

Re: Creating a database with MySQLTcl

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hgiese@ratiosoft.com (Helmut Giese) sputtered incoherently in news:420b81a2.929703@News.Individual.DE:

> Now, this "system database": What's this? I never heard the term
> before (but then I was never doing database stuff before,
> either).
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MySQL uses the database mysql as it's system database. Depending upon the install the database folder will be located under `..\..\data\mysql`.

If you are using the tcl/mysql connector from <http://www.xdobry.de/mysqltcl/>, then there shouldn't be a problem.

Connecting to a db server doesn't require a database name, ie "set db [::mysql::connect -host server -user aname -password passwd]", works just fine. If you are connecting to the local server, the server parameter can be omitted. The usual caveats about permissions apply, see MySQL docs for info...

Once connected `::mysql::exec $db "create database dbName"`, should work just fine. To connect to the newly created db just use the `::mysql::use $db dbName`.

FWIW – all of the above worked okay for me, local install of MySQL, TCL 8.4.x, mysqltcl 3.01 and WinXP Pro. YMMV —

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And whether you can hear it or not,

the Universe is laughing behind your back

"Five–eleven's your height, one–ninety your weight
You cash in your chips around page ninety–eight."