

# MySQL Database: How do I change my database password?

You can change your database password easily in a single step from within [Modwest™ Onsite](#).

Another way to change your database password is by using the MySQL Monitor at a shell prompt. To do it this way instead, first [SSH into modwest.com](#) with the username/password you signed up with. Then, to get from the shell prompt to the MySQL Monitor, see [this FAQ](#).

Finally, at the "mysql>" prompt, type:

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set password = password("yournewpassword");
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To leave the Monitor, type: quit

For more convenient access to the MySQL Monitor, see [this FAQ on how to use a .my.cnf file](#).

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