1. export joomla 1.0.x database and import with “SET NAMES utf8”:

mysqldump -u root -pcentos --default-character-set=latin1 --add-drop-table ch5 | replace "CHARSET=latin1" "CHARSET=utf8" | replace "SET NAMES latin1" "SET NAMES utf8" | mysql -u root -pcentos ch5\_test

1. edit ./includes/database.php:

Uncomment “//@mysql\_query("SET NAMES 'utf8'", $this->\_resource);”

1. Use migrator component to export database.(Joomla 1.0.x)
2. Use migrator assistant component to import database into joomla 1.5.x.(Joomla 1.5.x)