

# MySQL API Provider Setup

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You can create a connection to a MySQL database directly via an IP Address and Port Number, e.g. `123.123.1.123:3306`

## Connecting Directly via IP Address and Port Number

This method would require a port be exposed so a connection can be made with SAP Cloud Platform Open Connectors. When creating an instance, the user would input the IP Address and Port Number exposed publicly.

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