MySQL install and setup:

http://www.mysql.com/why-mysql/windows/

Create the database:

extDB pack with config and stuff:  
<https://github.com/A3Wasteland/Release_Files/raw/master/A3W_extDB_pack.zip>

* Contains a3wasteland\_db\_v2.03.sql for creating the database

1. Extract everything from this ZIP to your Arma 3 install dir

2. Run the a3wasteland db SQL script with your MySQL tool of choice

3. Open extdb-conf.ini and put your MySQL connection infos in the [A3W] ection

4. Try to start your server, and hope it doesn't blow in your face

MySQL Workbench file:  
<https://github.com/A3Wasteland/Release_Files/raw/master/extDB/a3wasteland_db.mwb>

Extdb Setup: Windows

<https://github.com/Torndeco/extdb/releases>

Download the latest Windows.rar for extDB Archive has normal / debug / test versions inside

1. Copy either normal version to /path/to/arma3 i.e(windows/30/\* -> /path/to/arma3)
2. Edit your arma3 launch parameters add @extDB to your mod line.
3. Edit extdb-conf.ini and edit your settings etc...

extDB will only kill Server if config file is missing (from v26+).

**Note:**  
The Debug Version is extra logging, otherwise just use the normal version, this is just for performance reasons. This build is for extDB <https://github.com/Torndeco/extdb>

To setup extDB you need to use the Windows pre-compiled build and edit the extdb-conf.ini Database 2 field with your Database name and login SQL user details to match pretty much your Arma2MySQL one. Make sure the following files are in the root directory of your ARMA 3 server files (where the exe is):

extdb-conf.ini sqlite.db tbb.dll tbbmalloc.dll

You can drag the extdb.dll to that folder as well or you can copy over @extdb over as a regular mod. If you choose to use @extdb as a regular mod your commandline will be: -mod=@life\_server;@extdb

If you are not using @extdb as a mod and choose to drag extdb.dll into the main arma 3 server directory then you only need @life\_server in the commandline.