

## Disable MySQL Strict Mode

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Once in the terminal session, open the MySQL configuration file up with your favorite text editor (nano, vi, etc.). For cPanel servers, the location of the MySQL Configuration file is `/etc/my.cnf` and we will edit it by doing the following:

```
# nano /etc/my.cnf
```

Edit the `sql_mode` value within this file and remove any value it has. The result should be as follows:

```
[mysqld]sql_mode = "
```

If the `sql_mode` item is missing, add it.

Restart the MySQL service. If you are already logged into WHM, simply choose to restart the MySQL service from the left-hand column.