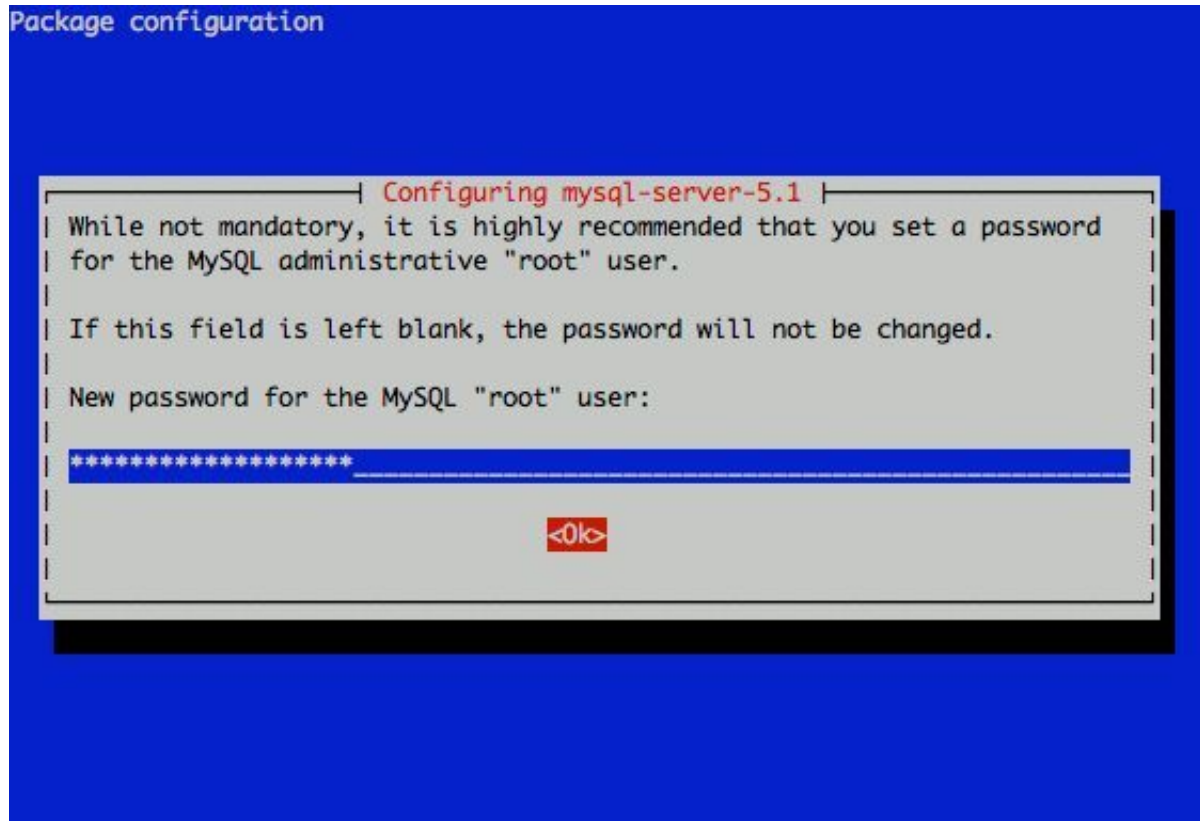


How to change MySQL server root password

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I had to change my mysql root password for one of the servers since during the install I mispasted the password in the MySQL password prompt I needed the pwd to be changed.

Here is how I changed it to my desired one:

```
linux:~# /usr/bin/mysqladmin -u root -p'OLD_PASSWORD_STRING' password  
NEW_PASSWORD_STRING  
linux:~#
```

The password gets changed immediately ;)

If a new password has to be set to a passwordless mysql server, the command to be issued is:

```
linux:~# /usr/bin/mysqladmin -u root password PASSWORD_STRING
```

Changing the MySQL password is also possible with mysql cli, after connecting to the sql server, though this method is a bit more time consuming. Here is how to do it from mysql console:

```
linux:~# mysql -u root -p
Server version: 5.1.49-3 (Debian)
```

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

```
mysql> use mysql;
mysql> update user set password=PASSWORD("NEW_PASSWORD") where User='root';mysql> flush
privileges;
```

Of course it's possible to do change the root pass via *phpmyadmin*
Cheers ;)