

How to connect to the VoipNow database

Applies to VoipNow 3 and higher!

To execute queries on the MySQL database, you must access the command line MySQL client.

Step-by-step guide

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

STEP 2: Execute the following command.

```
cat /etc/voipnow/.sqldb
```

The output will provide a single line like the one below.

```
main:<DB_USER>:<DB_PASS>
```

STEP 3: Run the next command.

```
mysql -u<DB_USER> -p<DB_PASSWD> voipnow
```

Note that you may equally run this command:

```
mysql -u`cat /etc/voipnow/.sqldb` | awk -F':' '{print $2}' -p`cat /etc/voipnow/.sqldb` | awk -F':' '{print $3}' -h `cat /etc/voipnow/sqldbbase.conf | grep DB_MASTER | awk -F':' '{print $2}'` voipnow
```

STEP 4: Use the values obtained for the `<DB_USER>` and `<DB_PASSWD>` parameters.

STEP 5: Now you will be connected to your MySQL server and you will be able to run queries in the database.

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