

## Presentation of MYSQL bases

If you are here, it means that for you MySQL is a barbarian word or that you just have a rough idea of it. We start then from the beginning?

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MySQL bases are databases. It exists other formats of databases, but OVH uses the MySQL format because it is at the moment one of the simplest and most effective format. A database is an entity in which it is possible to store datas in a structured way and with less possible redundancy. The aim is that these datas can then be used easily by programs or scripts.

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### **What can it do for my website ?**

MySQL database for things such as publication systems for automated sites: SPIP, phpnuke, phpBB, etc...

### **Catch your interest ?**

To know how to install your MySQL base at OVH, go back to the main menu: [BasesMySQL](#)