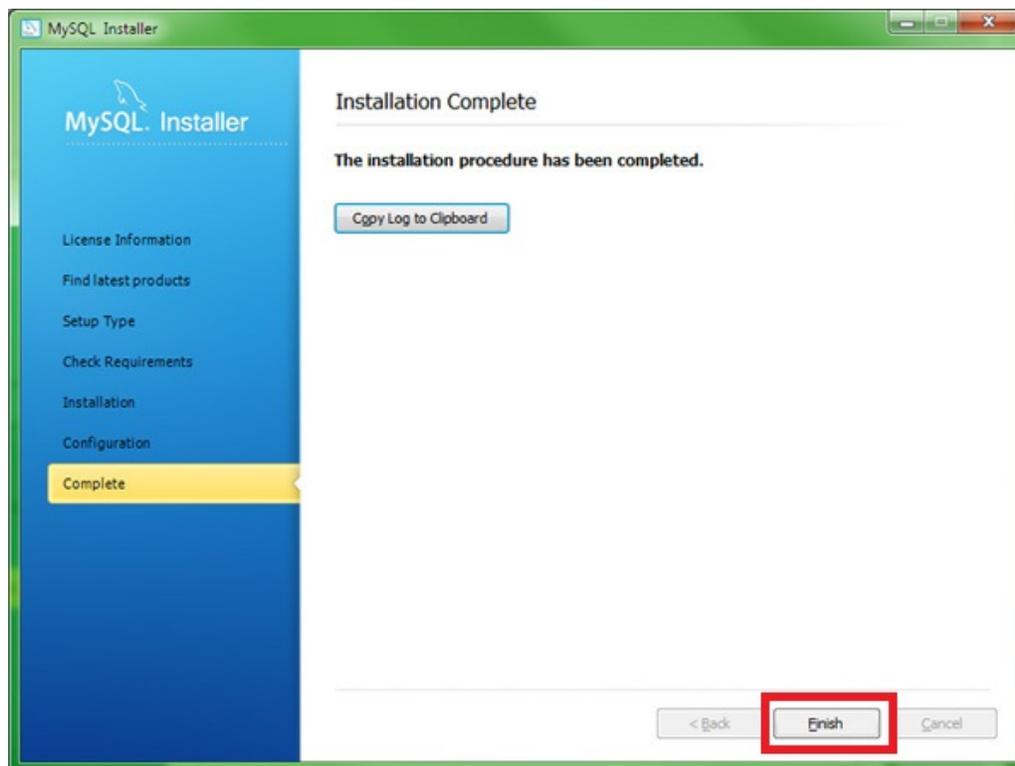
- Windows Service Details:** A text box for "Windows Service Name" containing "MySQL56". A red arrow points to the checkbox "Start the MySQL Server at System Startup", which is checked.
- Run Windows Service as ...:** Two radio button options: "Standard System Account" (selected) and "Custom User".

At the bottom of the window are three buttons: "< Back", "Next >" (highlighted with a red box), and "Cancel".

15. The MySQL installer will now configure the server for you. Click the **Next** button as soon as you see it illuminate.

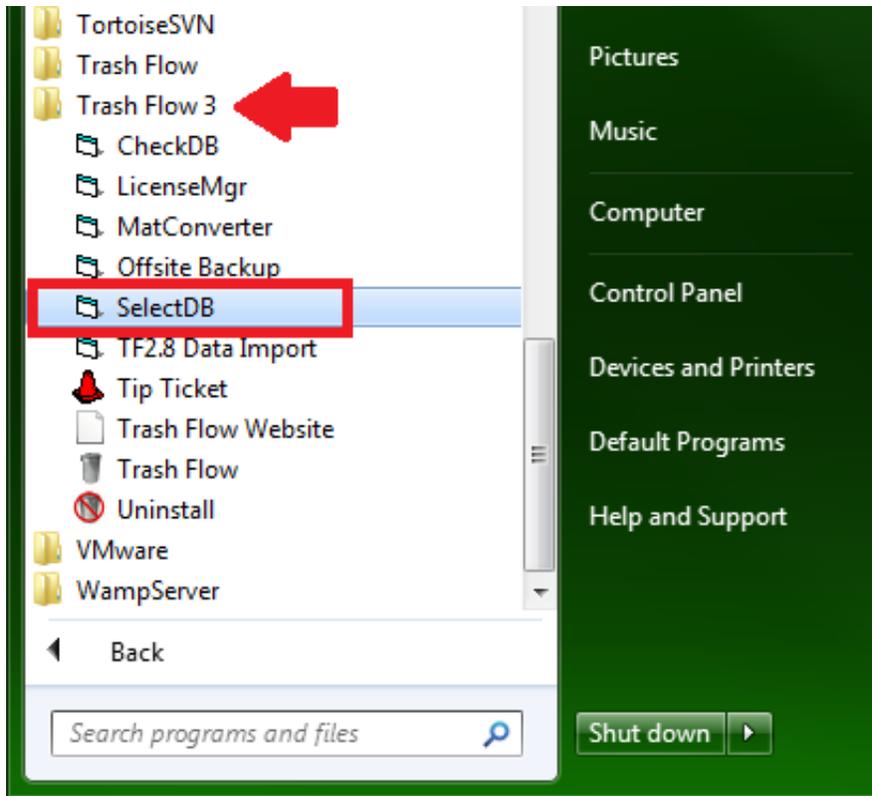


16. You're finished installing MySQL server! Simply click the Finish button to exit the installer.



You can now connect Trash Flow 3 to the database.

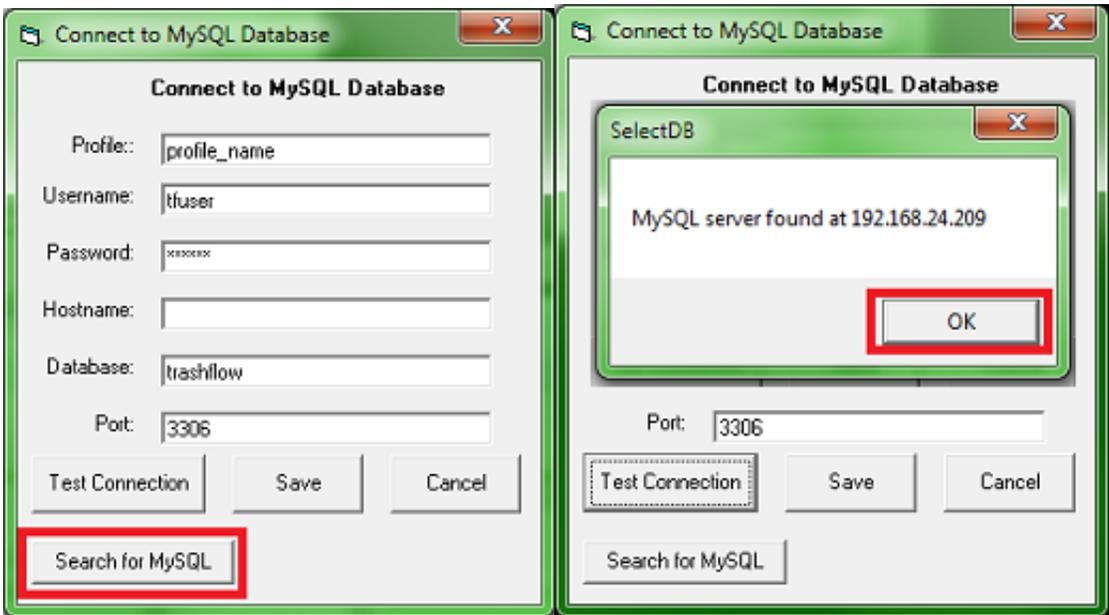
1. Click Start > All Programs > TrashFlow 3 > **SelectDB**.



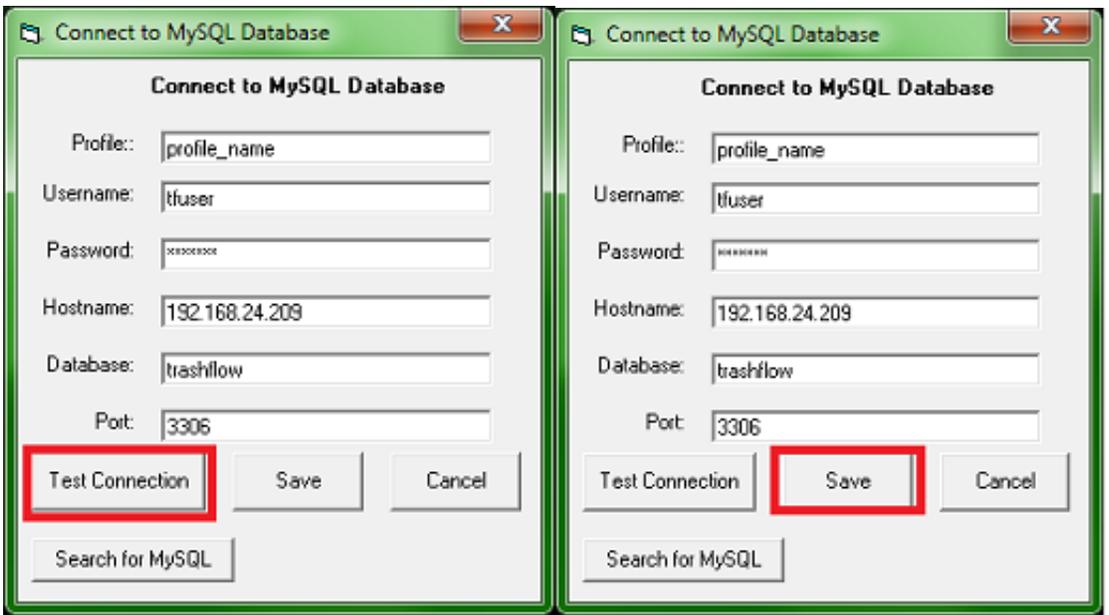
2. Choose **New MySQL Connection**



3. Create a profile name (we suggest using your business name). Enter the username and password you created earlier and press **Search for MySQL**. Once Trash Flow has found the server press **OK**.



4. Press **Test Connection**. You should see "Database Connection Successful". Press **OK** and **Save**



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