How to allow remote MySQL connections to the VoipNow server

Applies to VoipNow 3 and higher!

The MySQL server installed on the VoipNow distribution is configured not to allow remote connections by default. However, in case you need to let a remote host connect to the MySQL use the `mysqlremote` command line application.

Step-by-step guide

To allow remote MySQL connections to your VoipNow server, please do as follows:

STEP 1: Log in as `root` to your VoipNow server via SSH using your favorite console (e.g. `Putty`).

STEP 2: Run the following command:

```
/usr/local/voipnow/bin/utils/mysqlremote -u <username> -p <password> -h <hostname>
```

where:

- `<username>` is the username to connect from the remote location
- `<password>` is the password to connect from the remote location
- `<hostname>` is the remote location IP/hostname

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