

Changing MySQL Password and Updating Laravel Environment

After your instance has finished setting , Connect to the terminal to;

- sudo mysql
- **Change MySQL Password:**

Log in to MySQL as the root user:

```
# mysql -u root -p
```

Enter 'root' as password when prompted.

Change the password for your MySQL user:

(Replace 'new_password' with the new password you want to set.)

```
mysql>> ALTER USER 'your_user'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'new_password';
```

```
mysql>> exit;
```

Update Laravel Environment:

Navigate to your Laravel project's root directory and open the .env file:

```
# cd /var/www/html/laravel-starter
```

```
# sudo nano .env
```

Update the DB_PASSWORD value with the new MySQL password:

(.env)

```
DB_PASSWORD=new_password
```

Save and exit.

Restart Laravel Services:

For Apache

```
# sudo service apache2 restart
```

For Nginx

```
# sudo service nginx restart
```

Migrate Database:

After changing the MySQL password and updating the Laravel environment, you may need to run migrations to ensure that your application is using the updated database credentials, and also that the preconfigure tables and seed data is updated as well:

```
# php artisan migrate --seed
```