

Re: installing MySQL with FreeBSD pkg_add

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Peter,

cp /usr/local/share/my-small.cnf /var/db/mysql/my.cnf. Have a look at your new config in /var/db/mysql and make any necessary adjustments. There's some other configs in /usr/local/share so if you need something other than the small configuration file copy that one over. All depends on what you're doing with it.

-John

Peter Michaux wrote:

Hi,

I am happy to have FreeBSD 6.1-RELEASE and KDE running on my intel box. I am now trying to install MySQL. I logged in as root and ran the following commands

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# pkg_add -r msq41-server
Added group "mysql"
Added user "mysql"
# pkg_add -r mysql41-client
"mysql-client-4.1.18_1" or its older version already installed
# mysql -uroot
ERROR 2002 (HY000): Can't connect to local MySQL server through socket
'tmp/mysql.sock' (2)
```

What to do?

Thanks,
Peter

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