ERROR granting access for DB user: Access denied for user 'root'@'%' to database during upgrade

Resolving "access denied" error for root user during ezeelogin upgrade

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Overview: This article covers resolving the "Access denied for user 'root'@'%' to database 'ezlogin_sdzeh'" error during an Ezeelogin upgrade. Verify root privileges with show grants for 'root'@'localhost';. If necessary, grant all privileges to the root user, or restore privileges by restarting MySQL with mysqld_safe --skip-grant-tables, then use flush privileges; and grant all privileges on *.* to 'root'@'localhost' with grant option.

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if you get the error "ERROR granting access for DB user: Access denied for user 'root'@'%' to database 'ezlogin_sdzeh' "while [upgrading Ezeelogin](#) installation to the latest version, check your privileges as the root user with the command:

```
mysql> show grants for 'root'@'localhost';
```

After checking your privileges you can try to give another user all the privileges, or you can try to give the root user all privileges again:

```
mysql> grant all privileges on *.* to 'root'@'localhost';
```

If your root user doesn't have privileges you can try to restore them, so

Stop the mysqld server, restart the server this way mysqld_safe --skip-grant-table and restore root privileges with:

```
mysql> flush privileges;
mysql> grant all privileges on *.* to 'root'@'localhost' with grant option;
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