

HOW TO CHANGE MYSQL PASSWORD

Using the password settings modal on phpMyAdmin dashboard is the easiest method. However, we are using shared hosting, this method will not work because you do not have root access. Therefore change your database password through the terminal.

Follow the steps:

1. Log in to linux
2. Open terminal
3. Login to mysql

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mysql -u <username> -p
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onneile@10.0.19.74:22 - Bitwise xterm - onneile@ithuteng: -  
onneile@ithuteng:~$ mysql -u onneiletibi -p
```

Enter your current password



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Enter password: █
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Enter password:
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 1743
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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Enter the following command

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SET PASSWORD FOR 'username'@'localhost' = 'yourpassword';
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Note: replace username with your **username**, and **yourpassword** with your current password.

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mysql> SET PASSWORD FOR 'onneiletibi'@'localhost' = 'Semphete@r0@d';█
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mysql> SET PASSWORD FOR 'onneiletibi'@'localhost' = 'Semphete@r0@d';  
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.07 sec)  
  
mysql>
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Exit

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mysql> exit;
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4. Login to phpmyadmin with the new password.