

Sysbase commands

The most commons Sysbase administrator commands

Description	command
View the server options	sp_configure
Update server options	sp_configure 'option_name', new_value
Display active servers or instances	showserver (executed from UNIX shell)
Access server or instance	isql -User -Ppswd -Sserver
Access database	use dbname
List databases in server or instance	sp_helpdb
List devices or files used by the databases	sp_helpdevice
Find space used or available space	sp_helpdb dbname or sp_helpsegment segname or sp_spaceused
List database tables	sp_help
List table characteristics	sp_help tablename
List source for stored procedures	sp_helptext procname
Administer security	grant revoke sp_helpuser sp_addlogin sp_adduser sp_addalias sp_dropalias sp_dropuser sp_droplogin sp_addgroup sp_helpgroup sp_changegroup sp_password
Start a server or instance	startserver -fsrvr_name (from UNIX shell)
Backup database	dump database db_name to '/path/file'
Restore database	load database db_name from '/path/file'
Export a text file from a table	bcp table_name out filename for example: bcp dbname..tab1 out tab1.dat -S DBSERV1 -U someuser -P somepasswd -c > /dev/null
Load a text file into a table	bcp table_name in filename for example: bcp dbname..tab1 in tab1.dat -S DBSERV2 -U someuser -P somepasswd -c > /dev/null
List connected users	sp_who
Kill connected users	kill spid_number
Generate DDLs	defncopy