

Mysql problems after the install

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I have just apt–get install mysql and I am now having troubles with starting it. I cannot find a solution and want to see if anyone might know the problem.

Here is the error when I start mysql (/etc/init.d/mysql start)

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debtest:/etc/init.d# ./mysql start
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Starting MySQL database server: mysqld...failed.
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  Please take a look at the syslog.
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/usr/bin/mysqladmin: connect to server at 'localhost' failed
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error: 'Can't connect to local MySQL server through socket
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'/var/run/mysqld/mysqld.sock' (2)'
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Check that mysqld is running and that the socket:
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'/var/run/mysqld/mysqld.sock' exists!
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Anyone know what is happening here??

Thanks,

Tim

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