

# MySQL password and old\_password

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/* Old password type */
SET PASSWORD FOR 'some_user'@'some_host' = OLD_PASSWORD('mypass');
/* New password type */
SET PASSWORD FOR 'some_user'@'some_host' = PASSWORD('mypass');

ALTER USER 'root'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED WITH mysql_native_password BY
'mypass';
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SHOW VARIABLES LIKE 'validate_password%';
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| Variable_name          | Value |
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| validate_password.check_user_name | ON    |
| validate_password.dictionary_file |       |
| validate_password.length          | 6     |
| validate_password.mixed_case_count | 1     |
| validate_password.number_count    | 1     |
| validate_password.policy          | LOW   |
| validate_password.special_char_count | 1     |
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SET GLOBAL validate_password.length = 6;
SET GLOBAL validate_password.number_count = 0;
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