

Step 1 — Installing MySQL

- Update the package index

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sudo apt update
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- Install the MySQL server package

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sudo apt install mysql-server
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- Start MySQL server

```
sudo systemctl start mysql.service
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- Check MySQL server status

```
sudo systemctl status mysql
```

- The status should look like this

● mysql.service - MySQL Community Server

Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/mysql.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)

Active: active (running) since Tue 2020-04-21 12:56:48 UTC; 6min ago

Main PID: 10382 (mysqld)

Status: "Server is operational"

Tasks: 39 (limit: 1137)

Memory: 370.0M

CGroup: /system.slice/mysql.service

└─10382 /usr/sbin/mysqld

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