How to make a primary key start from 1000?

```
create table tablename (
    id integer unsigned not null AUTO_INCREMENT,
    ....
    primary key id
);
```

I need the primary key to start from 1000.

I'm using MySQL.

mysql   primary-key

4 Answers

If your table has already been created with an auto-increment. so you can use

```
ALTER TABLE tbl AUTO_INCREMENT = 1000;
```

otherwise put the `AUTO_INCREMENT = 1000;` in your `CREATE TABLE`

it goes before the final);

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You can use ALTER TABLE to accomplish this:

```
ALTER TABLE tablename AUTO_INCREMENT = 1000;
```

If you want it as part of the `CREATE TABLE` statement, just put it after the table definition:

```
CREATE TABLE tablename (
  ...
) ENGINE=InnoDB AUTO_INCREMENT=1000;
```

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```
ALTER TABLE yourtable AUTO_INCREMENT = 1000
```

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Well in such a situation, i simply open up my mysql client software and i type 1000, etc right in the primary key field. The record getting inserted will have ids greater than 1000 now.

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