This set of screens installs the mysql server and does the initial configuration.
cgl@database:/$ sudo apt-get install mysql-server
Package configuration

Configuring mysql-server-5.5

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Repeat password for the MySQL "root" user:
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<Ok>
cgl@database:/$ echo "Initial configuration and installation complete"
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cgl@database:/$