

Remote MySQL

(cPanel >> Home >> Databases >> Remote MySQL)

Overview

This feature allows remote hosts (servers) to access MySQL® databases on your account. This is useful, for example, if you wish to allow shopping cart or guestbook applications on other servers to access your databases.

Warning:

Your hosting provider may add remote hosts to this list at the server level. If you see a hostname or IP address that you do not recognize, or remove a hostname or IP address that reappears later, contact your hosting provider.

Add Access Host

To specify remote hosts that can access MySQL databases on your account, perform the following steps:

1. Enter the host's name in the *Host* text box.

Notes:

- You may enter a fully qualified domain name (FQDN), an IPv4 address, or an IPv6 address.
- You may use the percentage sign character (%) as a wildcard. For example, to allow access from all IP addresses that begin with 192.68.0, enter 192.68.0.%.

2. Enter a description for the remote host in the *Comment* text box.

Notes:

- You **must** limit this description to 255 ASCII characters or fewer.
- This step is optional.

3. Click *Add Host*.

Manage Access Hosts

This section of the database lists the remote hosts on your account and allows you to delete each host.

Edit a description

To edit the description for a remote host, enter the new text and click *Update*. A message of success will appear.

Delete an access host

To deny database access to a remote host, perform the following steps:

1. Click *Delete* next to the host's name or IP address. A confirmation message will appear.
2. Click *Remove Access Host*. A message of success will appear.

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