

Install MySQL on CentOS 8

When you install MySQL on CentOS 8, you will need to install other associated packages as well. It can be easily solved by @ option when you call yum command.

Following command line will install all the associated packages at one shot.

```
yum -y install @mysql
```

If you haven't installed PHP and planning to use it. Following example will help you to install all other associated packages with MySQL.

```
yum -y install @php
```

Once installation is complete, you will need to run following commands to start the service automatically.

```
systemctl start mysqld  
systemctl enable --now mysqld  
systemctl status mysqld
```

Regarding the security, you should do is running security script for MySQL:

```
mysql_secure_installation
```