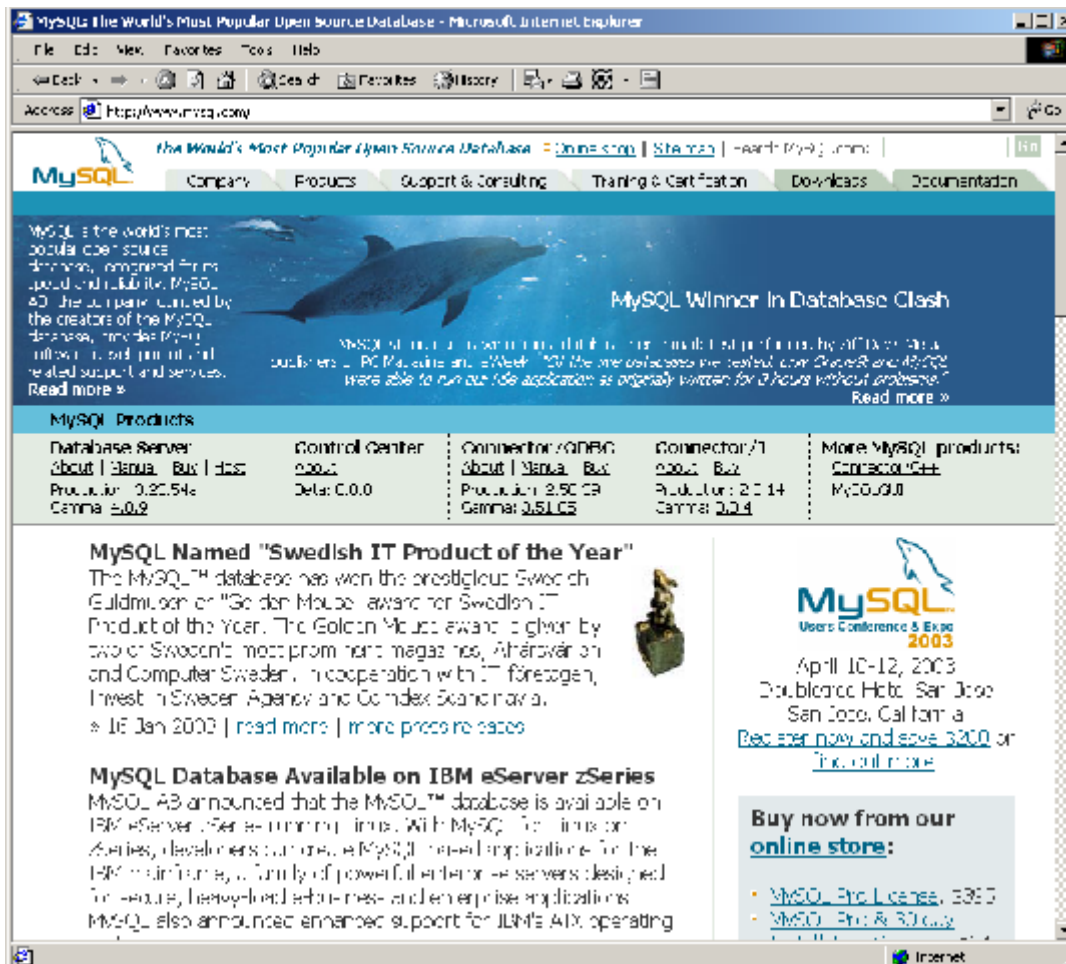


Installing MySQL on Win98/2000 computer by R. Berdan 20/1/2003

1. Go to web site www.mysql.com and select the downloads tab.

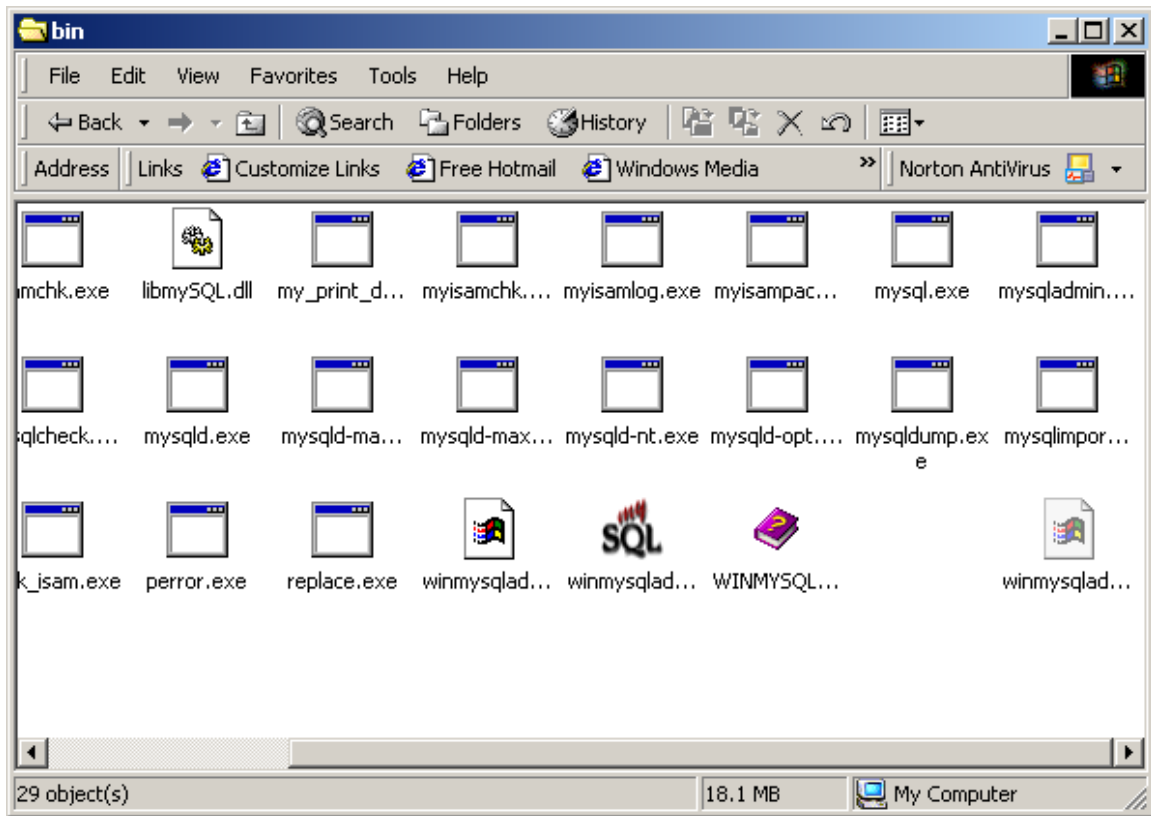


2. On the downloads page select

- **MySQL database server & standard clients:**
 - [MySQL 3.23](#) -- Stable release (recommended)
 - [MySQL 4.0](#) -- Gamma release (use this for new

MySQL 3.23 – stable release version, right click, save target as and copy the zip file to a folder on your computer.

3. Unzip the files using WinZip or other unzip utility, you can place the unzipped files in the same folder you downloaded the compressed file to.
4. Find the setup.exe file and double click on it to begin the installation. Recommended you have any web server software turned off, and any other programs running in your window it is recommended you turn them off as well.

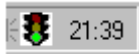


- Run installer> selecting the default values and if it asks you where you want the files again I recommend the default c:\mysql it will create the folder for you. When its finished go to the directory c:\mysql\bin where the binary (exe files are stored). Find the mysqladmin.exe icon (see above) > double click on the icon and it will configure the MySQL program. You will be asked to enter a username and password.

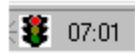


Eg. Username: rob Password xxxxxx

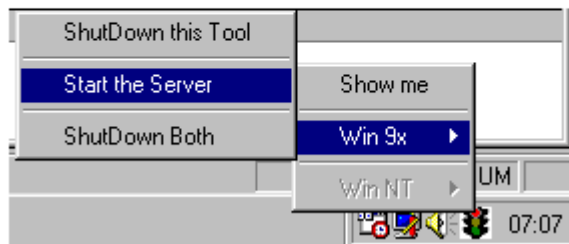
When you are finished – you should see a red a small stop light icon in the lower right corner of your task bar indicating the mySQL is running and ready. I would recommend that you make a short cut to the winmysqladmin.exe icon and the winmysqladmin.hlp file (help reference, book icon with ? on cover) and place the shortcuts on your desktop.



Note stop light icon with green light indicates that mySQL is up and running.

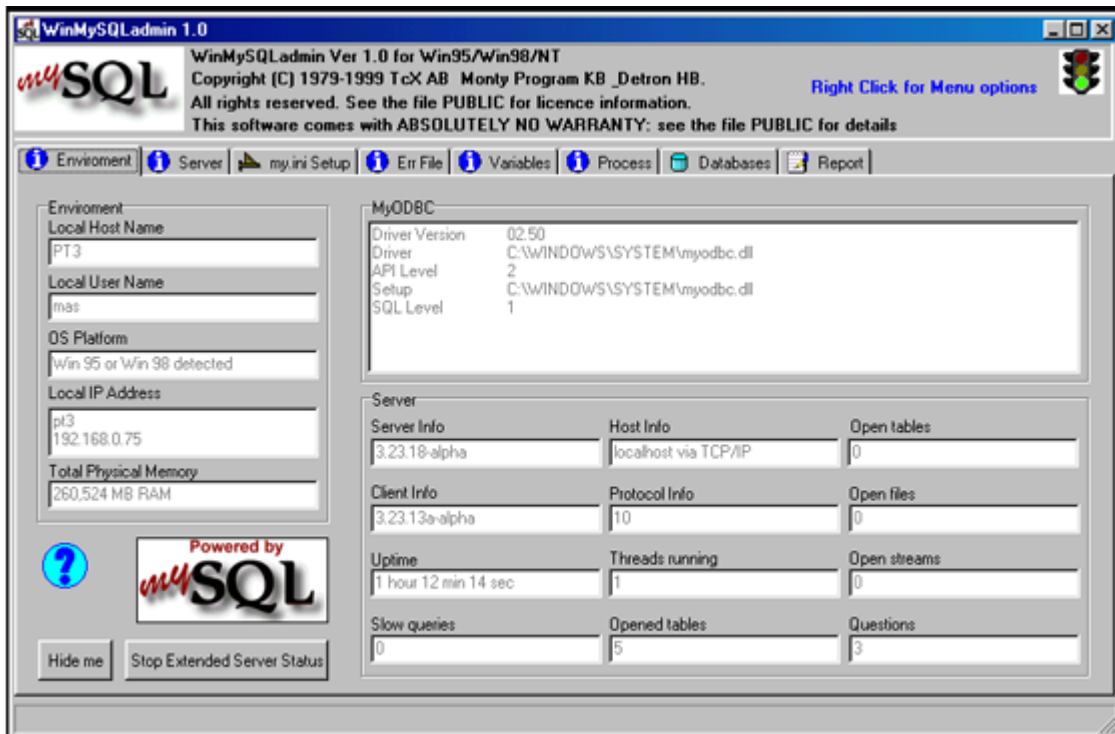


The red light means that the MySQL Server is stopped.



You can turn the program off and on by clicking on the stop light icon.

To access the main screen, click on the 'Show Me' menu item.



See the help for more information about the admin features shown above.