

# COMPUTER SCIENCE *MySQL* ACCOUNT FORM

**You *must* have a CS account to apply for a MySQL account.**

Please print out and fill out the front *and* back of this form *completely*.

Once you have completed the form, scan (or take a photo) of both sides and email to: [support@cs.jhu.edu](mailto:support@cs.jhu.edu) We will contact you to setup a time/Zoom Meeting number to pick up your account information (Generally takes 1 to 2 business days). You will need your J-card or another form of photo ID.

**Logins/passwords will not be given out over the phone or via email!**

For more information on our MySQL in the CS Dept., please visit <https://support.cs.jhu.edu/index.php/Category:MySQL>

***Please Print Neatly! Make Sure You Complete This Entire Form!***

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CS Username: \_\_\_\_\_

JHED (if different than CS username): \_\_\_\_\_

JHU email address: \_\_\_\_\_

What will this account be used for? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your MySQL username will be *the same as* your CS username.  
Your default MySQL database name will be *the same as* your MySQL username.**

*(Please also complete the flip side of this form.)*

Area below is for Computer Science IT Staff use Only!

**MySQL User Login Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Password: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please remember to back up your database. Keep database size as small as possible by removing unneeded files. Any misuse of account will lead to immediate termination of account. Keep this account form in a secure place! You are responsible for it.

**Account Information received:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\*\* Your own computer *must* be on a JHU network or the JHU VPN \*\*\*\***  
**\*\*\*\* in order to access our MySQL server \*\*\*\***

### **Instructions For Accessing CS MySQL:**

**From any Linux machine (yours or one of ours) with a mysql client from a shell prompt, run:**

```
mysql -h mysql.cs.jhu.edu -D your_database_name -u your_mysql_username -p
```

Enter your MySQL password when prompted. You are now in MySQL.

### **From a Windows/Mac System:**

You can use your Windows/Mac system to ssh to one of our Linux systems and follow the above instructions.  
or

You can use a GUI-based MySQL client to access our MySQL server, as long as you are on a JHU network or the JHU VPN.

### **Instructions To Back Up Your Database**

**(It is highly recommended that *you* back up your MySQL database.)**

At database owner's Linux shell prompt, run:

```
mysqldump -h mysql.cs.jhu.edu -p database_name > database_name.dd.mm.yyyy.sql
```

### **Change your MySQL password.**

We provide you an initial password for your MySQL account. We recommend you change your password, per the instructions at:  
[https://support.cs.jhu.edu/wiki/Dept. MySQL Server](https://support.cs.jhu.edu/wiki/Dept._MySQL_Server)

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## **MySQL USE @ CS Policy: PLEASE READ AND SIGN**

1. Tampering with current MySQL setups is prohibited and will not be tolerated.
2. Use of MySQL is granted only to those persons who have legitimate Computer Science Department needs.  
These persons will have J-Card identification.
3. Users will not give out their passwords, nor will they allow others to use their accounts.
4. Course-specific accounts issued to students who are not declared CS majors/minors will be deleted upon the completion of the course. This rule applies to Teaching Assistant accounts as well.
5. Your MySQL account (and matching database) will be removed when your CS account is removed.
6. Users will read and adhere to the Computer Science Departmental Computer Usage Policy, which is found at <http://www.cs.jhu.edu/policy>
7. Any action which violates local, state, and/or federal laws or which violates JHU's Computing Ethics Policy is strictly prohibited.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE RULES MAY RESULT IN DENIAL OF ACCESS TO THE DEPARTMENTAL NETWORK RESOURCES.**

CASES INVOLVING VIOLATION OF APPLICABLE LAWS OR UNIVERSITY POLICIES WILL BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU INDICATE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS POLICY.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_