

DBI:mysql -> using .my.cnf

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I'm trying to connect to a database "ipp", and rather than hardcode the password, I'm trying to have the .my.cnf file read. According to some google-surfing, the following should work:

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#!/usr/bin/perl -w
# connect only, using .my.cnf
use DBI;
my $dsn = "DBI:mysql:ipp;mysql_read_default_file=$ENV{HOME}/.my.cnf";
my $dbh = DBI->connect($dsn,undef,undef,{RaiseError => 1})
    or die "$0: can't connect: $DBI::errstr\n";
$dbh->disconnect;
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My .my.cnf file looks like:

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[client]
password = secret
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I can connect by simply executing "mysql ipp", but when I try to run the above code, I get a Segmentation Fault.

I've tried several variations of the above, always same result.

(I'm running on Linux, perl 5.6.1, DBI-1.21, DBD-MySQL-1.2219.)

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