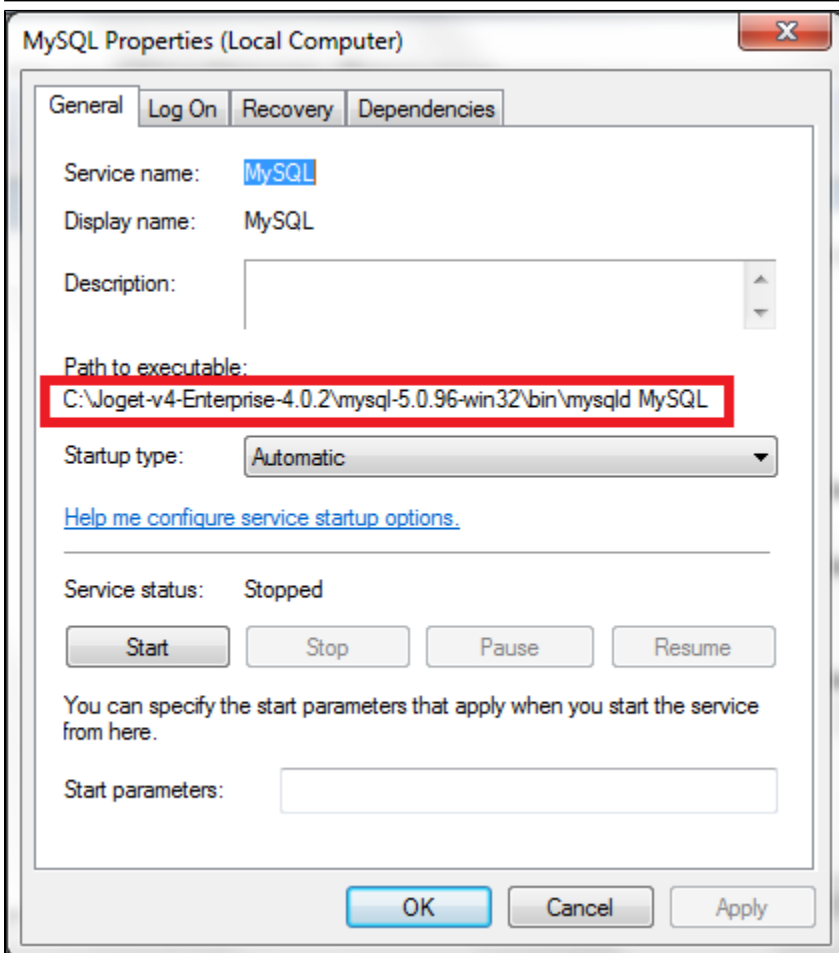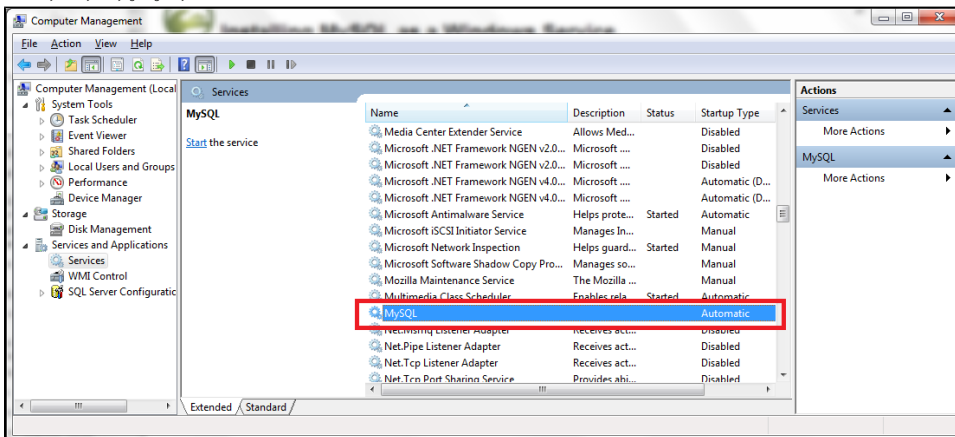# Installing MySQL as a Windows Service

1. Browse to your MySQL's bin folder (e.g. C:\Joget-v4-Enterprise-4.0.2\mysql-5.0.96-win32\bin) in your command prompt.
2. Execute the following.

```
mysqld --install
```

3. You will get the following when service is installed successfully.

```
Service successfully installed.
```

You may verify it by going to your Windows's List of Services

You may encounter error 1067 while trying to start up the service. Possible reasons/solutions are:-

1. Incorrect **basedir** value. Edit **my.ini** to include full path to your MySQL folder.

```
basedir="C:\Joget-v4-Enterprise-4.0.2\mysql-5.0.96-win32"
```

2. Incorrect **my.ini** file loaded. Try to include the full path to the **my.ini** file in creating Windows service.

```
mysqld --install MySQL --defaults-file=C:\Joget-v4-Enterprise-4.0.2\mysql-5.0.96-win32\my.ini
```

For more information, please refer to MySQL - Starting MySQL as a Windows Service