

How to use use remote SQL server with i-MSCP

1. On remote SQL server, edit the `/etc/mysql/my.cnf` file and change the `bind-address` parameter in the `mysqld` section to make your server listening either on all interfaces (`0.0.0.0`) or a specific IP address.

For instance:

```
[mysqld]
bind-address = 0.0.0.0
```

Once done, restart the MySQL server.

2. Always on the remote SQL server, create a specific SQL user with full privileges that can connect from the i-MSCP server only:

```
# mysql -u root -p<password>
> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO '<username>'@'<imscp_server_ip>' IDENTIFIED
BY '<password>' WITH GRANT OPTION;
> quit;
```

where:

- `<username>` must be replaced by the username of your choice
- `<imscp_server_ip>` must be replaced by the i-MSCP server IP address
- `<password>` must be replaced by the password of your choice

Once done you must run the `imscp-autoinstall` script on the i-MSCP server and when you're asked for Mysql server, you must select the remote server option.

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