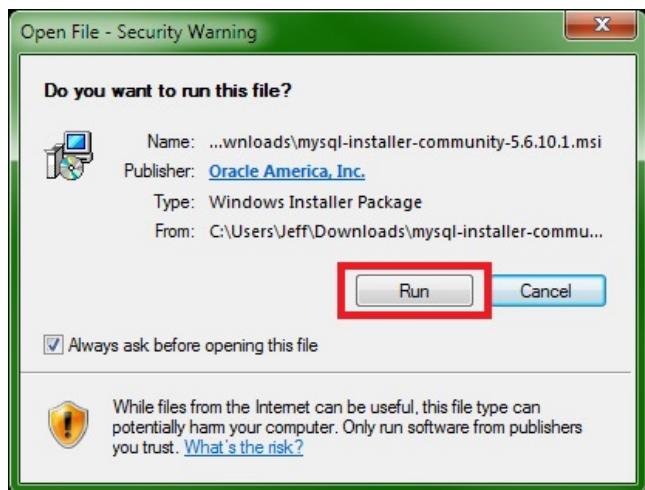
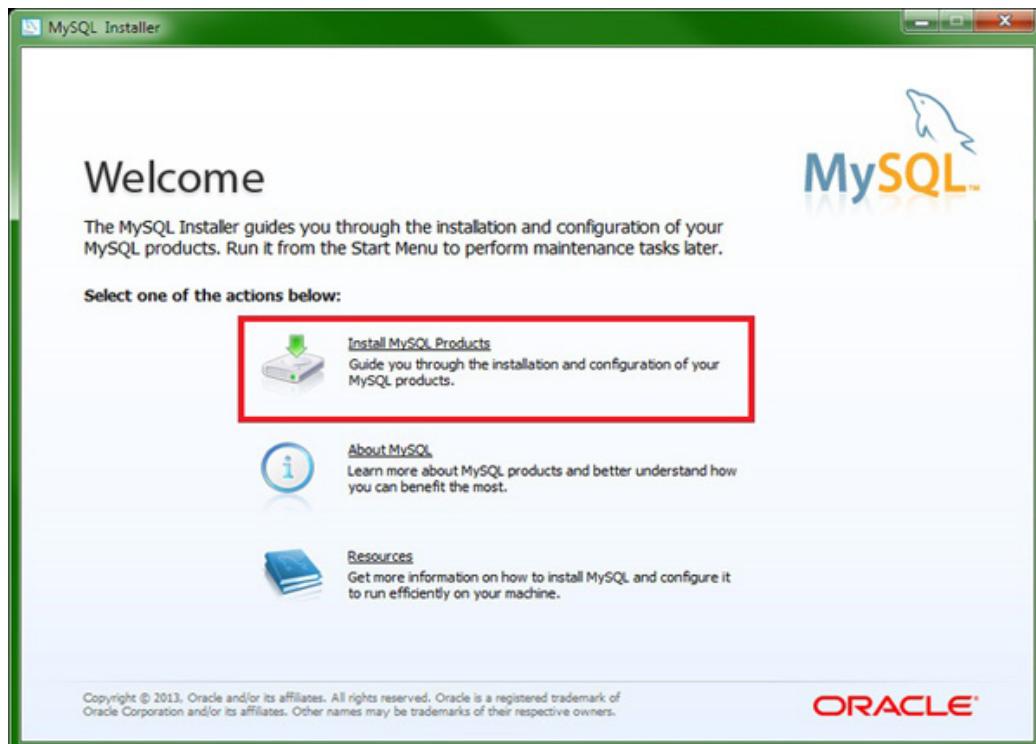


# Configuring MySQL and Creating a Database

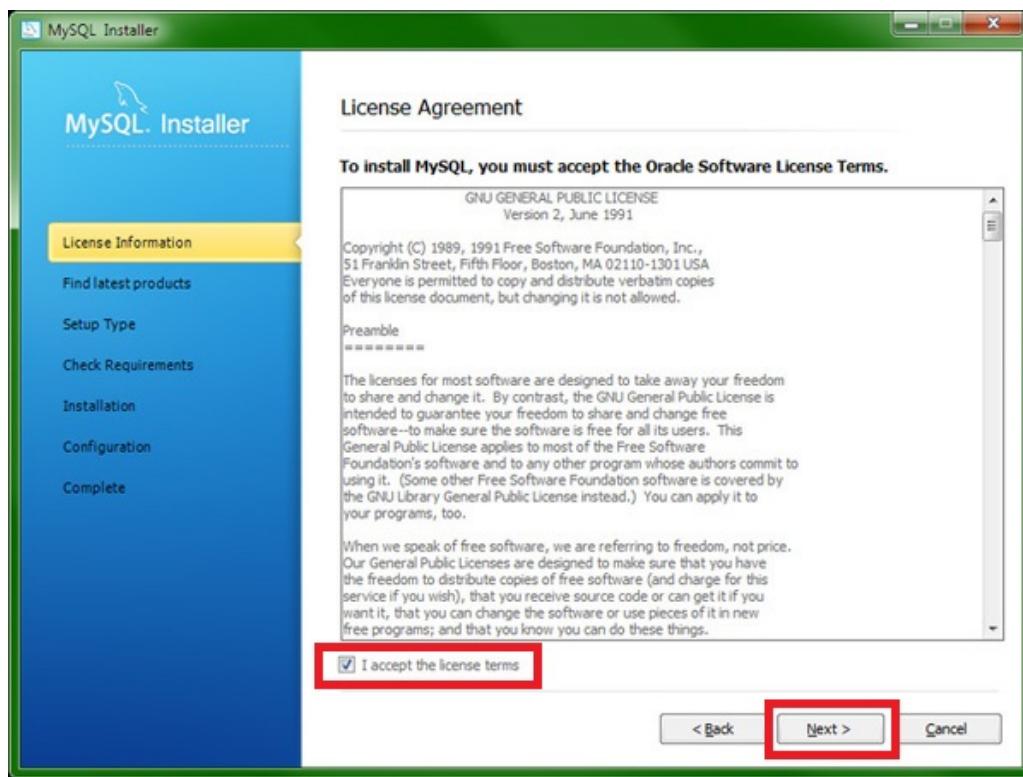
1. Choose which computer in your office will act as the server.
2. Go to the Downloads section of our website. Click on the file **MySQL v5.6.10** file at the bottom of the page. This will let you save the Microsoft Installer for MySQL on your computer. Once the file has been saved, double-click it to 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.



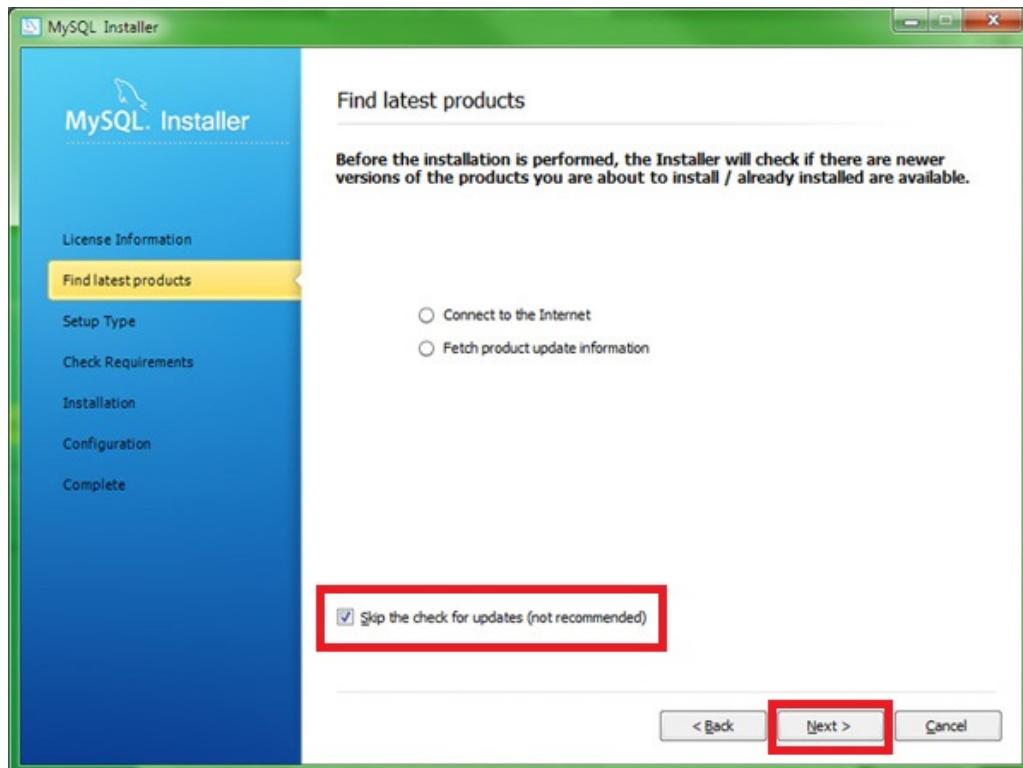
4. At the title window, click "**Install MySQL Products**"



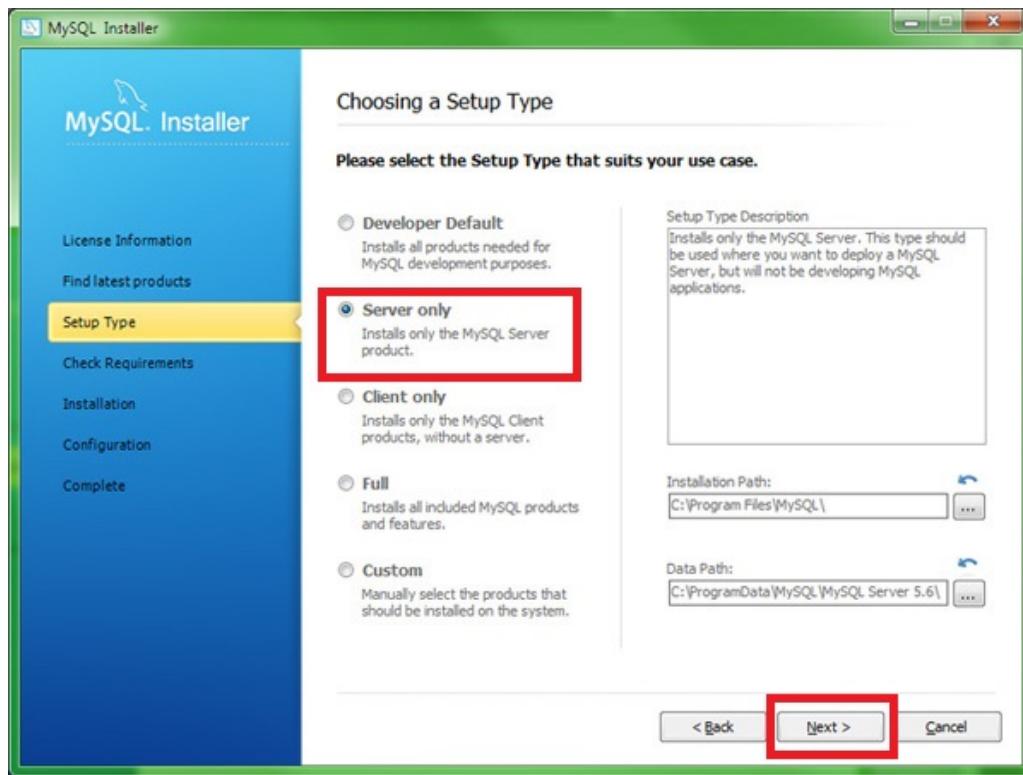
5. On the next window, select "I accept the license terms" and click **Next** again.



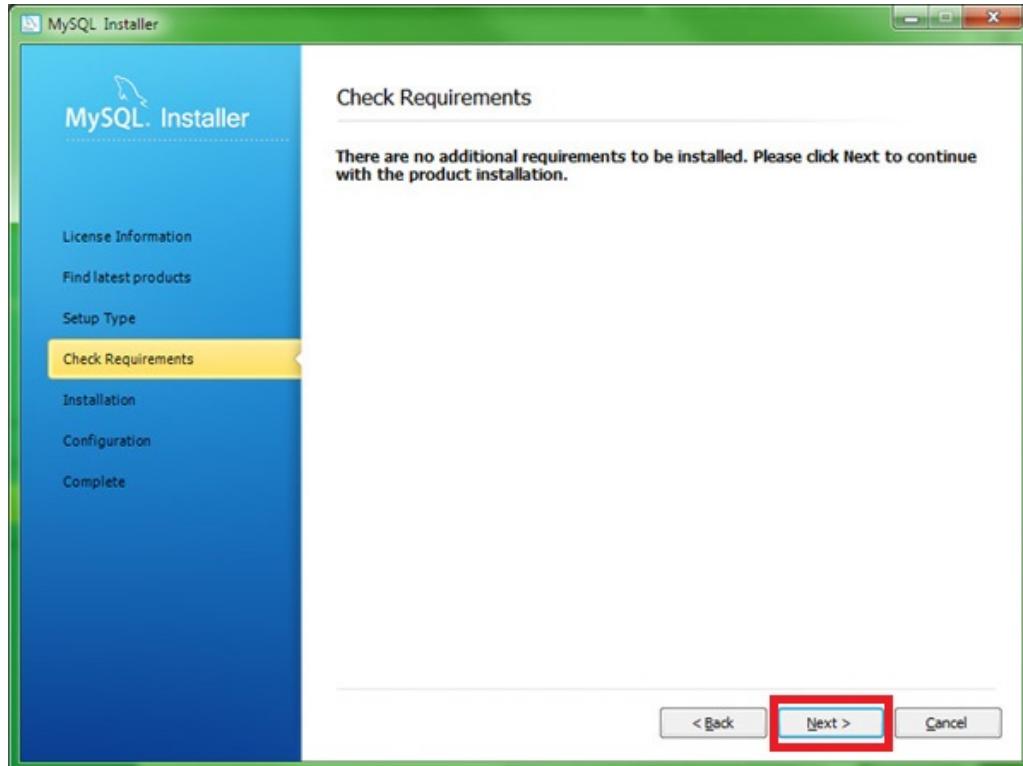
6. At the Find latest products window, jump to the bottom and select the "Skip the check for updates(not recommended)" option, and click **Next**. (They may not recommend but we do!)



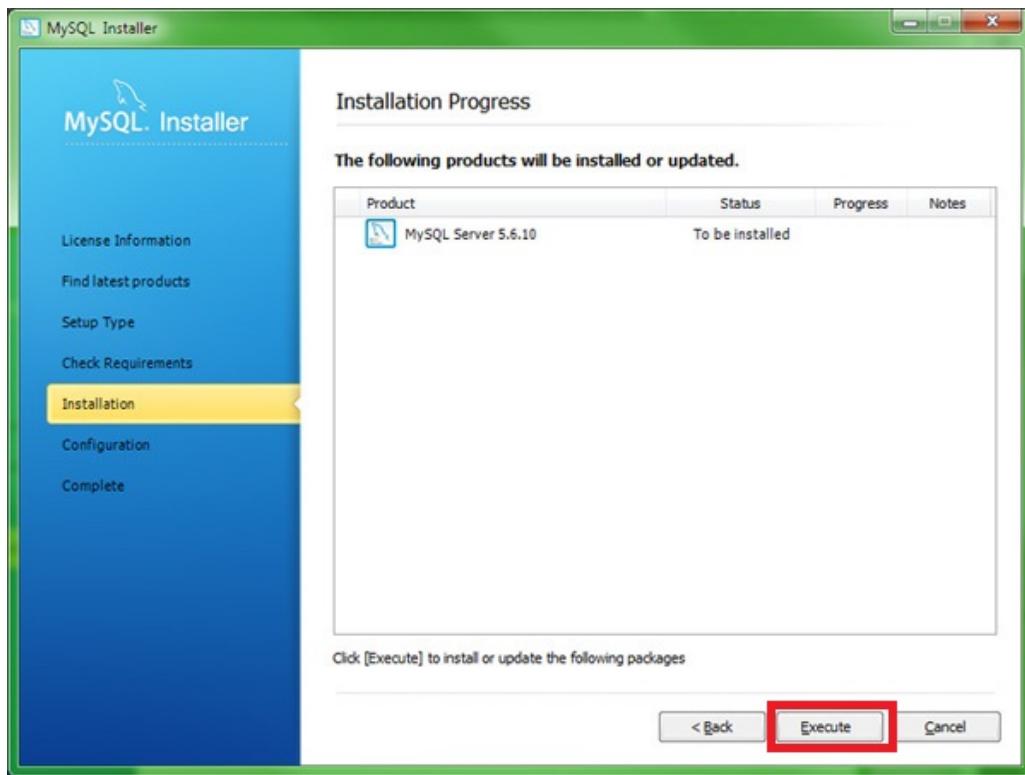
7. Select the "Server only" option on the Choosing a Setup Type window, click **Next**.



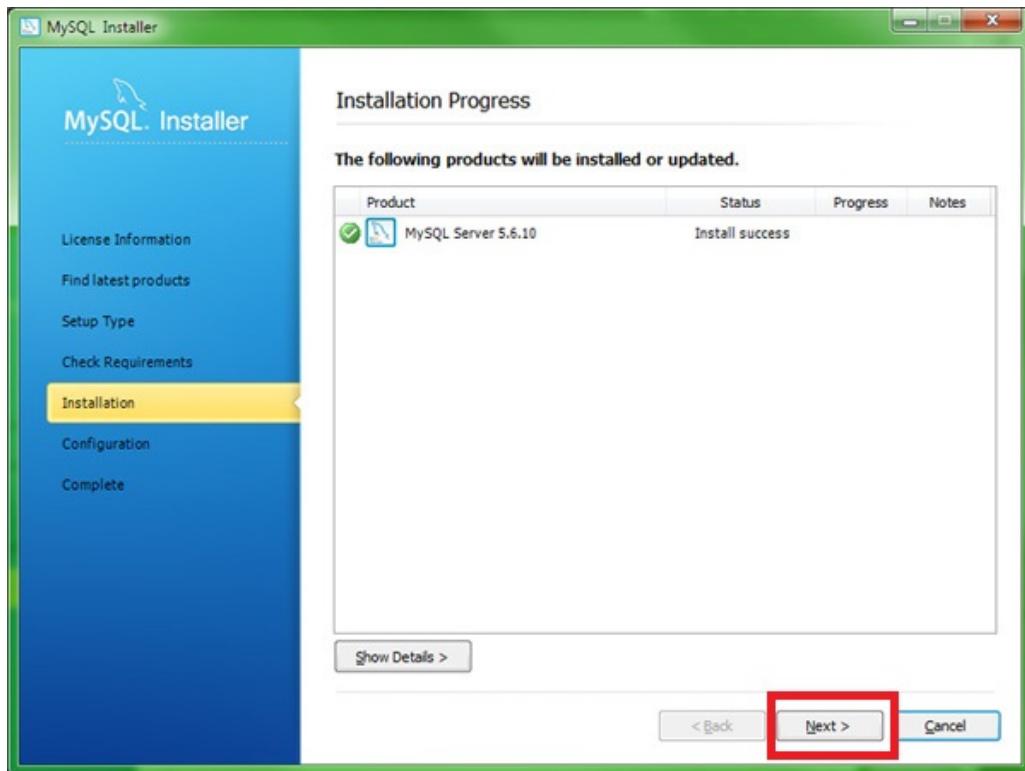
8. The following screen titled Check Requirements should be blank and you can simply click **Next** again.



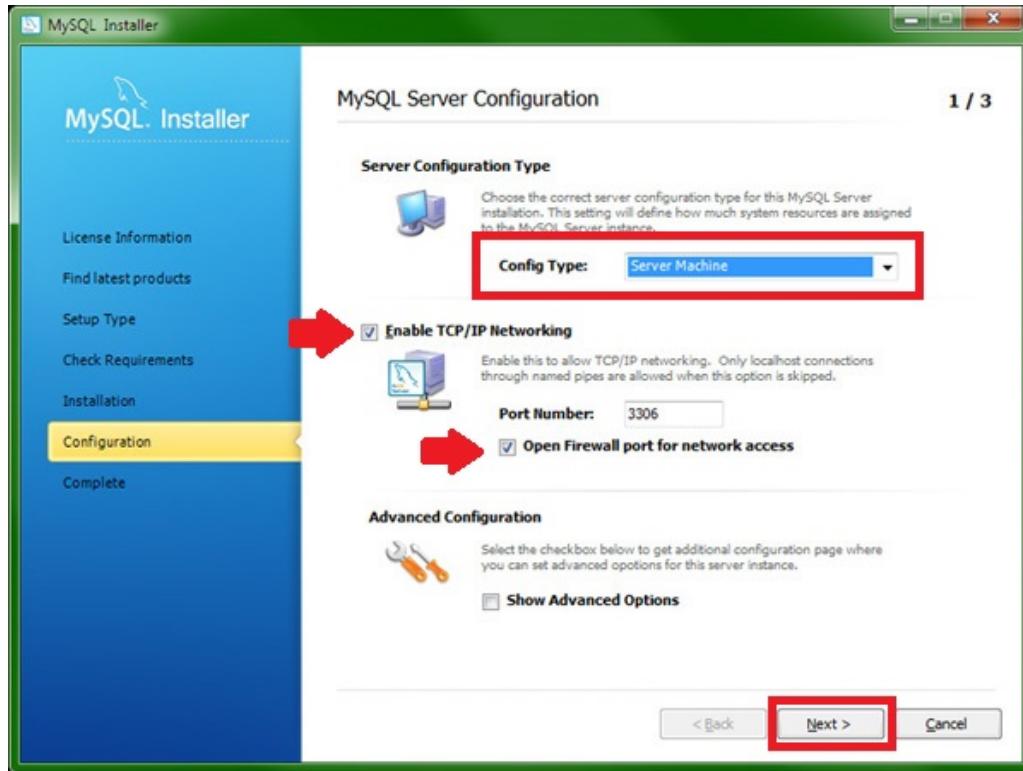
9. On the Installation Progress window you should see "MySQL Server 5.6.10" listed as the only product. Simply click **Execute** and wait for MySQL to install the server on your machine.



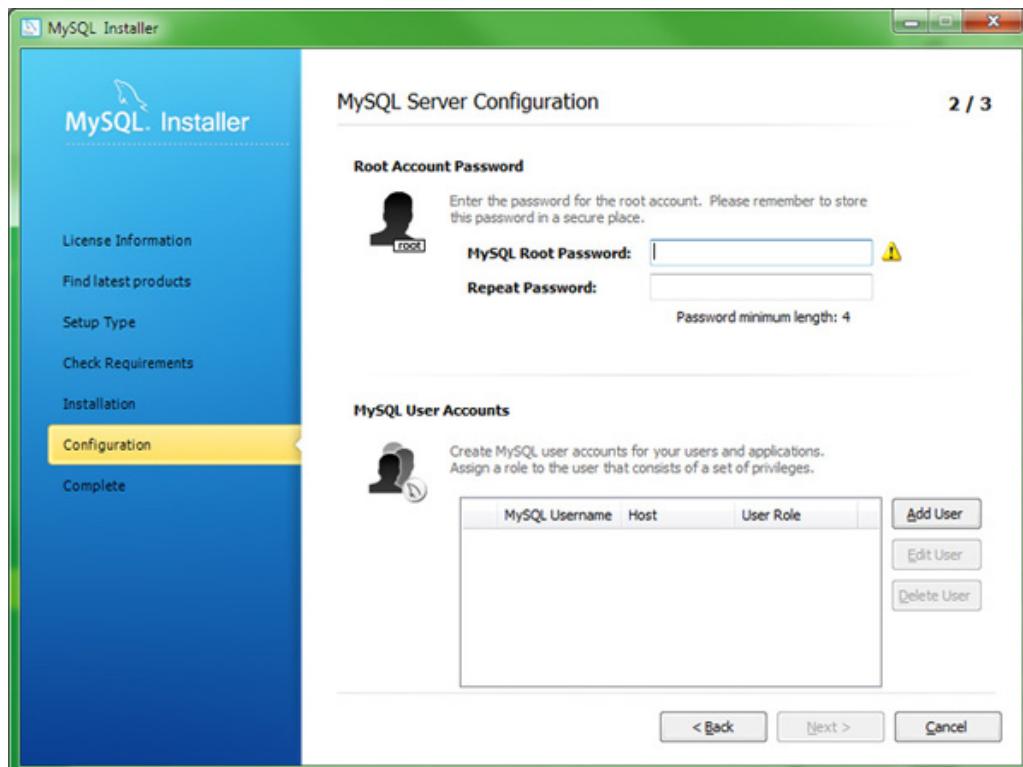
10. Once you see "Install success" listed under the status for "MySQL Server 5.6.10" the **Next** button will illuminate, Click on the illuminated **Next** button twice to begin Configuration.



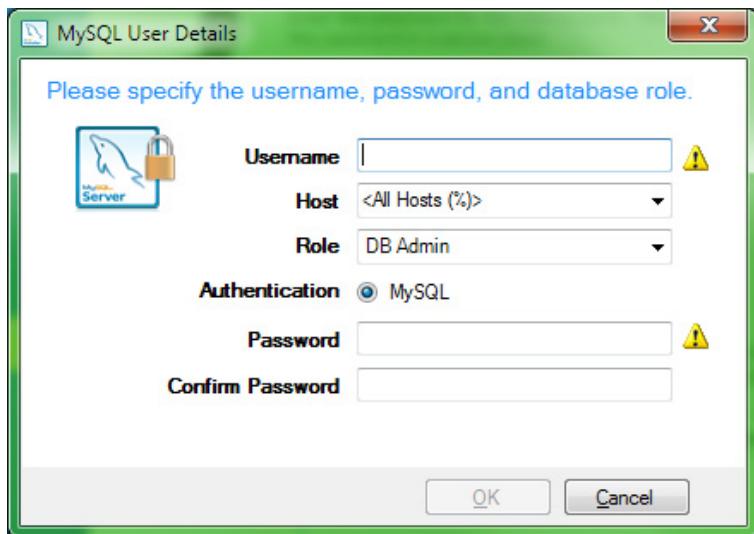
11. Under "Server Configuration Type". Choose "Server Machine" as the Config Type. Make sure that "Enable TCP/IP Networking" is checked, the Port Number as 3306, and "Open Firewall port for network access" is checked. Click **Next**.



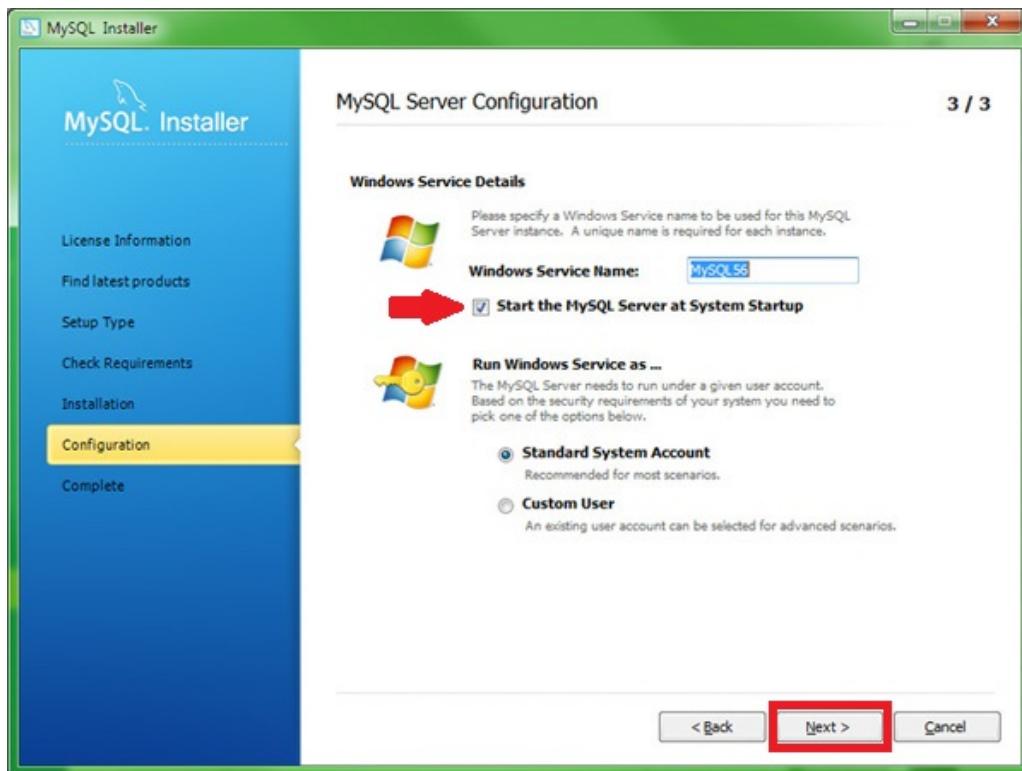
12. Choose a root password for the database. This password will allow a user to make changes and create new users. Root is to MySQL as Administrator is to Windows. Do not lose this password.



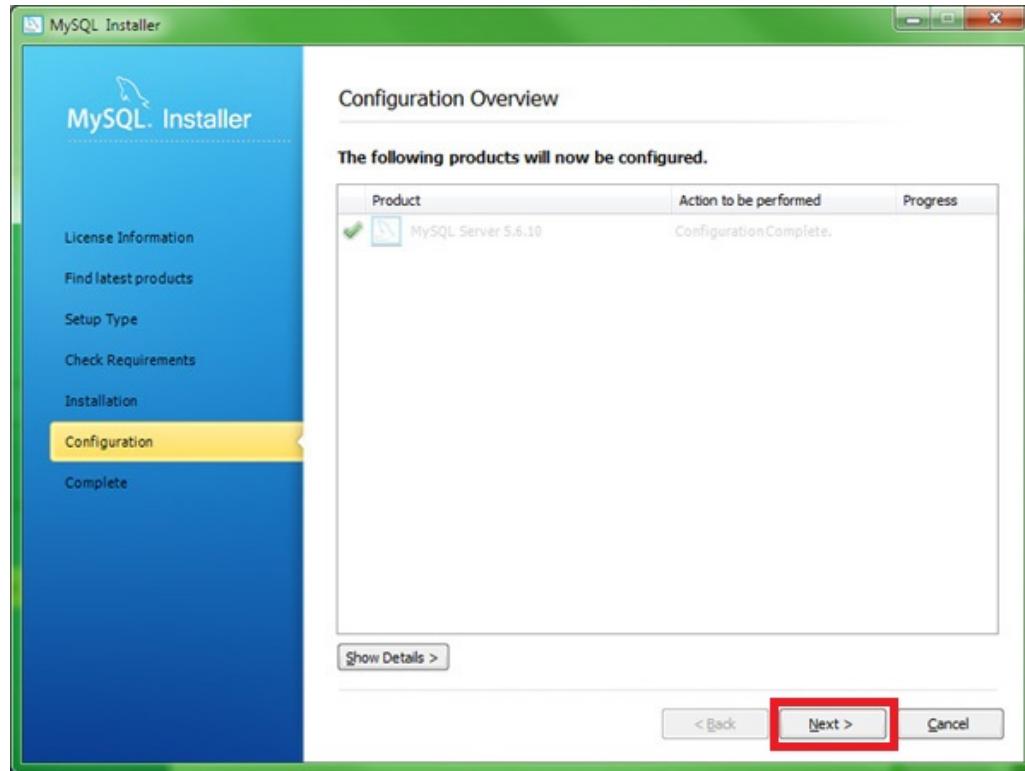
13. Click **Add User**, fill out the "Username" field as well as the "Password" and "Confirm Password" fields to create the user Trash Flow will use. (*Please write this information down as well; you will need it shortly.*) Leave the Host and Role settings at their defaults. After completing the form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



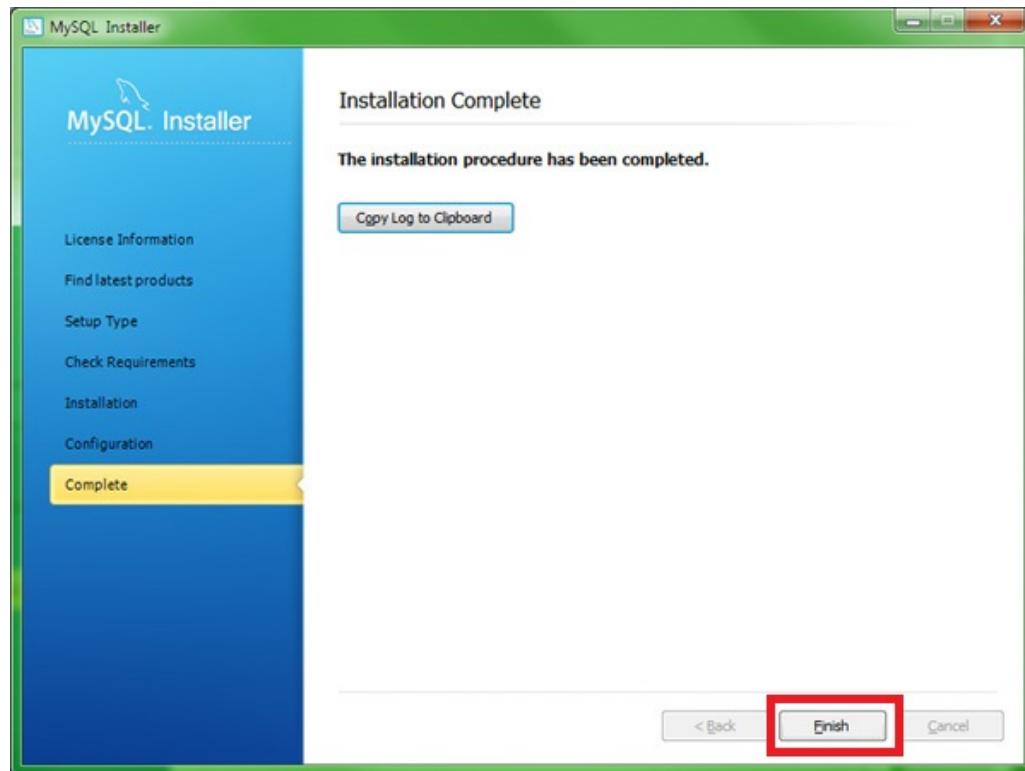
14. The final window for MySQL Server Configuration should need no changes. Just be absolutely sure that "Start the MySQL Server at System Startup" is selected and click **Next**.



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

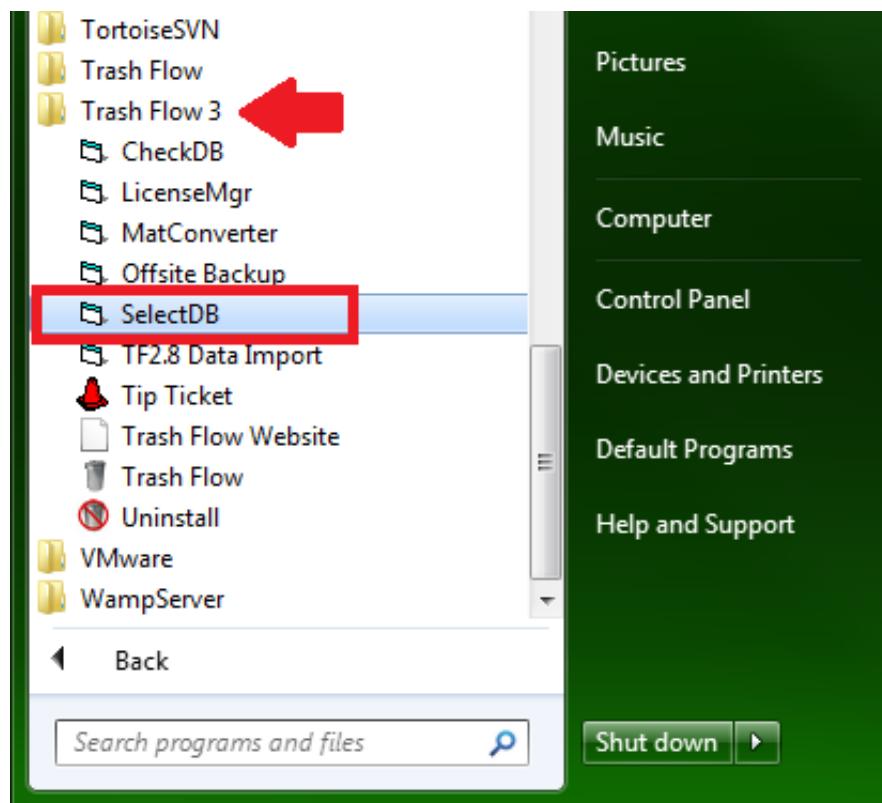


16. You're finished installing MySQL server! Simply click the Finish button to exit the installer.



# You can now connect Trash Flow 3 to the database.

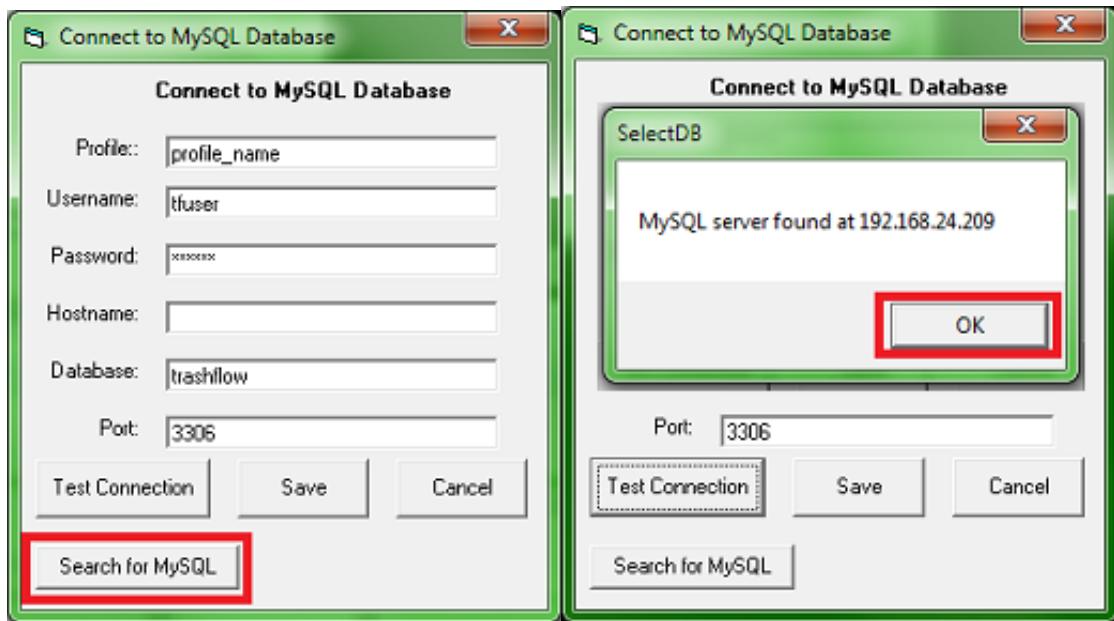
1. Click Start > All Programs > TrashFlow 3 > SelectDB.



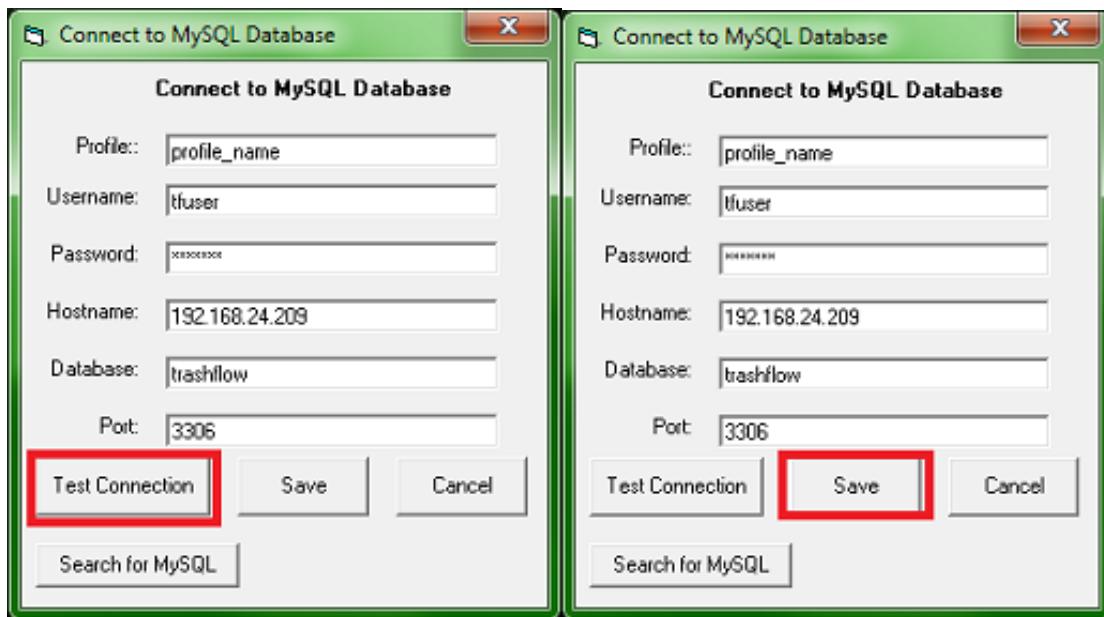
2. Choose New MySQL Connection



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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