



# How to Set Up an ODBC Connection on a Windows PC

This guide demonstrates how to set the ODBC MySQL driver.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide demonstrates how to set the ODBC MySQL driver.

Here's a great ODBC setup video created by the team at [HowTech](#).

[video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K3GZidOwGmM>]

Here is [a link to the source](#).

## Step 1 — How to Set Up an ODBC Connection on a Windows PC

**Download Connector/ODBC**

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- MySQL Connector/ODBC Installation Instructions, Documentation and Change History

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**Connector/ODBC 5.3.4**

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- Download the proper ODBC driver from [MySQL](#).
- Choose the version according to the operating system that you are running.

## Step 2

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- Sign in using your existing MySQL account.
- Or, register for a new account with MySQL.

## Step 3

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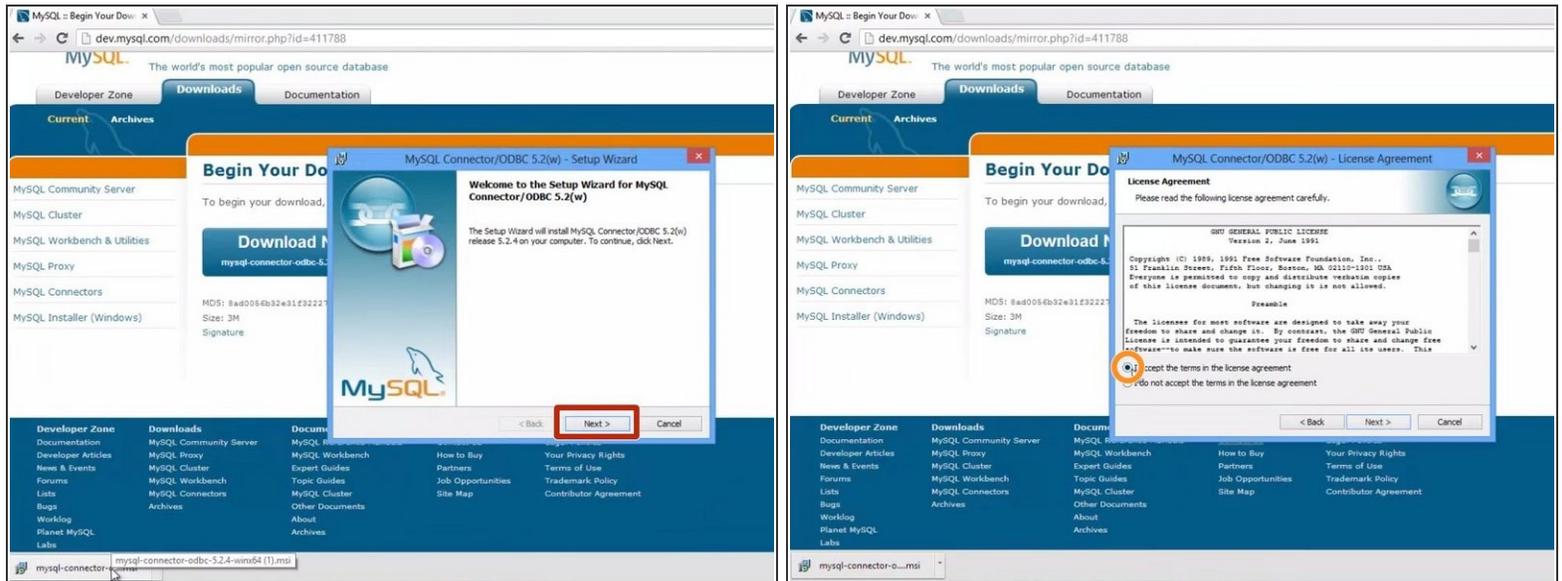
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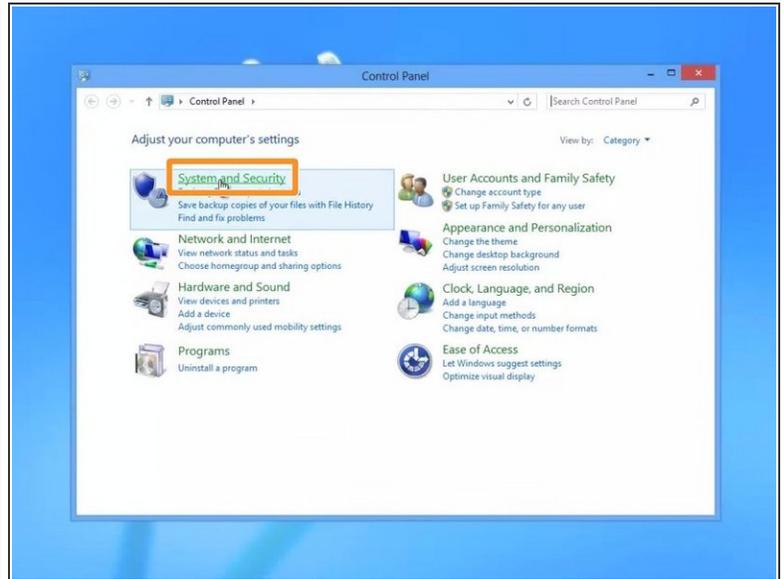
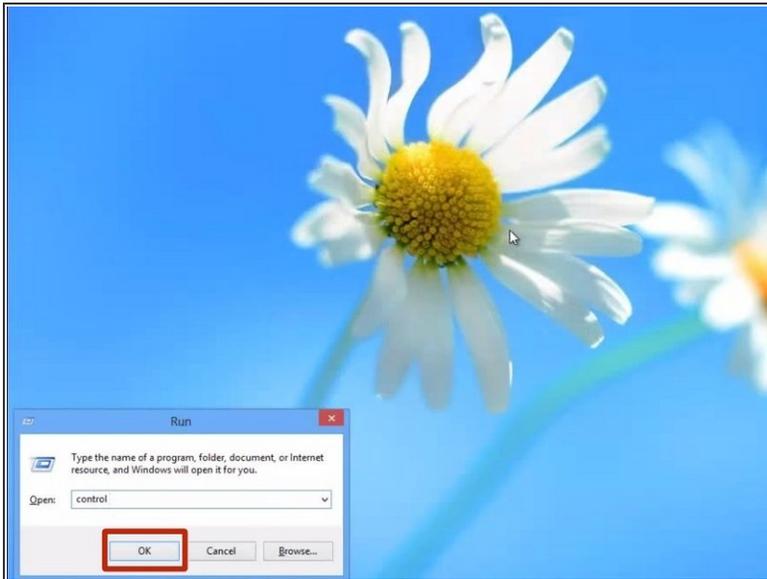
- Click **Download Now**.
- When your download completes, double click your the .msi file to install the MySQL ODBC driver.

## Step 4



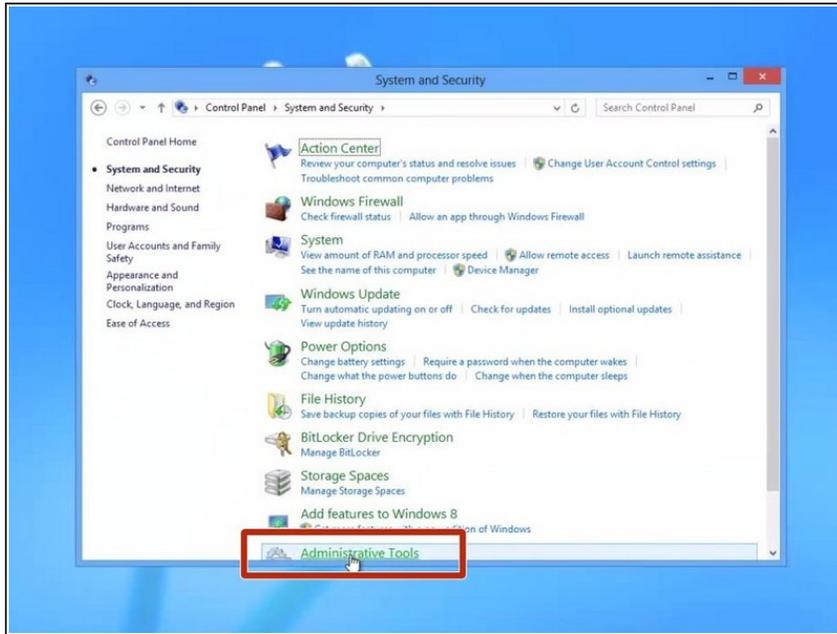
- Begin the installation process by selecting **Next** when the MySQL installer appears.
  - Accept the standard MySQL license agreement and click next.
- ① Now, you've successfully installed the MySQL driver on your computer. Next, you will setup the connection to your *Data Source*.

## Step 5



- Open up a *Run window* by hitting the "R" key while holding the "System" (Windows) key.
- Enter the following text in the run window:
  - *"control panel"*
  - Hit the "OK" button.
- A new window, the *Control Panel*, will now appear.
  - Click *"System and Security"* link at the top of the left column.

## Step 6



- In the *System and Security* section of the *Control Panel*, Click on the link for **Administrative Tools** near the bottom.

## Step 7



- Click on **ODBC Data Sources**.
  - ☞ You will want to pick either the **64 bit** or **32 bit** option based on your computer's processor.
- When the ODBC window appears select the second tab labeled **System DSN**.
- When you are on the *System DSN* tab, click **Add** to begin configuring your ODBC connection.

## Step 8



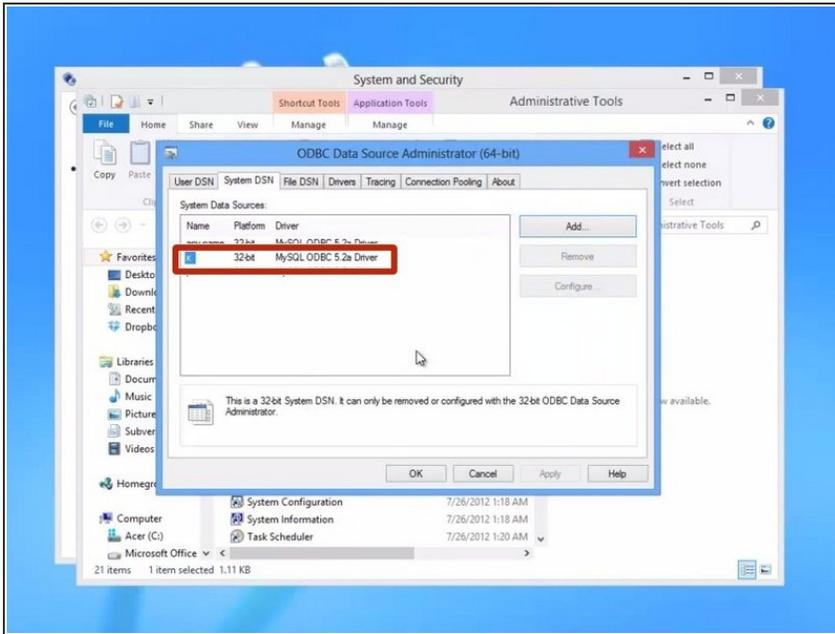
- When the ODBC window appears select the second tab labeled **System DSN**.
- When you are on the *System DSN* tab, click **Add** to begin configuring your ODBC connection.
- Click **Finish**.

## Step 9



- The MySQL configuration window will appear and you will have to configure the fields using the credentials provided by your Dozuki Account Manager.
- ⓘ If you don't have those credentials please contact your primary Dozuki contact to obtain access.
- Give your data source a name.
- For the **TCP/IP Server**, enter *"bi.dozuki.com"*.
- The **Port** should be the MySQL default port: *"3306"*
- For **User** and **Password**, enter the username and password given to you by your Dozuki account manager.
- When the above fields are filled out as described, test your connection by clicking the **Test** button. If successful, click **OK**.
- Then select your **Database**. Your Dozuki account manager should have provided this to you as well.

## Step 10



- Your newly created connection should now appear in the list of System Data Sources.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.