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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!

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Yeah! I've solved it.

I edited C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Server 5.5\my.ini with administrator privileges and commented out the line skip-networking to #skip-networking.

Now it works.

But I have one question: Could I have known this before? Have I done something stupid during installation of MySQL?

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