
Subject: Cannot connect to MySQL database

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Hello,

I've installed MySQL Server 5.5 on Windows Vista.

I've removed all compiler and linker errors (especially due to adding libmysql.dll to bin directory of mingw).

But I can't connect to my database called "test".

My code is the following:

```
MySqlConnection session;
```

```
if(session.Connect("root",NULL,"test")){
```

```
    PromptOK("yes :-");
```

```
}
```

```
else {
```

```
    PromptOK("ERROR: Unable to connect to database. :-(");
```

```
    SetExitCode(1);
```

```
}
```

(The PromptOKs are there because debugging doesn't work.)

I always see the second (= the error) message.

If I execute "mysql --user=root test" in the correct path (i.e. "C:\Program Files\mysql\MySQL Server 5.5\bin") the mysql monitor shows up and I can execute SQL statements.

Does anybody know what to do?

Thanks in advance!