MindTouch-Recommended Method of Installing MySQL Server in Windows

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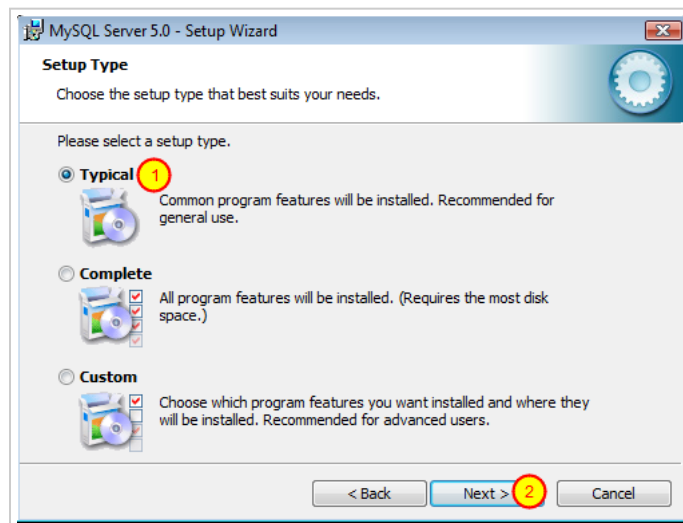# MindTouch Recommended Method of Installing MySQL Server in Windows

Note that MySQL can be downloaded from the MySQL Site.
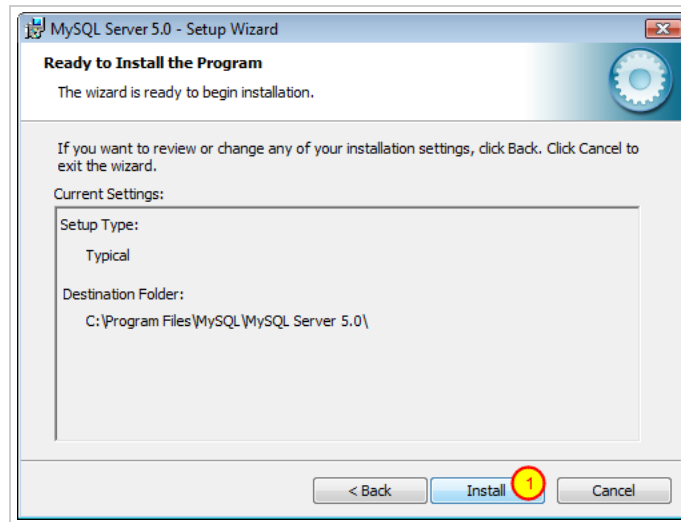
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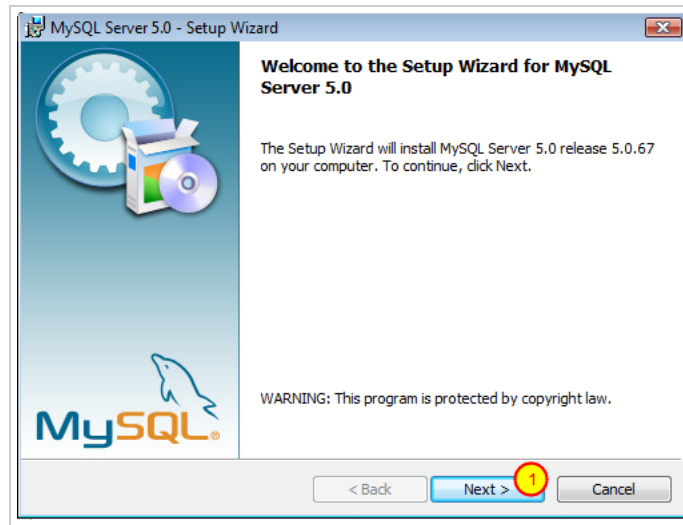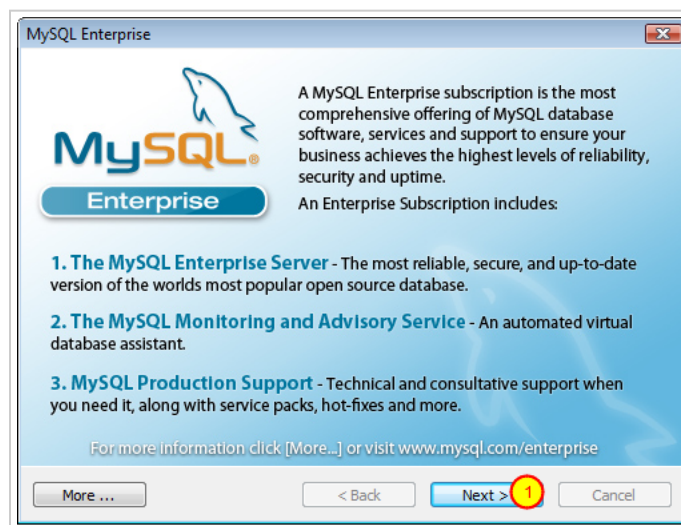

1. Click **Next**.

Select Type

1. Make sure **Typical** is selected.
2. Click **Next**.

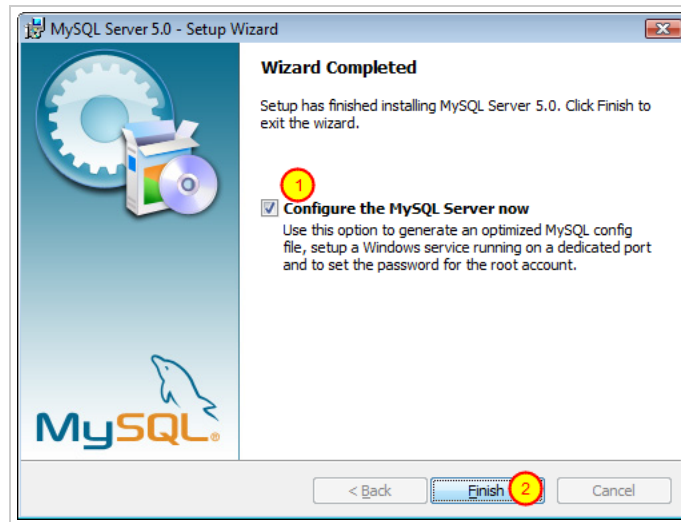## Start the Installation

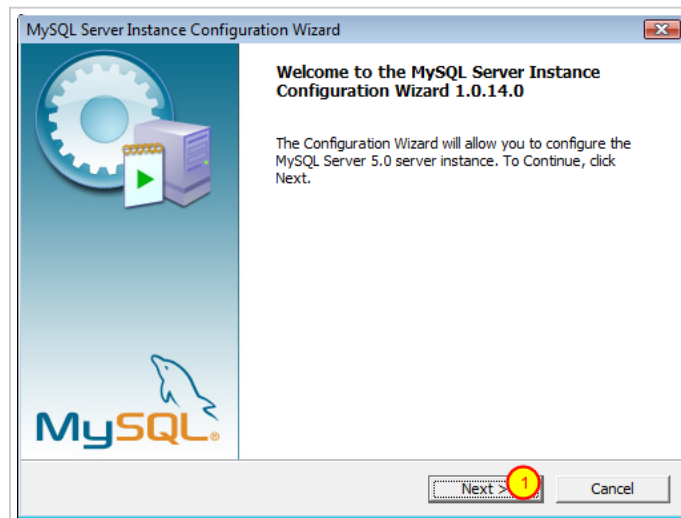1. Click **Install**.

Start the Configuration

1. Click **Next** twice to scroll through the splash screens.

Finish the Installation Wizard and Start the Configuration Wizard
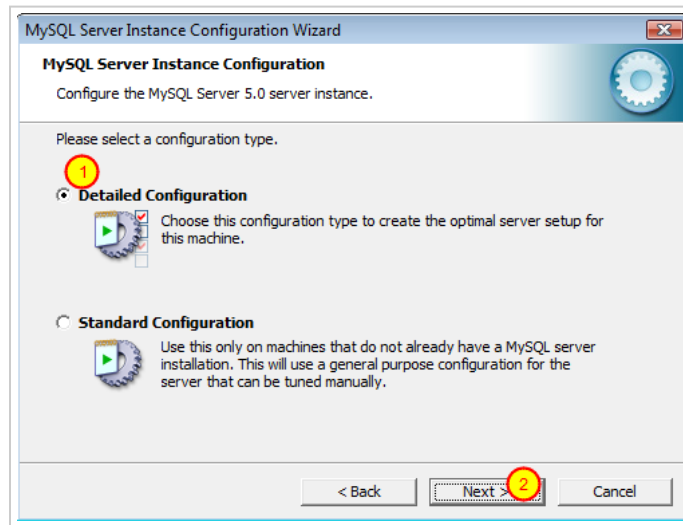

1. Make sure the box next to **Configure the MySQL Server now** is checked.
2. Click **Finish**.

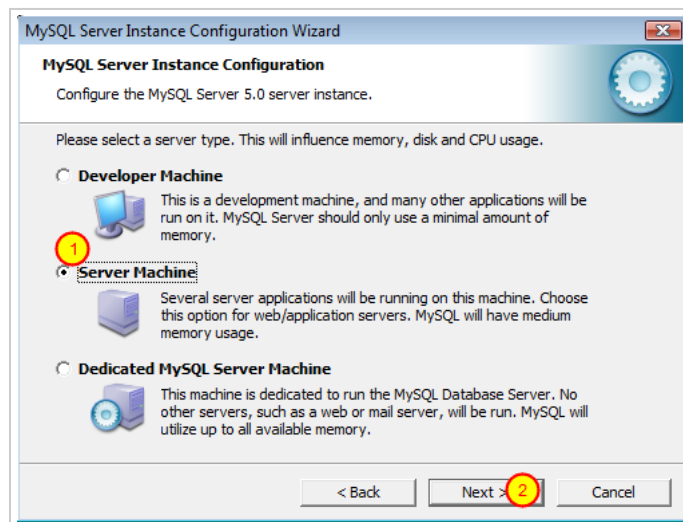## Begin the Configuration Wizard

1. Click **Next**.

Select Configuration Type

1. Make sure the radio button next to **Detailed Configuration** is selected.
2. Click **Next.**

Select Machine Type
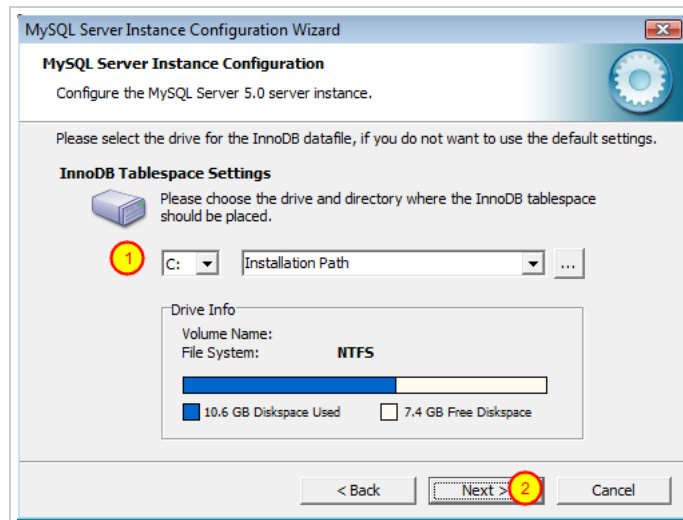

1. Click the radio button next to **Server Machine**.
2. Click **Next**.
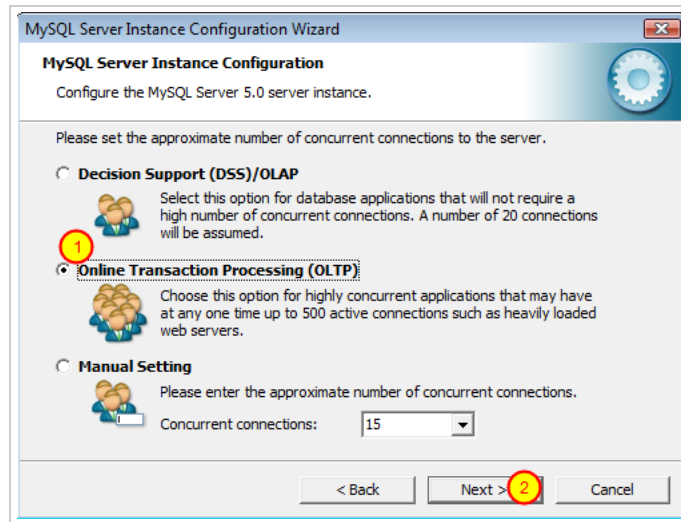
Select Database Type
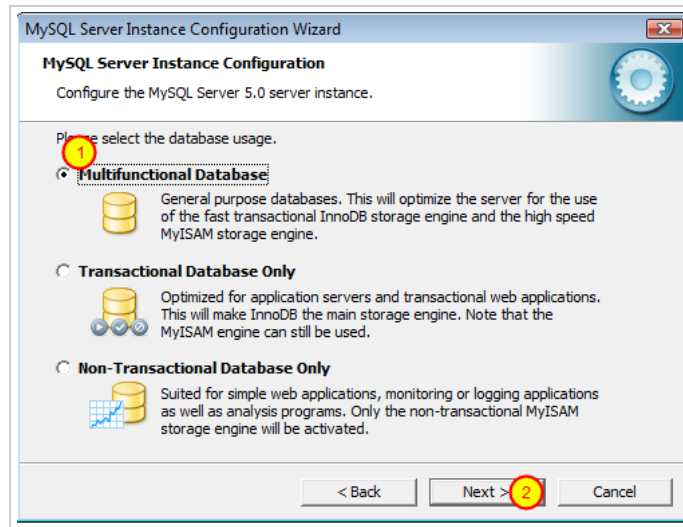
1. Make sure the radio button next to **Multifunctional Database** is selected.
2. Click **Next**.
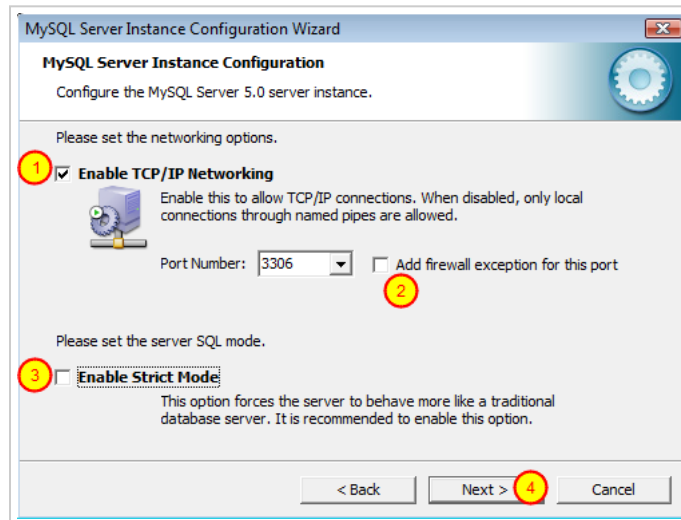
Confirm InnoDB Tablespace Settings

1. Review the tablespace settings. For most installations, the default settings are fine.
2. Click **Next**.

Select Concurrent Connections Settings

1. Select the radio button next to **Online Transaction Processing (OLTP)**.
2. Click **Next**.

Select Networking Options

1. Make sure the checkbox next to **TCP/IP Networking** is selected.
2. If you have a need to access the MySQL Server remotely (from outside the server), check the box next to **Add firewall exception for this port**. If you are not sure, leave this box unchecked for security purposes.
3. Uncheck the box next to **Enable Strict Mode**. If this box remains checked, MindTouch will be unable to create the databases necessary.
4. Click **Next**.

Select Server Default Character Set
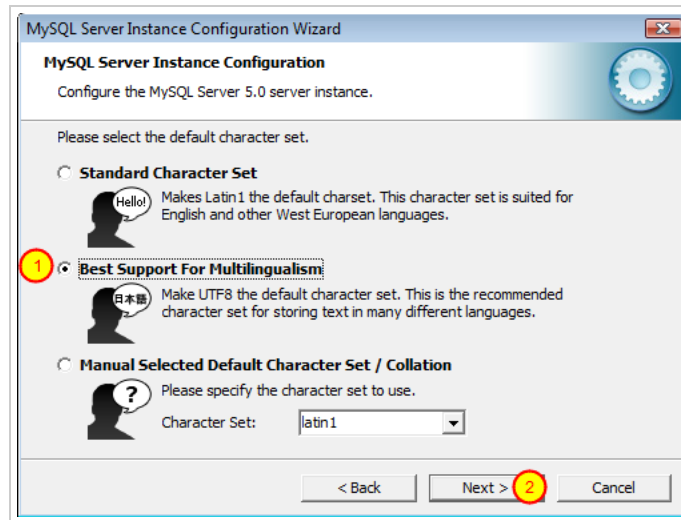
1. Select the radio button next to **Best Support For Multilingualism**.
2. Click **Next**.

Select Windows Options
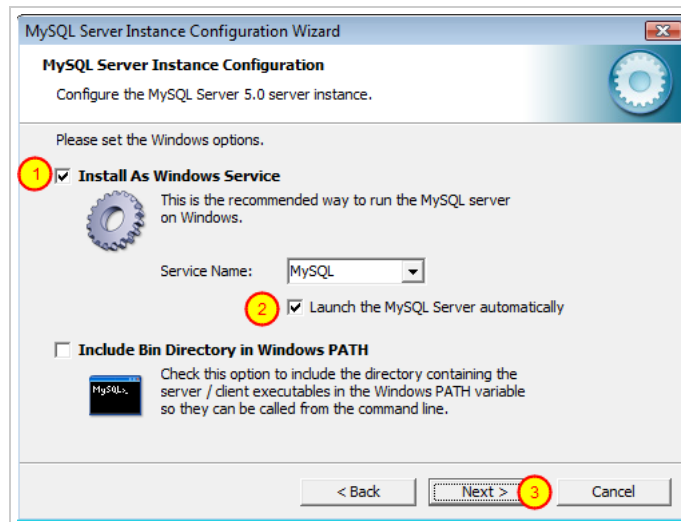
1. Make sure that the checkbox next to **Install As Windows Service** is checked.
2. Make sure that the checkbox next to **Launch the MySQL Server automatically** is checked.
3. Click **Next**.

Select Security Options

1. Make sure the checkbox next to **Modify Security Settings** is checked.
2. Enter a password that you will remember (required for a successful MindTouch installation).
3. Confirm the password.
4. If root access will be required from remote machines, select the checkbox next to **Enable root access from remote machines**. If you are unsure, it is recommended that you leave this box unchecked for security purposes.
5. Click Next.

Execute the Configuration Wizard
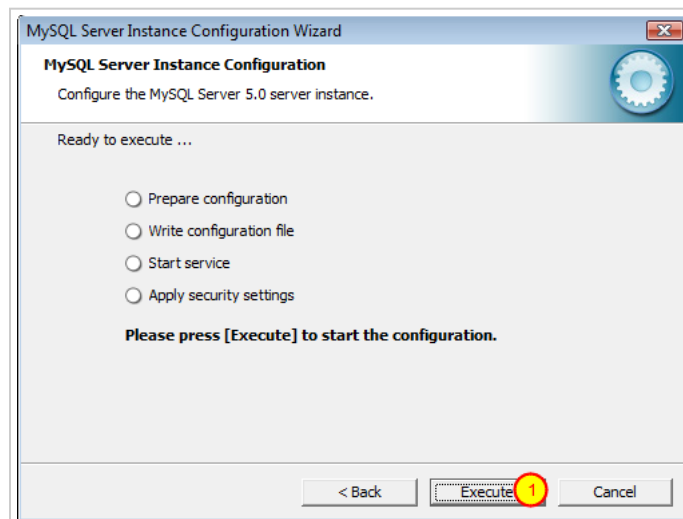
1. Click **Execute**. The Configuration Wizard will then set up the server as per the configuration options.

Complete the Configuration.
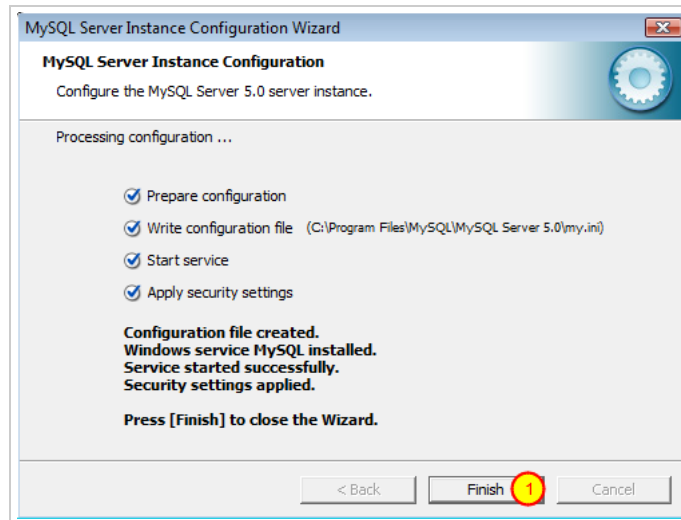
1. Click **Finish** to complete the installation.

Congratulations! Your MySQL Server is now installed and configured properly. You may now complete the MindTouch installation.