

Downloading MySQL Workbench

You **do not** need to use the CS VM. You should be able to establish a connection without using the VM.

Step 1) Go to <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/workbench>

Step 2) Download the 64 bit version. Use the second download button on this page.

NOTE: Be sure to download the version for your specific OS. You can change this in the dropdown menu.

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MySQL Workbench 8.0.21

Select Operating System:
Microsoft Windows

Recommended Download:

MySQL Installer for Windows

All MySQL Products. For All Windows Platforms. In One Package.

Starting with MySQL 5.6 the MySQL Installer package replaces the standalone MSI packages.

Windows (x86, 32 & 64-bit), MySQL Installer MSI [Go to Download Page >](#)

Other Downloads:

Windows (x86, 64-bit), MSI Installer (mysql-workbench-community-8.0.21-winx64.msi)	8.0.21	35.7M	Download
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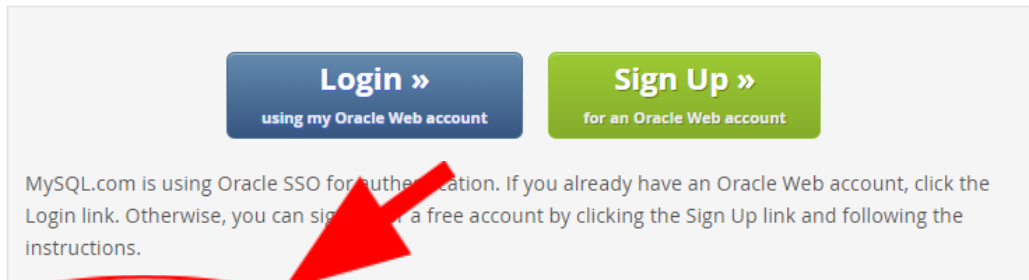
Step 3) You also do not need to create an Oracle account. Instead click on the link that says 'No thanks, just start my download'.

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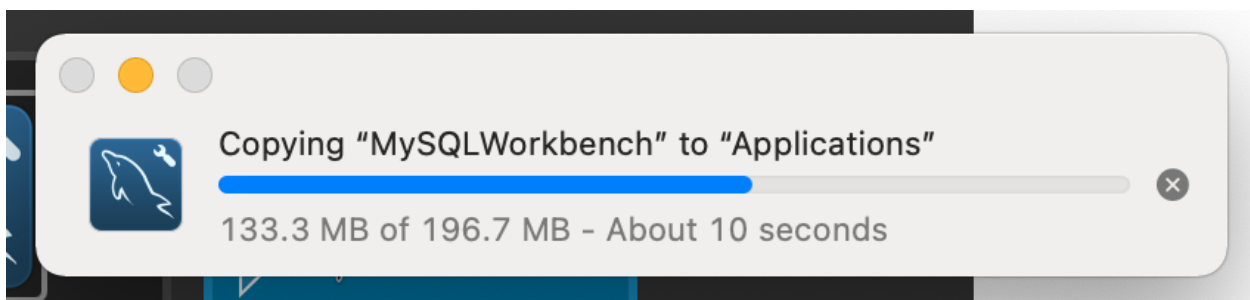
Step 4) After the installation client finishes downloading, open it and it will ask you to drag MySQL Workbench into your applications folder:

NOTE: You may have to download Visual C++ 2019. Which can be found here:

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/2977003/the-latest-supported-visual-c-downloads>. Select the x64 bit version.



Step 5) MySQLWorkbench will proceed to download:



NOTE: When trying to open MySQLWorkbench for the first time, your Mac may respond that the app cannot be opened because it cannot be checked for malicious software. In that case, please refer to:

<https://macresearch.org/fix-cant-be-opened-because-apple-cannot-check-it-for-malicious-software/>

Method 2 (right-click > open | via the file explorer) is the simplest/recommended solution