

Steps to Fix SQL Import Error: Unsupported Compression (application/zip)

Encountering the "Unsupported Compression (application/zip)" error when attempting to import an SQL file locally? Follow these steps to address the issue:

Unzip the SQL File:

- Unpack the contents of the SQL file. If it's compressed, use a suitable tool to extract it.

Check Compression Type:

- Make sure the extracted SQL file isn't in an unsupported compression format. Confirm that it's either uncompressed or in a compatible compression format.

Review PHP Configuration:

- Verify your PHP configuration settings. Ensure that the necessary compression format support is enabled. Look for ZIP compression settings in the php.ini file.

Update phpMyAdmin (if applicable):

- If utilizing phpMyAdmin, ensure it's updated. Older versions may encounter problems with specific compression formats.

Modify SQL Import Method:

- When using tools like the MySQL command-line client, try importing the SQL file using an alternative method or tool.

Consult Documentation:

- Check the tool's SQL import documentation for guidance on handling compression-related issues.

Check Server Logs:

- Monitor server logs for error messages related to the compression format to gain insights into the problem.

Always back up your data before implementing changes and adapt these steps to suit your local server environment.