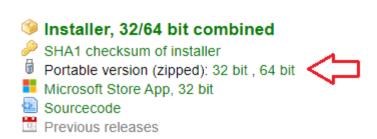
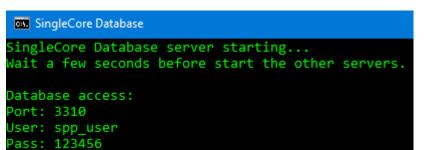
How to use HeidiSQL to backup your databases -

Visit https://www.heidisql.com/download.php and download the portable version

Extract this download to a folder once it's completed



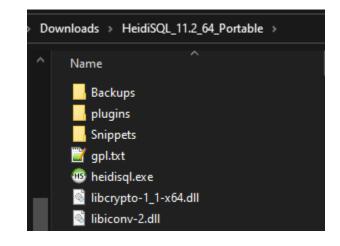


The SPP Database Server MUST be

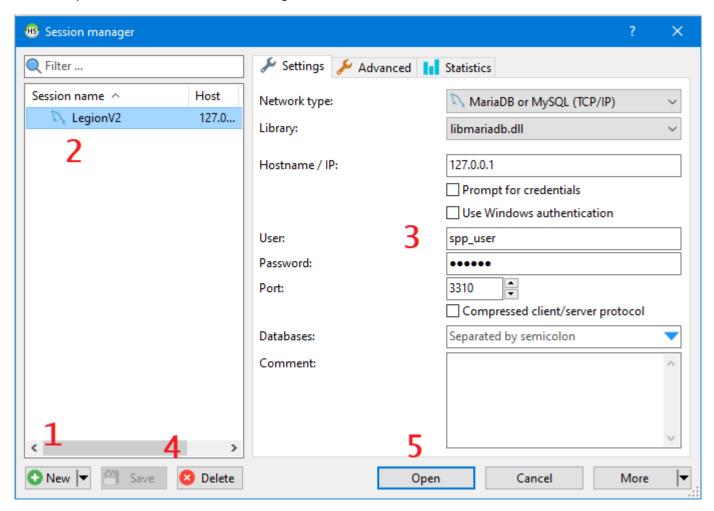
This will allow HeidiSQL to connect to it, and this also contains the login credentials needed

Launch HeidiSQL from the folder you extracted

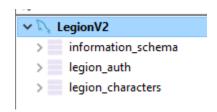
This will open up the Heidi Session Manager, where you'll add an entry to connect to the SPP Database Server

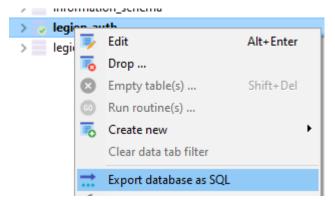


- 1 Click New to create a new connection profile
- 2 Name the profile to whatever you want
- 3 Fill out the details, which are listed on the SPP Database Server window
- 4 Save the details
- 5 Click Open to connect to the database engine

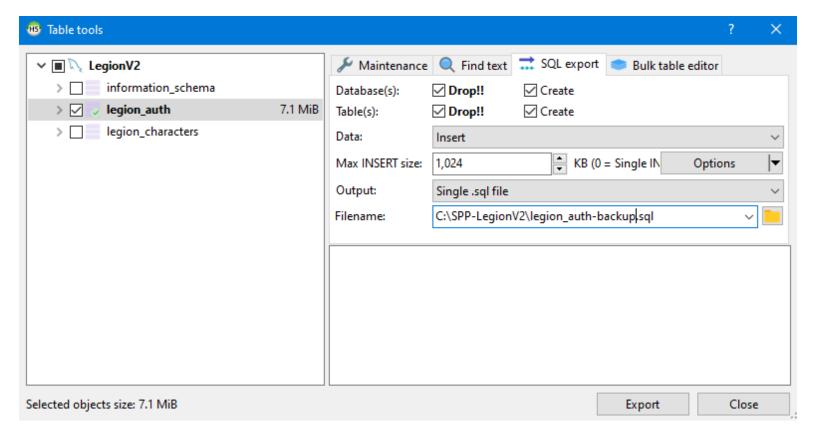


You will now see the databases on the left side





Right click one of the databases and choose to export



In this screen above, select "DROP" checkboxes, and browse to where ever you want this to be backed up. It will NOT ask about overwriting a file, so verify this is the correct file and location you want. Click "Export" when ready. When one is finished, put a checkbox in the other database on the left side, change the filename, and export that one as well.

The backup files are now created.

To restore the database back to how it was when the backup was created, click on the Query tab in Heidi SQL.

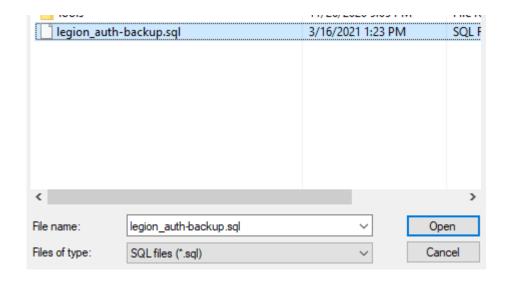




Right-click inside it's window, and choose to Load SQL file

Browse to the backup file

Then click on Open







Really auto-detect file encoding?

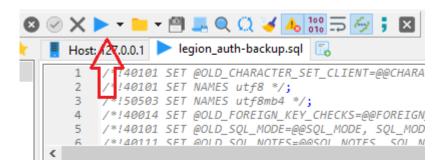
Auto detecting the encoding of a file is highly discouraged. You may experience data loss if the detection fails.

To avoid this message select the correct encoding before pressing Open.

Yes Cancel

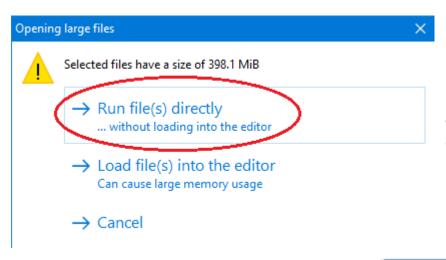
If you have Auto Detect checked then you may get this prompt. Click OK

If this is a smaller file then it will load it up in the query tab. Hit the Play button to run the query and restore the data



Once it is done, you'll see how many rows were updated at the very bottom

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/* Affected rows: 66,077 Found rows: 0 Warnings: 0 Duration for 218 queries: 1.704 sec. */
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If the file you were loading was a large one, then you may get this prompt. Choose to Run file(s) directly. This will be much faster, and it will show the progress until it's complete.

Now you are able to both backup and restore your databases.

