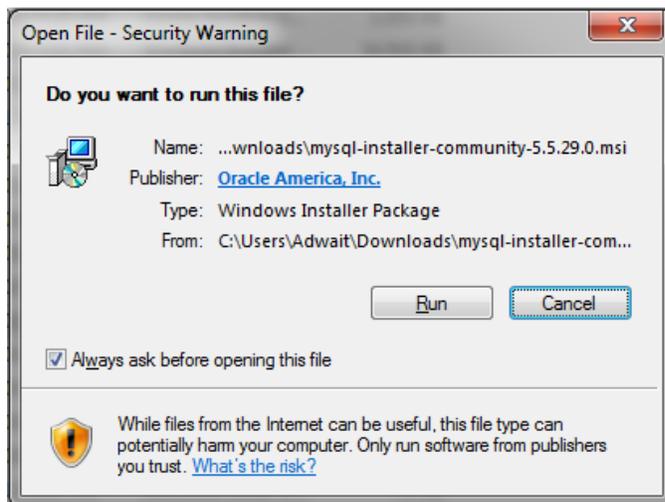


A STEP BY STEP GUIDE OF MYSQL INSTALLATION FOR WINDOWS

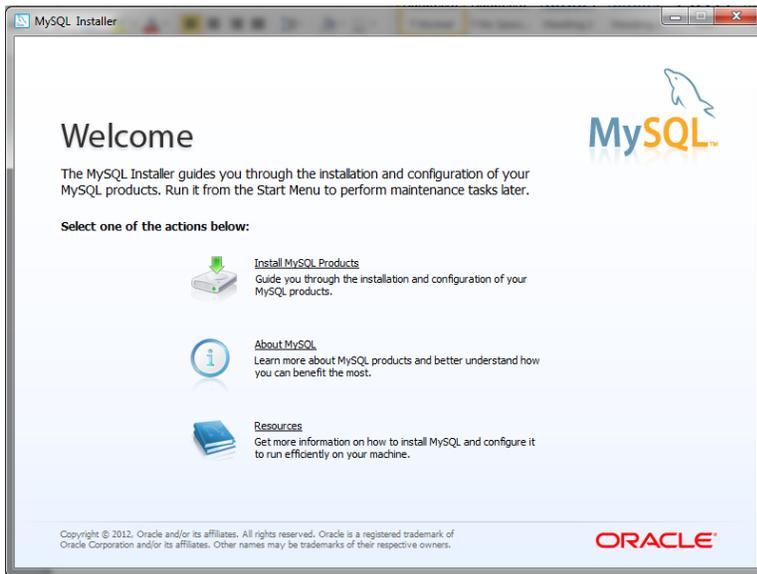
- Here is a step by step guide of MySQL download and installation for Windows users.
- If you already have an installed version of MySQL, then you do not need to refer this. You can check whether you have any previous versions of MySQL by Control Panel -> Add/Remove Programs -> Check for MySQL
- If you have some other programs which install MySQL along with their own installation like xampp, please uninstall the older versions of MySQL and install this one. You can uninstall the older versions of MySQL by Control Panel -> Add/Remove Programs -> MySQL -> Remove / Uninstall.
- Ignoring this will cause a conflict of port and MySQL will no longer work on your system.
- MySQL for windows users can be downloaded from <http://www.mysql.com/downloads/installer/>

1: Once the download is completed click on run.

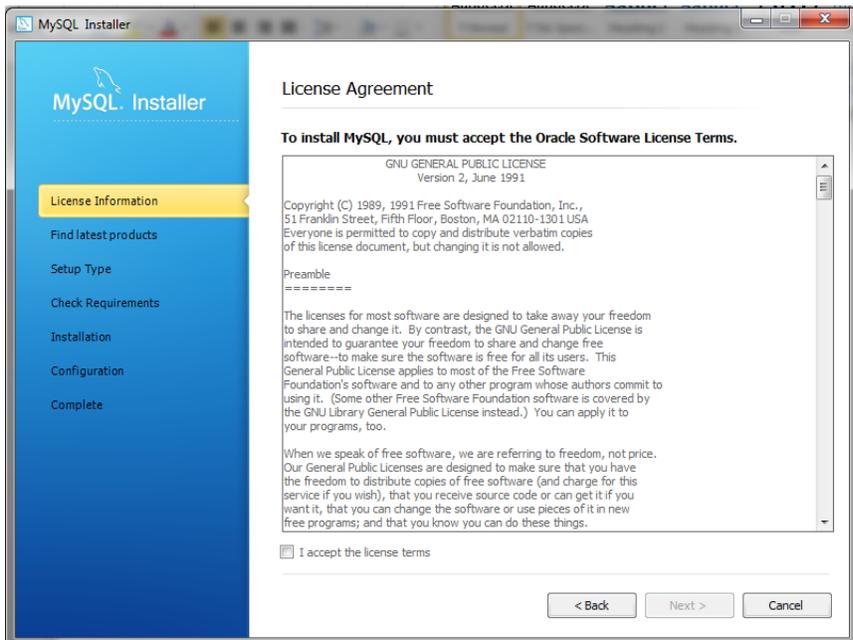


2: A pop up will be displayed saying Allow this program to make changes to your computer? Click Yes.

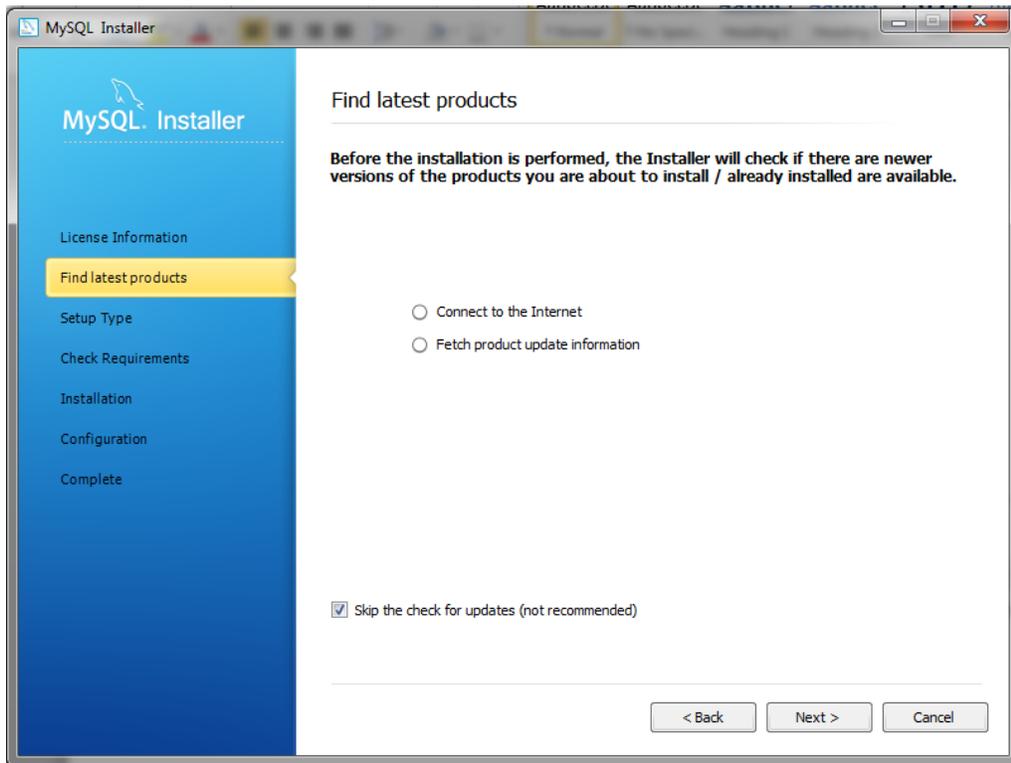
3: Click install for a fresh install. If you already have one and is working fine then no need to continue



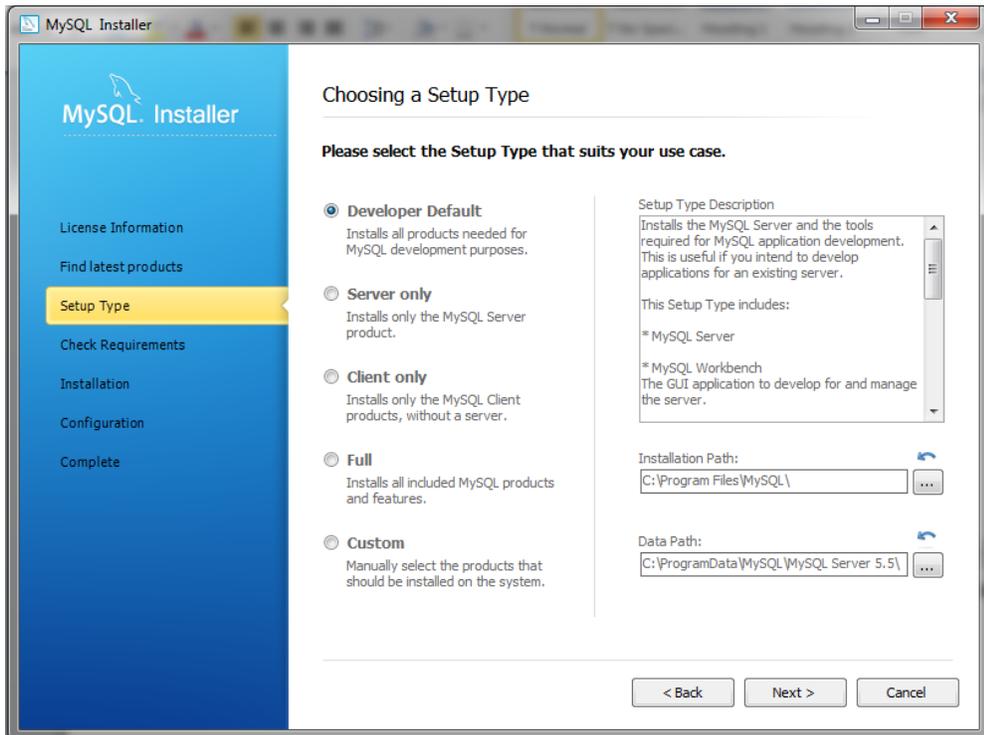
4: Check 'I accept the license terms' and click next



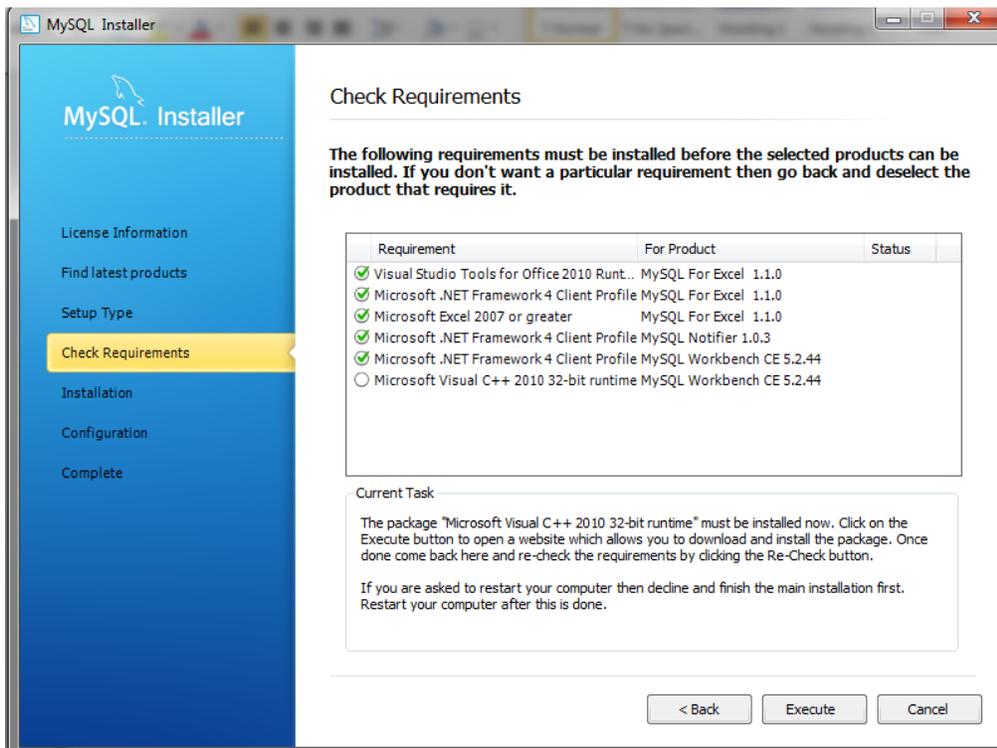
5: Since, this is the most recent version of MySQL, check skip the check for updates and click next.



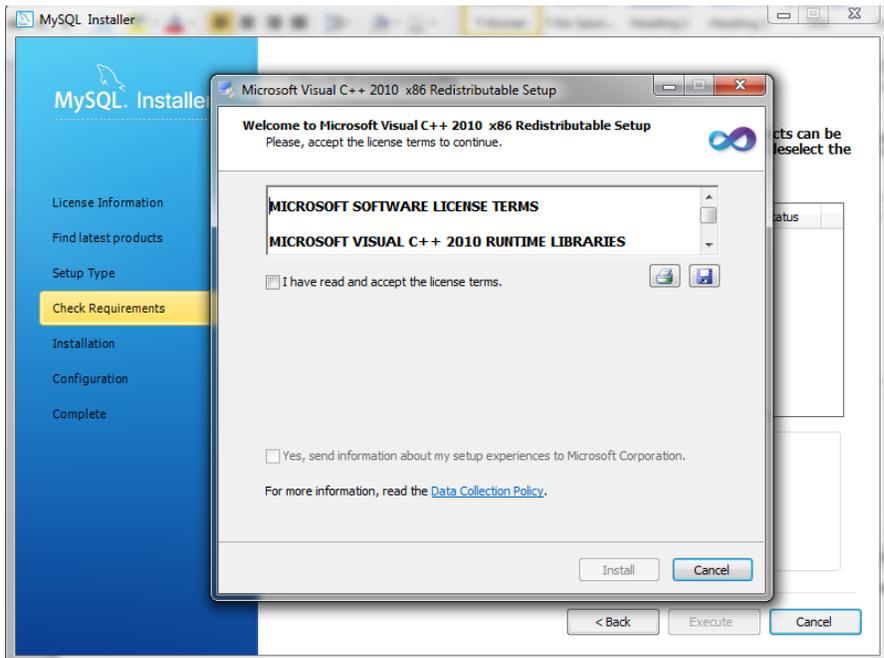
6: Click on developers default. Put the installation path and data path according to your preference. I, personally suggest to install this in some partition other than your OS partition. This prevents MySQL from getting uninstalled when the OS crashes.



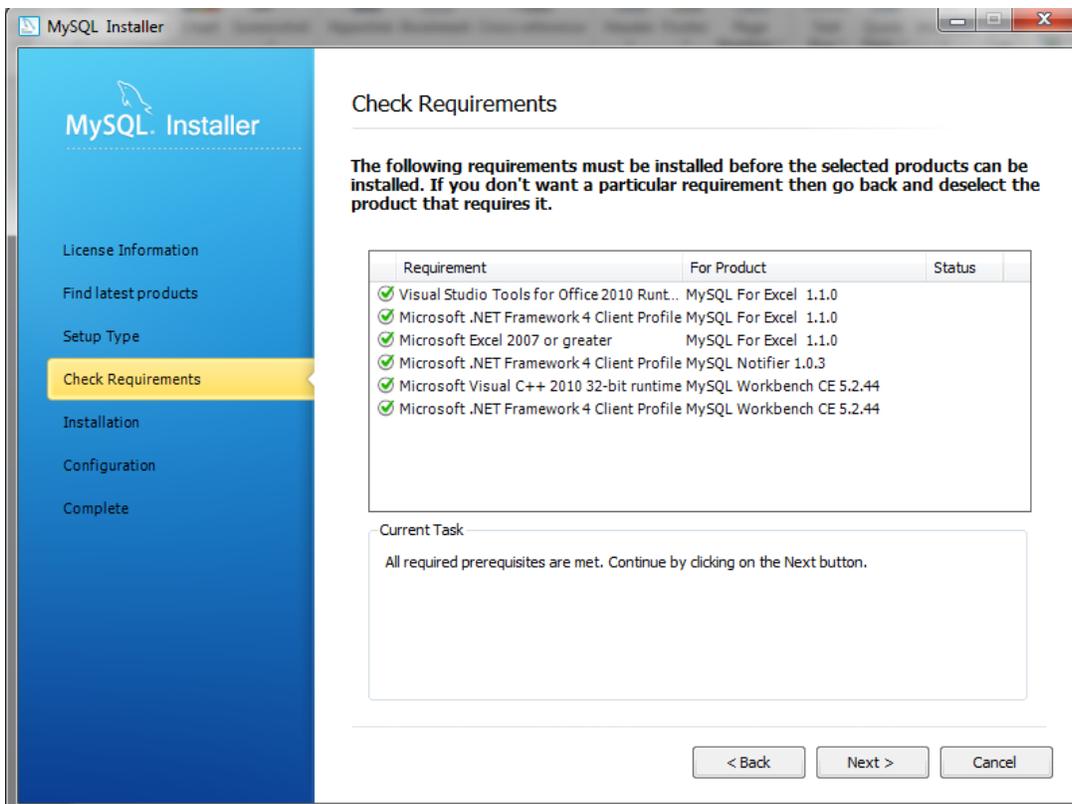
7: MySQL checks the system requirements. If there is something missing from the list it will download and install. Click on execute to continue.



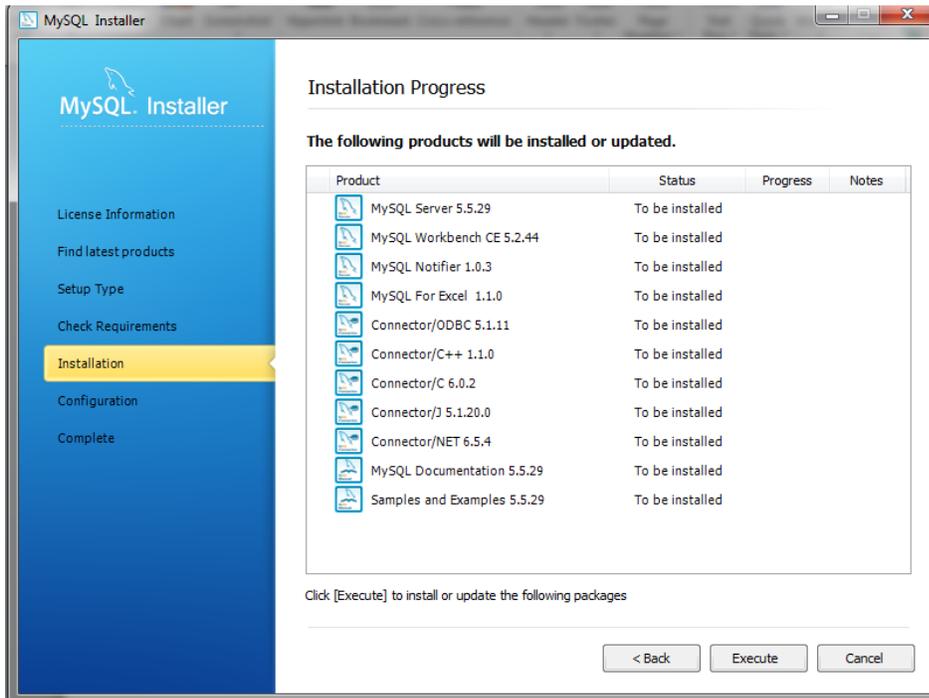
8: In this case Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 runtime is missing. It will get downloaded and will install itself. Click on accept terms and install



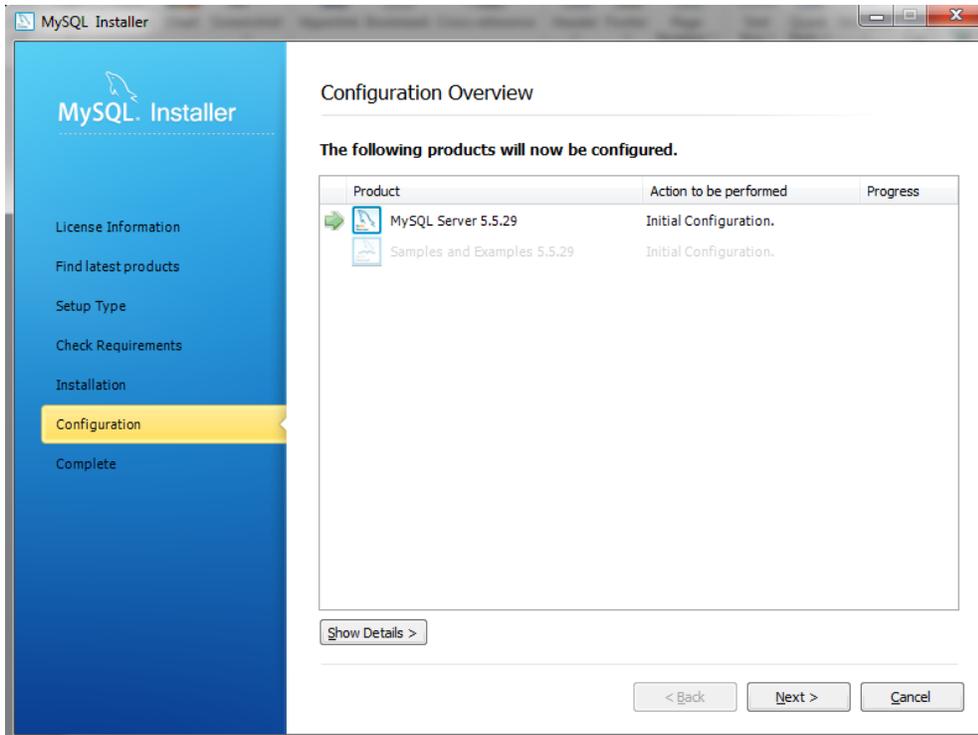
9: When all requirements are checked, it means you have everything. Click on next



10: Click on execute. Once everything installs successfully, click next

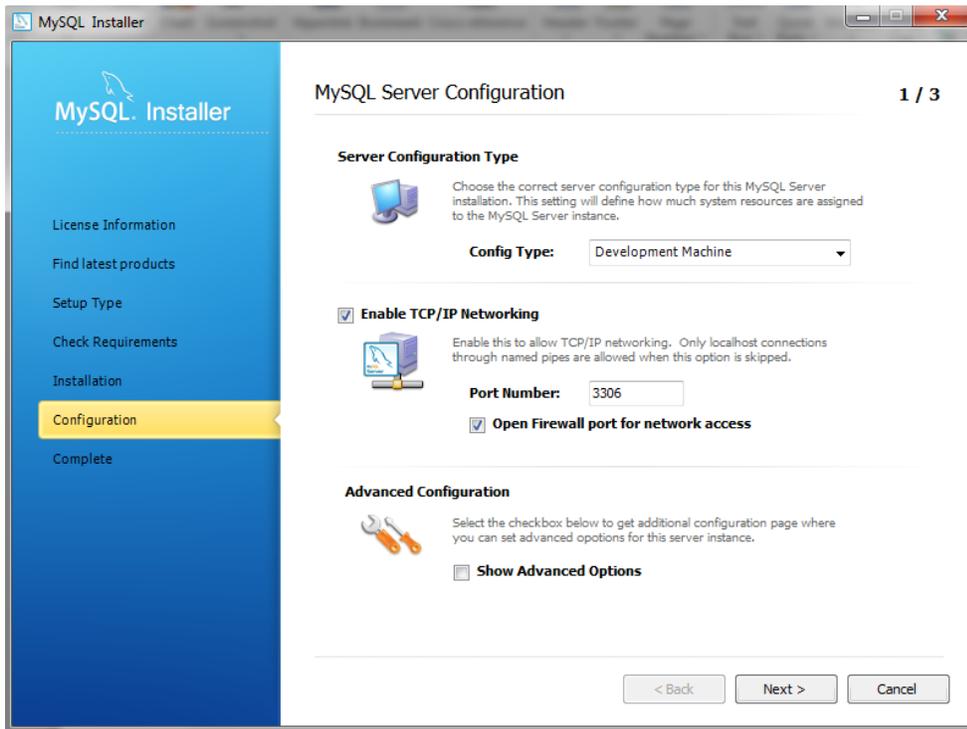


11: Click on next to configure your server



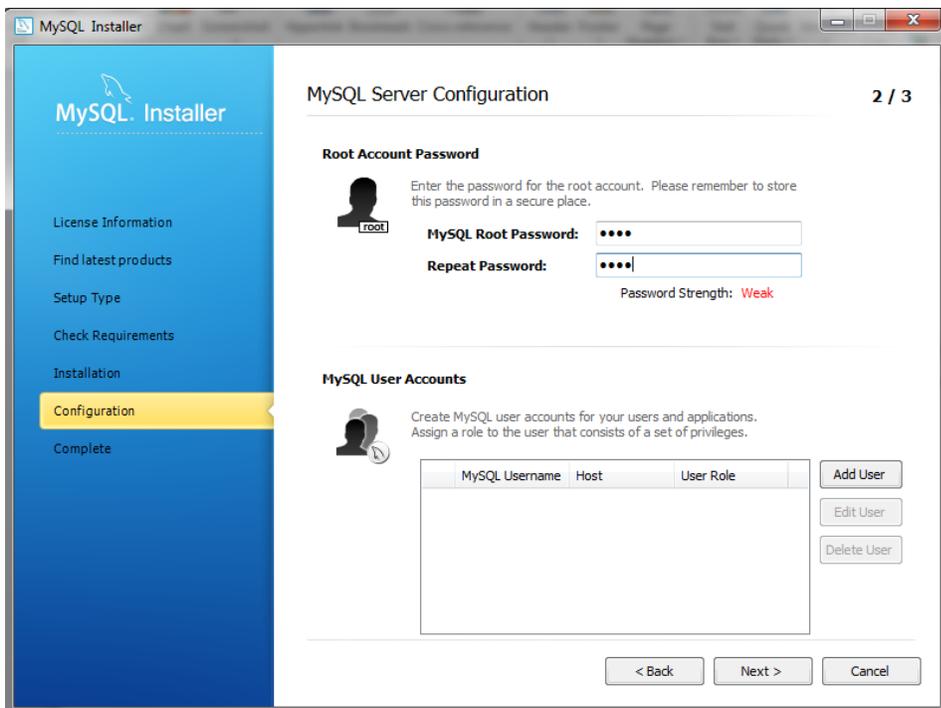
12: Click next to set up MySQL server configuration

NOTE: Do not change the port number. Keep all the options as they appear by default

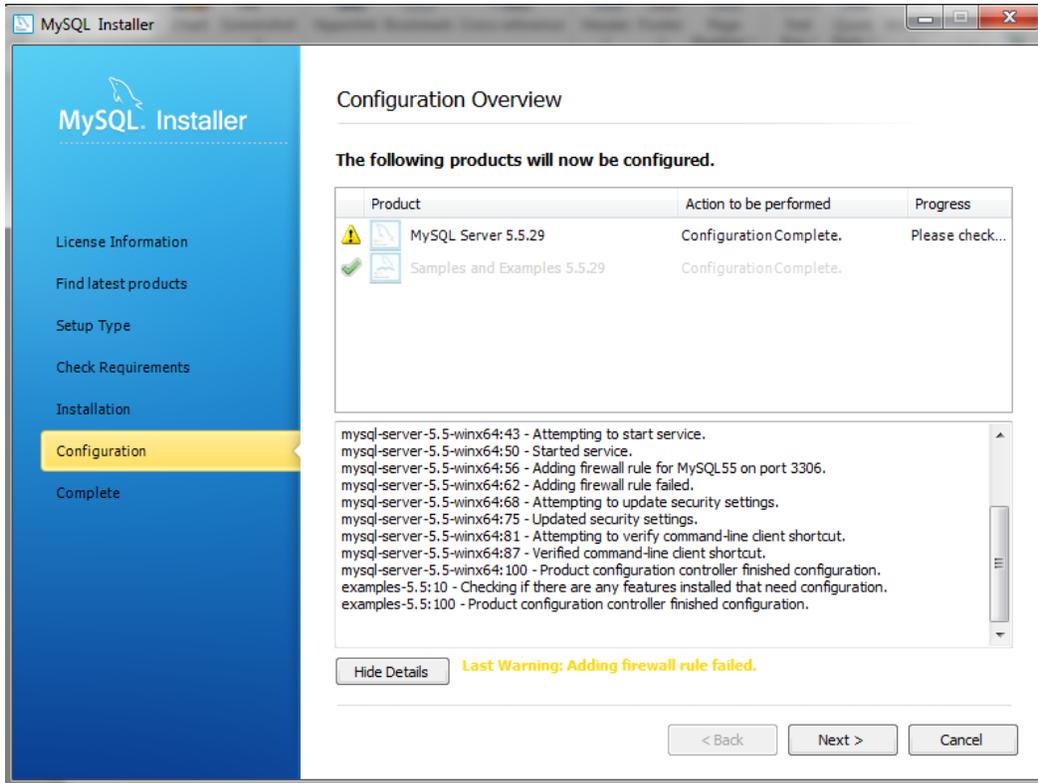


13: MySQL will ask for password. We expect students to use 'root' as password for user account named root. The user account with name root will be created automatically as shown below. You need to just put in the password as 'root'.

Click next and you will be redirected to Windows service details. Keep everything as it appears by default and click next



14: Don't worry when MySQL says that adding firewall rule failed. It just MySQL's way to let you know your system is very well protected. Click next and you should be done with your setup.



15: MySQL is setup is completed. Click Finish and start your exploration into world of MySQL. All the best!!

