

Install MariaDB On Slackware

MariaDB is the drop-in replacement for MySQL.

Installing MariaDB

Install MariaDB from the official Slackware discs or using [slackpkg](#). If you performed a full install of Slackware, then you already have MariaDB on your computer.

Configuring MariaDB

As root

- Install the system databases

```
mysql_install_db
```

- Set ownerships of MariaDB libs

```
chown -R mysql:mysql /var/lib/mysql
```

- Set rc.mysqlld file as executable

```
chmod 755 /etc/rc.d/rc.mysqlld
```

- Start MariaDB

```
/etc/rc.d/rc.mysqlld start
```

-Set root (master) password

```
mysqladmin -u root password 'NEW_PASSWORD'
```

Connecting to your MariaDB server

Troubleshooting

Sources

- Originally written by [arfon](#)

[howtos](#), [software](#), [mariadb](#), [mysql](#), [database](#), [author arfon](#)

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