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Our application requires to access the MySQL database. For security reasons, we do not want this user to be the root MySQL user, so we define a user named *www-data* that has read access to the local databases and can only connect locally with some password.

- First we need to connect to the MySQL monitor using the default password we specified earlier:

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[crayon-6629ab4e703f1268771295/]
```

- Then we can create our user and exit the MySQL monitor:

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[crayon-6629ab4e703fa102188155/]
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