

MySQL will not start

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I ran across this when my Amazon Server seemed to crash out of the blue, after a restart I couldn't get MySQL to start.

A Nice Command for Debugging

1. Report on last 50 Errors in default System Log
 1. `sudo tail -50 /var/log/syslog`

What I ended up doing was renaming the my.cnf file and letting MySQL regenerate it and it fixed it up.

1. `sudo mv /etc/mysql/mycnf /etc/mysql/oldmy.cnf`