Reset the MySQL/MariaDB Root Password
By default, the MySQL/MariaDB installation that ships with XAMPP has an empty root password. This is a serious security risk, especially if you plan to use XAMPP in production scenarios.

To change the MySQL/MariaDB root password, follow these steps:

1. Ensure that the MySQL/MariaDB server is running.
2. Open a new Linux terminal.
3. Use the `mysqladmin` command-line utility to alter the MySQL/MariaDB password, using the following syntax:

   ```
   mysqladmin --user=root password "newpassword"
   ```

   The `mysqladmin` command-line utility is located within the `bin/` subdirectory of the XAMPP installation directory, typically `/opt/lampp`.

   For example, to change the MySQL/MariaDB root password from its default empty value to the password `gue55me`, you would execute:

   ```
   /opt/lampp/bin/mysqladmin --user=root password "gue55me"
   ```

   Or, if a password has already been previously set and you’d like to change it to a new one, you can use the following syntax:

   ```
   mysqladmin --user=root --password=oldpassword password "newpassword"
   ```

   For example, to change the root password from `12345` to `gue55me`, you would execute:

   ```
   /opt/lampp/bin/mysqladmin --user=root --password=12345 password "gue55me"
   ```

4. Test that your password change has been accepted, by attempting to connect to the MySQL/MariaDB server using the `mysql` command-line client in the same directory. For example, you could use the command below to connect to the server and return the results of a calculation:
/opt/lampp/bin/mysql --user=root --password=gue55me -e "SELECT 1+1"