

Using MySQL from Node.js

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Node.js MySQL

- Node.js can be used in database applications

(https://www.w3schools.com/nodejs/nodejs_mysql.asp)

- Install MySQL Driver

`npm install mysql`

- Current issue of Node mysql driver: uses the old password credentials, so in mysql run:

```
ALTER USER 'root'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED WITH  
mysql_native_password BY 'yourPassword';
```

```
FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
```

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- Start by creating a connection to the database and a DB:

```
var mysql = require('mysql');
var con = mysql.createConnection({
  host: "localhost",
  user: "root",
  password: "pass4root"
});
con.connect(function(err) {
  if (err) throw err;
  console.log("Connected!");
  con.query("CREATE DATABASE mydb", function (err, result) {
    if (err) throw err;
    console.log("Database created");
  });
});
```

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- Create table:

```
var mysql = require('mysql');
var con = mysql.createConnection({
  host: "localhost",
  user: "root",
  password: "pass4root",
  database: "mydb"
});
con.connect(function(err) {
  if (err) throw err;
  console.log("Connected!");
  var sql = "CREATE TABLE customers (name VARCHAR(255), address VARCHAR(255))";
  con.query(sql, function (err, result) {
    if (err) throw err;
    console.log("Table created");
  });
});
```

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- Insert data:

```
var mysql = require('mysql');
var con = mysql.createConnection({
  host: "localhost",
  user: "root",
  password: "pass4root",
  database: "mydb"
});
con.connect(function(err) {
  if (err) throw err;
  console.log("Connected!");
  var sql = "INSERT INTO customers (name, address) VALUES ('Company Inc', 'Highway 37)";
  con.query(sql, function (err, result) {
    if (err) throw err;
    console.log("1 record inserted");
  });
});
```

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- Query data:

```
var mysql = require('mysql');  
var con = mysql.createConnection({  
  host: "localhost",  
  user: "root",  
  password: "pass4root",  
  database: "mydb"  
});  
con.connect(function(err) {  
  if (err) throw err;  
  con.query("SELECT * FROM customers", function (err, result, fields) {  
    if (err) throw err;  
    console.log(result);  
  });  
});
```