

Hands-on Lab: Backup and Restore using MySQL

Estimated time needed: 25 minutes

In this lab, you will learn how to use the MySQL command line interface (CLI) to create different types of backups of a database and restore the structure and data of a database with your created backups when needed.

Objectives

After completing this lab, you will be able to use the MySQL command line to:

- Perform a Logical Backup and Restore
- Perform Point-in-Time Backup and Restoration
- Perform a Physical Backup and Restore

Software Used in this Lab

In this lab, you will use MySQL. MySQL is a Relational Database Management System (RDBMS) designed to efficiently store, manipulate, and retrieve data.



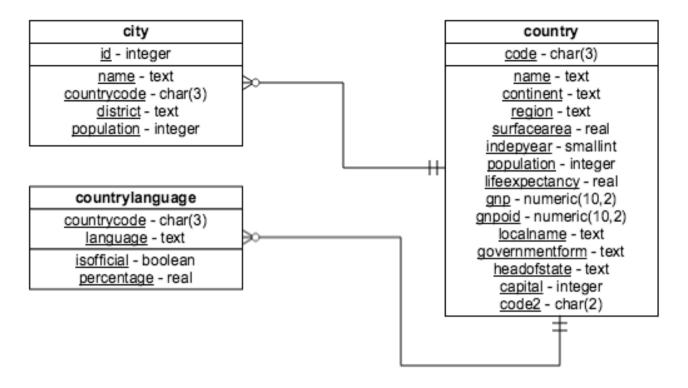
To complete this lab you will utilize the MySQL relational database service available as part of the IBM Skills Network Labs (SN Labs) Cloud IDE. SN Labs is a virtual lab environment used in this course.

Database Used in this Lab

The World database used in this lab comes from the following source: https://dev.mysql.com/doc/world-setup/en/ under CC BY 4.0 License with Copyright 2021 - Statistics Finland.

You will use a modified version of the database for the lab, so to follow the lab instructions successfully please use the database provided with the lab, rather than the database from the original source.

The following ERD diagram shows the schema of the World database:



The first row is the table name, the second is the primary key, and the remaining items are any additional attributes.

Exercises

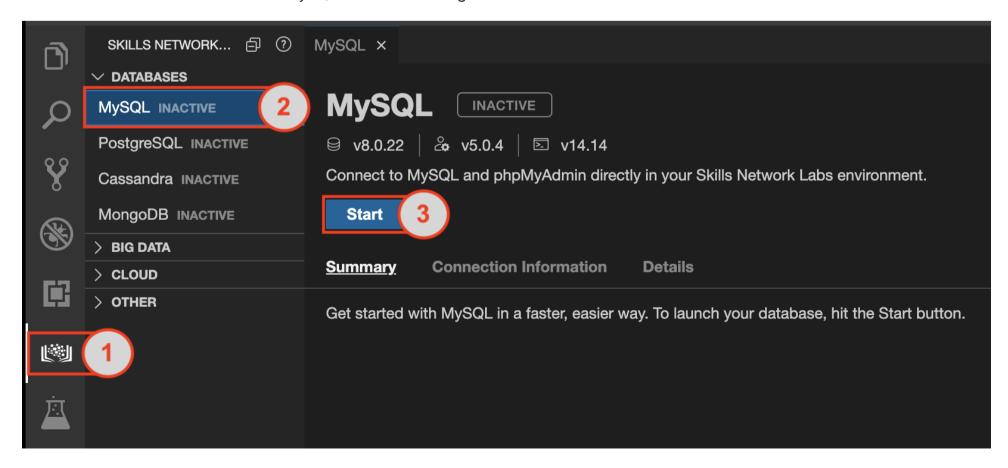
This lab is divided into two exercises: an Example Exercise and Practice Exercise.

Example Exercise A: Perform a Logical Backup and Restore

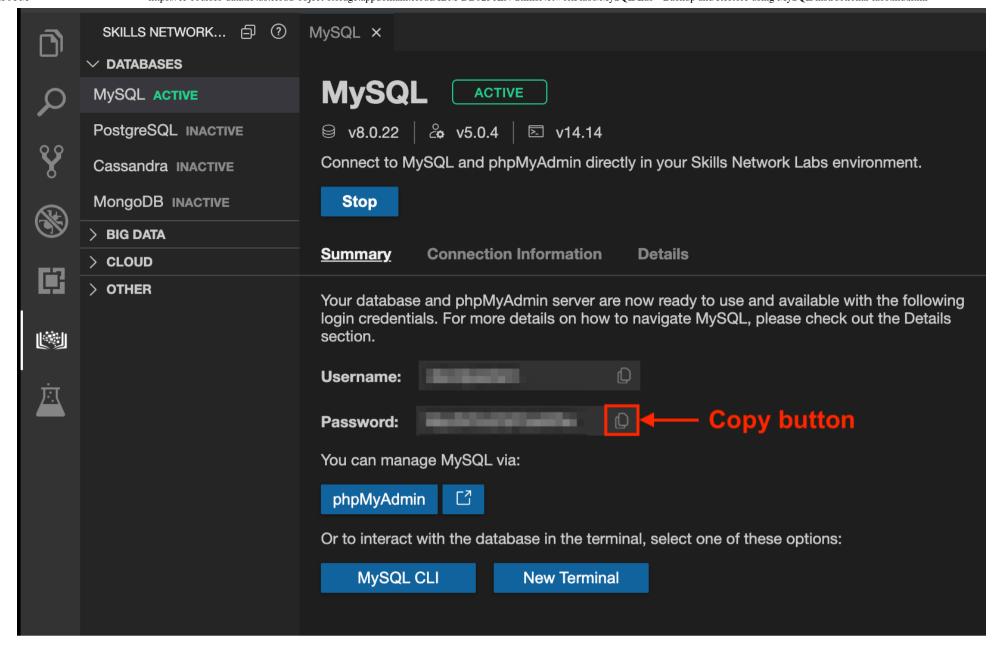
In this example exercise, you will go through an example covering how to perform a logical backup and restoration of a database table.

A logical backup creates a file containing DDL (such as create table) and DML commands (such as insert) that recreate the objects and data in the database. As such, you can use this file to recreate the database on the same or on another system. Generally, when you perform a logical backup and restore, you reclaim any wasted space from the original database since the restoration process creates a clean version of the tables. Logical backups enable you to backup granular objects. For example, you can back up an individual database table, however, you cannot use it to backup log files or database configuration settings. Suppose you are in a situation where you dropped one or more tables of a database accidentally. This is where you make use of the logical backup of a database table to restore the structure and data of the table.

- 1. Go to Skills Network Toolbox by clicking the icon shown below from the side by side launched Cloud IDE.
- 2. From the **Databases** drop down menu, click **MySQL** to open the MySQL service session tab.
- 3. Click the Start button and wait until MySQL service session gets launched.



The MySQL server will take a few moments to start. Once it is ready, you will see the green "Active" label near the top of the window.



- **NOTE:** Whenever you are required to enter your MySQL service session password from the MySQL service session tab at any step of the lab, copy the password by clicking on the small copy button on the right of the password block. Paste the password into the terminal using **Ctrl + V** (Mac: # + V), and press **Enter** on the keyboard. For security reasons, you will not see the password as it is entered on the terminal.
- 4. Click **New Terminal** button from the mysql service session tab. Now you need to fetch two mysql script files to the Cloud IDE user session storage. Copy the command below by clicking on the little copy button on the bottom right of the codeblock. Then paste it into the terminal at the command line prompt using **Ctrl + V** (Mac: # + V), and **Enter** on keyboard. Do this for each of the commands below one at a time.
 - o world mysql script.sql

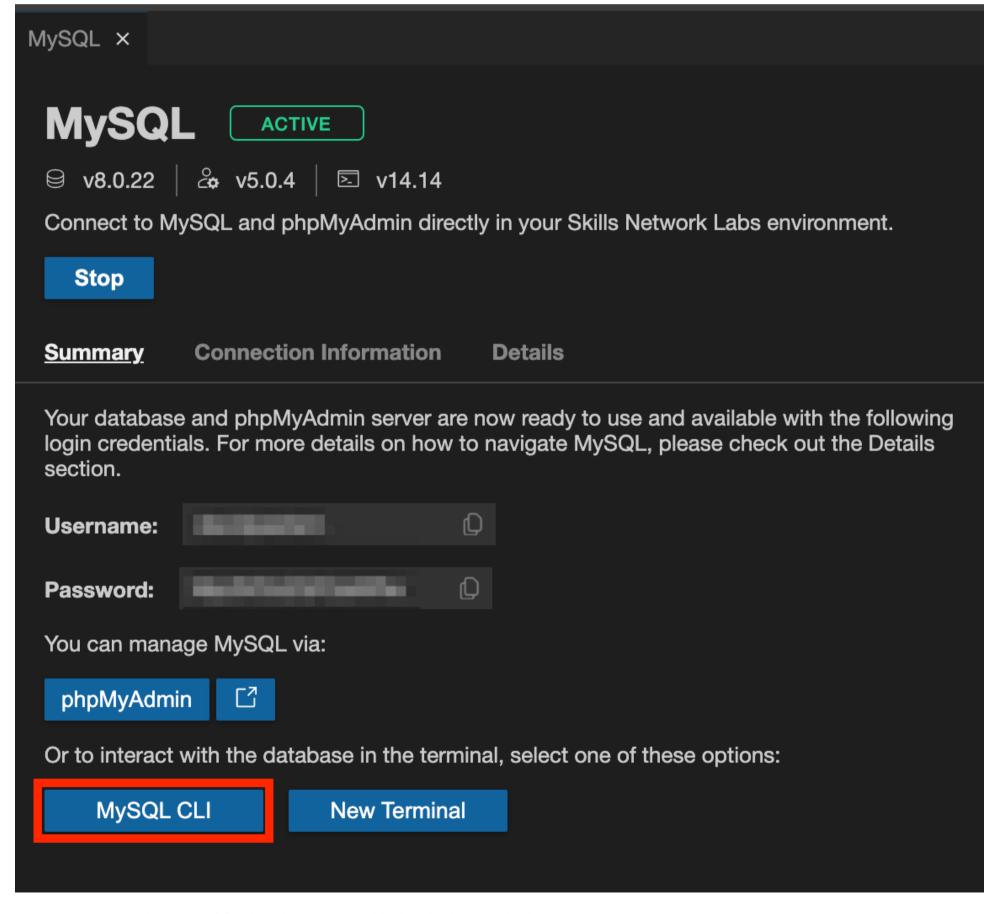
wget https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DB0231EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/World/world_mysql_script.sql

world mysql update A.sql

wget https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DB0231EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/World/world_mysql_update_A.sql

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theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo: /home/project ×
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ wget https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DB0
231EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/World/world_mysql_script.sql
--2021-06-28 12:34:19-- https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DB0231EN-SkillsNetwork/datase
ts/World/world_mysql_script.sql
Resolving cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud (cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cl
oud)... 169.63.118.104
Connecting to cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud (cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud)|169.63.118.104|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK Length: 389649 (381K) [application/x-sql]
Saving to: 'world_mysql_script.sql'
world_mysql_script.sql
                                                                        ========] 380.52K 1.21MB/s
                                                                                                                                   in 0.3s
2021-06-28 12:34:20 (1.21 MB/s) - 'world_mysql_script.sql' saved [389649/389649]
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ wget https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DB0
231EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/World/world_mysql_update_A.sql
--2021-06-28 12:34:58-- https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DB0231EN-SkillsNetwork/datase
ts/World/world_mysql_update_A.sql
Resolving cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud (cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud)... 169.63.118.104
Connecting to cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud (cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud)|169.63.118.104|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 254 [application/x-sql]
Saving to: 'world_mysql_update_A.sql'
                                                                                                                254 --.-KB/s
                                     world_mysql_update_A.sql
                                                                                                                                   in 0s
2021-06-28 12:34:58 (26.9 MB/s) - 'world_mysql_update_A.sql' saved [254/254]
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$
```

5. Initiate a mysgl command prompt session by clicking the **MySQL CLI** button from the mysgl service session tab.



6. Create a new database world using the command below in the terminal:

CREATE DATABASE world;

```
Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \g. Your MySQL connection id is 3039
Server version: 8.0.22 MySQL Community Server - GPL

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

mysql> create database world;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> ■
```

7. To use the newly created world database, use the command below in the terminal:

```
USE world;
```

```
mysql> use world;
Database changed
mysql>
```

8. Execute the world mysql script (world mysql.sql) to complete the world database creation process using the command below in the terminal:

```
SOURCE world_mysql_script.sql;
```

```
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.01 sec)

Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)

Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)

Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)

Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)

mysql>
```

9. To list all the table names from the world database, use the command below in the terminal:

SHOW TABLES;

10. Retrieve all the Canada (countrycode='CAN') related records from the **countrylanguage** table using the command below in the terminal:

```
SELECT * FROM countrylanguage WHERE countrycode='CAN';
```

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM countrylanguage WHERE countrycode='CAN';
Empty set (0.00 sec)
mysql> [
```

11. You will observe the returned result set is empty set. This means Canada related records are currently absent from the table. Run the update script (world mysgl update A.sgl) to insert the records you were looking for.

```
SOURCE world_mysql_update_A.sql;
```

12. Now redo step-9 to verify.

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM countrylanguage WHERE countrycode='CAN';
  CountryCode
                                     IsOfficial
                 Language
                                                   Percentage
                 Chinese
  CAN
  CAN
                 Dutch
                                                           0.5
  CAN
                 English
                                                          60.4
  CAN
                 Eskimo Languages
                                                           0.1
  CAN
                 French
  CAN
                 German
                                                           1.6
                 Italian
  CAN
                                                           1.7
  CAN
                 Polish
                                                           0.7
                 Portuguese
  CAN
                 Punjabi
  CAN
                                                           0.7
  CAN
                 Spanish
                 Ukrainian
  CAN
                                                           0.6
12 rows in set (0.00 sec)
mysql>
```

13. Quit the MySQL command prompt session using the command below in the terminal:

```
\q
```

```
mysql> \q
Bye
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ ■
```

14. Now backup the **countrylanguage** table of the **world** database using the command below in the terminal (enter your MySQL service session password from the MySQL service session tab if necessary):

```
mysqldump --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password world countrylanguage >
world_countrylanguage_mysql_backup.sql
```

```
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ mysqldump --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password
world countrylanguage > world_countrylanguage_mysql_backup.sql
Enter password:
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ [
```

15. To view the contents of the backup file within the terminal, use the command below:

```
cat world_countrylanguage_mysql_backup.sql
```

```
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project ×

'T',47.5),('WSM', 'Samoan-English', 'F',52.0),('YEM', 'Arabic', 'T',99.6),('YEM', 'Soqutri', 'F',0.0),('YUG', 'Alba niana', 'F',16.5),('YUG', 'Hungarian', 'F',3.4),('YUG', 'Macedonian', 'F',0.5),('YUG', 'Romani', 'F',1.4),('YUG', 'S erbo-Croatian', 'T',75.2),('YUG', 'Slovak', 'F',0.7),('ZAF', 'Afrikaans', 'T',14.3),('ZAF', 'English', 'T',8.5),('Z AF', 'Ndebele', 'F',1.5),('ZAF', 'Northsotho', 'F',9.1),('ZAF', 'Southsotho', 'F',7.6),('ZAF', 'Swazi', 'F',2.5),('Z AF', 'Nsonga', 'F',4.3),('ZAF', 'Ysonga', 'F',4.3),('ZAF', 'Ysonga', 'F',4.3),('ZAF', 'Ysonga', 'F',3.7),('ZMF', 'Yhosa', 'T',3.7),('ZAF', 'Yhosa', 'T',3.7),('ZAF', 'Yhosa', 'T',3.7),('ZAF', 'Yhosa', 'T',3.7),('ZAF', 'Yhosa', 'T',3.7),('ZAF', 'Yhosa', 'T',3.7),('ZMF', 'Nyanja', 'F',2.2),('ZWE', 'Shona', 'F',7.1);

'XE', 'Nyanja', 'F',2.2),('ZWE', 'Shona', 'F',72.1);

'XE', 'Nyanja', 'F',2.2),('ZWE', 'Shona', 'F',2.2),('ZWE', 'Shona', 'F',2.2),('ZWE', 'Shona', 'F',2.2),('ZWE', 'Shona', 'F',2.2),('ZWE', 'Shona', 'F',2.2),('ZWE', 'Shona', 'F',2.2),('ZWE', '
```

16. Run the command below in the terminal (enter your MySQL service session password from the MySQL service session tab if necessary):

```
mysql --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password --execute="DROP TABLE world.countrylanguage;"
```

```
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ mysql --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password
    --execute="DROP TABLE world.countrylanguage;"
Enter password:
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ []
```

17. To list all the table names from the world database, use the command below in the terminal (enter your MySQL service session password from the MySQL service session tab if necessary):

```
mysql --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password --execute="SHOW TABLES FROM world;"
```

```
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ mysql --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password
 --execute="SHOW TABLES FROM world;"
Enter password:
 Tables_in_world
 city
 country
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ 🗌
```

- 18. You will observe the table **countrylanguage** is missing from the world database. Now you are in the situation where you dropped a table of a database accidentally. This is where you will make use of the backup of the database table (you created backup world_countrylanguage_mysql_backup.sql) to restore the structure and data of the table.
- 19. To restore the structure and data of the table **countrylanguage**, use the command below in the terminal (enter your MySQL service session password from the MySQL service session tab if necessary):

```
mysql --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password world < world_countrylanguage_mysql_backup.sql
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ mysql --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password
 world < world_countrylanguage_mysql_backup.sql</pre>
Enter password:
```

20. Now redo step-17 to verify.

theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project\$ 🗌

```
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ mysql --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password
  -execute="SHOW TABLES FROM world;"
Enter password:
 Tables_in_world
 country
 countrylanguage
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ 🔲
```

21. Again retrieve all the Canada (countrycode='CAN') related records from the countrylanguage table using the command below in the terminal (enter your MySQL service session password from the MySQL service session tab if necessary):

```
mysql --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password --execute="SELECT * FROM world.countrylanguage WHERE
countrycode='CAN';"
```

```
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ mysql --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password
 --execute="SELECT * FROM world.countrylanguage WHERE countrycode='CAN';'
Enter password:
                                                 Percentage
 CountryCode |
                Language
                                    IsOfficial |
 CAN
                Chinese
  CAN
                Dutch
                                                         0.5
                                                        60.4
 CAN
                English
                Eskimo Languages
 CAN
                French
  CAN
                German
                                                         1.6
 CAN
                Italian
  CAN
                Polish
 CAN
                Portuguese
 CAN
                Punjabi
 CAN
                Spanish
                Ukrainian
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ 📕
```

Example Exercise B: Perform Point-in-Time Backup and Restore

In this example exercise, you will go through an example on how to perform a point-in-time backup and restore of a database.

Say you have a full logical backup of your whole database in your last mysgldump file as of yesterday evening. However, several changes may have been made (including data loss) since then. Using point-in-time backup and restore, you can get each and every change that occurred since then, so that even after your last logical backup you have a record of all new transactions. Point-in-time backup is the set of binary log files generated subsequent to a logical backup operation of a database. The binary log files contain events that describe database changes such as table creation operations or changes to table data. To restore a database to a point-in-time, you will be using binary log files containing changes of a database for a time interval along with the last logical backup of the database.

1. Click **New Terminal** button from the mysql service session tab.

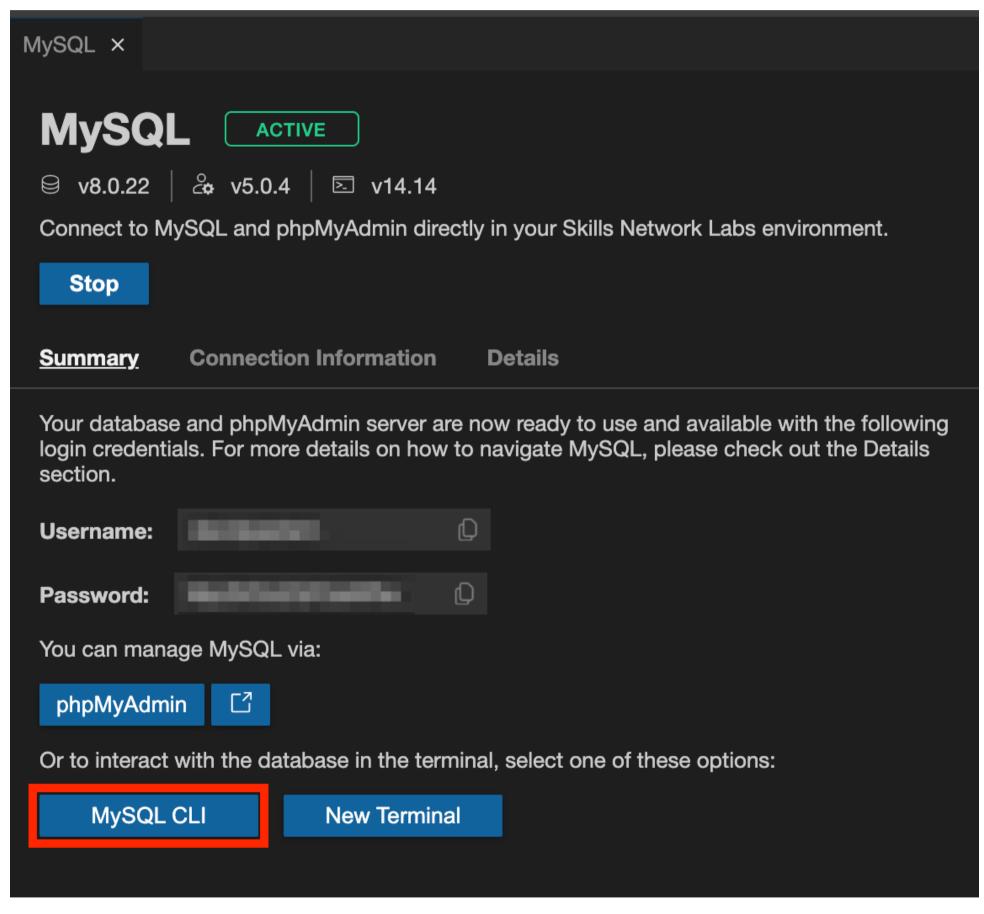
- 2. Now you need to fetch a mysql script file to the Cloud IDE user session storage. Copy the command below by clicking on the little copy button on the bottom right of the codeblock. Then paste it into the terminal at the command line prompt using **Ctrl + V** (Mac: # + V), and **Enter** on keyboard.
 - o world mysql update B.sql

```
wget https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DB0231EN-
SkillsNetwork/datasets/World/world_mysql_update_B.sql
```

3. First create a full logical backup of the current state of your whole **world** database. Use the command below in the terminal (enter your MySQL service session password from the MySQL service session tab if necessary):

```
mysqldump --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password --flush-logs --delete-master-logs --databases
world > world_mysql_full_backup.sql
```

- **NOTE:** The two parameters in the command above, ——flush—logs (starts writing to a new binlog file) and ——delete—master—logs (removes old binlog files) ensures that there will be only binary log files created after a full logical backup.
- 4. Initiate a mysql command prompt session by clicking the **MySQL CLI** button from the mysql service session tab.



5. To use the already created world database of example exercise A, use the command below in the terminal:

```
use world;
```

6. List all the table names from the world database using the command below in the terminal:

```
SHOW TABLES;
```

7. Retrieve all the Canada (countrycode='CAN') related records from the **city** table using the command below in the terminal:

```
SELECT * FROM city WHERE countrycode='CAN';
```

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM city WHERE countrycode='CAN';
Empty set (0.00 sec)
mysql> ■
```

8. You will observe the returned result set is empty set. This means Canada related records are currently absent from the table. Run the update script (world mysql update B.sql) to insert the records you were looking for.

```
source world_mysql_update_B.sql;
```

9. Now redo step-7 to verify.

mysql> SELECT * FROM city WHERE countrycode='CAN';							
ID	Name	CountryCode	District	Population			
1810	Montréal Calgary Toronto North York	CAN CAN CAN	Québec	1016376			
1811	Calgary	CAN	Alberta	768082			
1812	Toronto	CAN	Ontario	688275			
1813	North York	CAN	Ontario	622632			
1814	Winnipeg Edmonton Mississauga	CAN	Manitoba	618477			
1815	Edmonton	CAN	Alberta	616306			
1816	Mississauga	CAN	Ontario	608072			
1817	Scarborough	CAN	Ontario	594501			
1818	Vancouver	CAN	British Colombia				
1819	Etobicoke	CAN	Ontario	348845			
	London	CAN	Ontario	339917			
	Hamilton	CAN	Ontario	335614			
1822	Ottawa	CAN	Ontario	j 335277 j			
1823	Laval	CAN	Québec	j 330393 j			
1824		CAN	British Colombia	j 304477 j			
1825	Brampton	CAN		296711			
1826	Windsor	CAN	Ontario	207588 j			
1827	Saskatoon	CAN	Ontario Ontario Saskatchewan	193647			
1828	Kitchener	CAN	Ontario	j 189959 j			
1829		CAN	Ontario	j 189098 j			
1830	Regina	CAN	Saskatchewan	j 180400 j			
1831	Regina Burnaby Québec York	CAN	British Colombia	j 179209 j			
1832	Québec	CAN	j Québec	j 167264 j			
j 1833		CAN	Ontario	j 154980 j			
1834	Richmond	CAN	British Colombia	j 148867 j			
		6.441	Ontario	i 147889 i			
1836	Vaugnan Burlington Oshawa	CAN	Ontario	i 145150 j			
1837	Oshawa	CAN	Ontario	140173			
1838	Oakville	CAN	Ontario	139192			
1839		CAN	Ontario	136216			
1840	Longueuil	CAN	Québec	127977			
1841	Richmond Hill	CAN	Ontario	116428			
i 1842	i Thunder Bav	I CAN	Ontario	115913			
1843	Nepean Cape Breton East York	CAN	Ontario	115100			
1844	Cape Breton	CAN	Nova Scotia	114733			
1845	East York	CAN	Ontario	114034			
1846	Halifax	CAN	Nova Scotia	113910			
		CAN	Ontario	109186			
1848	Gloucester	CAN	Ontario	107314			
1849	Abbotsford	CAN	British Colombia	105403			
1850	Guelph	CAN	Ontario	103593			
1851	Saint John's	CAN	Newfoundland	101936			
1852	Coquitlam	CAN	British Colombia	101820			
1853	Saanich	CAN	British Colombia	101388			
1854	Gatineau	CAN	Québec	100702			

10. Quit the MySQL command prompt session using the command below in the terminal:

```
\q
```

11. Now you will create a scenario where a database crash will be conducted intentionally which will result a significant loss of your **world** database files. To create the scenario, copy the command below by clicking on the little copy button on the bottom right of the codeblock. Then paste it into the terminal at the command line prompt using **Ctrl + V** (Mac: # + V), and **Enter** on keyboard. Do this for each of the commands below one at a time.

```
docker exec mysql-mysql-1 rm -rf /var/lib/mysql/world

docker exec -it mysql-mysql-1 mysqladmin -p shutdown
```

```
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ docker exec mysql_mysql_1 rm -rf /var/lib/mysql/world theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ docker exec -it mysql_mysql_1 mysqladmin -p shutdown Enter password:
```

12. Try to retrieve records from any table of the database using like the command below in the terminal (enter your MySQL service session password from the MySQL service session tab if necessary):

```
mysql --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password --execute="SELECT * FROM world.city;"
```

```
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ mysql --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password --execute="SELECT * FROM world.city;"
Enter password:
ERROR 1812 (HY000) at line 1: Tablespace is missing for table `world`.`city`.
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ []
```

13. You will face errors since a significant loss of your **world** database files happened. Now you have to restore the world database along with the updates you made earlier in this exercise running the update script (<u>world_mysql_update_B.sql</u>). Display the binary logs using the command below in the terminal (enter your MySQL service session password from the MySQL service session tab if necessary):

```
mysql --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password --execute="SHOW BINARY LOGS;"
```

14. Write the contents of all binary log files listed above to a single file using the command below in the terminal:

```
docker exec mysql-mysql-1 mysqlbinlog /var/lib/mysql/binlog.000003 /var/lib/mysql/binlog.000004 > logfile.sql
```

```
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ docker exec mysql_mysql_1 mysqlbinlog /var/lib/mysql/binlog.000003 /var/lib/mysql/binlog.000004 > logfile.sql theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ ■
```

15. You are ready to perform point-in-time restore. First restore the full logical backup of your whole **world** database you created earlier in this exercise using the command below in the terminal (enter your MySQL service session password from the MySQL service session tab if necessary):

```
mysql --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password < world_mysql_full_backup.sql
```

```
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ mysql --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password
< world_mysql_full_backup.sql
Enter password:
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ []</pre>
```

16. To verify if you have the updates from the update script (<u>world_mysql_update_B.sql</u>), retrieve all the Canada (countrycode='CAN') related records from the **city** table using the command below in the terminal (enter your MySQL service session password from the MySQL service session tab if necessary):

```
mysql --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password --execute="SELECT * FROM world.city WHERE
countrycode='CAN';"
```

```
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ mysql --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password
--execute="SELECT * FROM world.city WHERE countrycode='CAN';"
Enter password:
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ [
```

17. Now run the logfile you created in step-14 using the command below in the terminal (enter your MySQL service session password from the MySQL service session tab if necessary):

```
mysql --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password < logfile.sql
```

```
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ mysql --host=127.0.0.1 --port=3306 --user=root --password
< logfile.sql
Enter password:
theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ [</pre>
```

18. Redo step-16 to verify if you have the updates from the update script (world mysql update B.sql).

<pre>theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project\$ mysqlhost=127.0.0.1port=3306user=rootpasswordexecute="SELECT * FROM world.city WHERE countrycode='CAN';" Enter password:</pre>								
ID	Name	CountryCode	District	Population				
ID	Name Montréal Calgary Toronto North York Winnipeg Edmonton Mississauga Scarborough Vancouver Etobicoke London Hamilton Ottawa Laval Surrey Brampton Windsor Saskatoon Kitchener Markham Regina Burnaby Québec York Richmond Vaughan Burlington Oshawa Oakville Saint Catharines Longueuil Richmond Hill Thunder Bay Nepean	COUNTRYCODE CAN CAN CAN CAN CAN CAN CAN CAN CAN CA	Québec Alberta Ontario Ontario Manitoba Alberta Ontario Saskatchewan Ontario Ontario Saskatchewan Ontario	Population				
1845 1846 1847 1848 1849 1850 1851 1852 1853	Cape Breton East York Halifax Cambridge Gloucester Abbotsford Guelph Saint John's Coquitlam Saanich	CAN	Nova Scotia Ontario Nova Scotia Ontario Ontario British Colombia Ontario Newfoundland British Colombia British Colombia	114733 114034 113910 109186 107314 105403 103593 101936 101820 101388				

19. Finally through the point-in-time recovery, you have the **world** database in the same state before you conducted the intentional crash scenario.

Example Exercise C: Perform Physical Backup and Restore

In this example exercise, you will go through an example on how to perform a physical backup and restore of a database.

A physical or raw backup creates a copy of all the physical storage files and directories that belong to a table, database, or other object, including the data files, configuration files, and log files. Physical backups are often smaller and quicker than logical backups, so are useful for large or important databases that require fast recovery times. You will be performing a storage level snapshots as physical backup. This method is common for databases utilizing specialized cloud storage systems like the one you are using for this lab provide by the Skills Network Labs.

- 1. Click **New Terminal** button from the mysql service session tab.
- 2. To perform physical backup, you will take a storage snapshot of your MySQL server data directory within the docker container of the Skills Network Labs specialized cloud system. Then copy that to your Cloud IDE user session storage. Use the command below in the terminal:

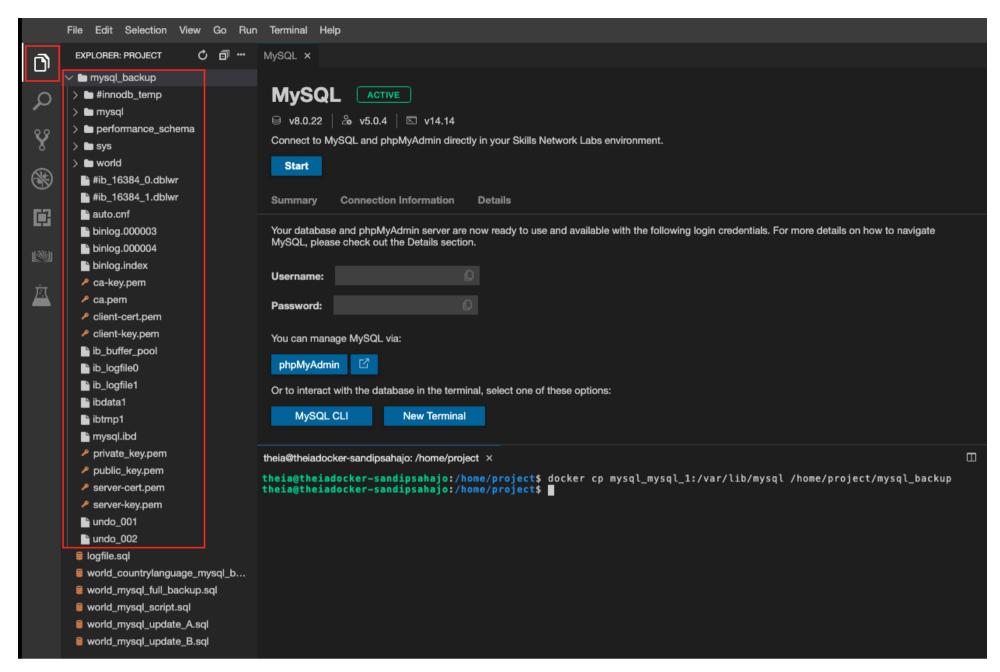
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docker cp mysql-mysql-1:/var/lib/mysql /home/project/mysql_backup
```

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theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project ×

theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$ docker cp mysql_mysql_1:/var/lib/mysql /home/project/mysql_backup theia@theiadocker-sandipsahajo:/home/project$
```

TIPS: Say instead of taking snapshot of the whole MySQL server data directory which may contain several databases, you want to take snapshot of your specific **world** database for physical backup. The command for that should look like: docker cp mysql-mysql-1:/var/lib/mysql/world /home/project/mysql_world_backup

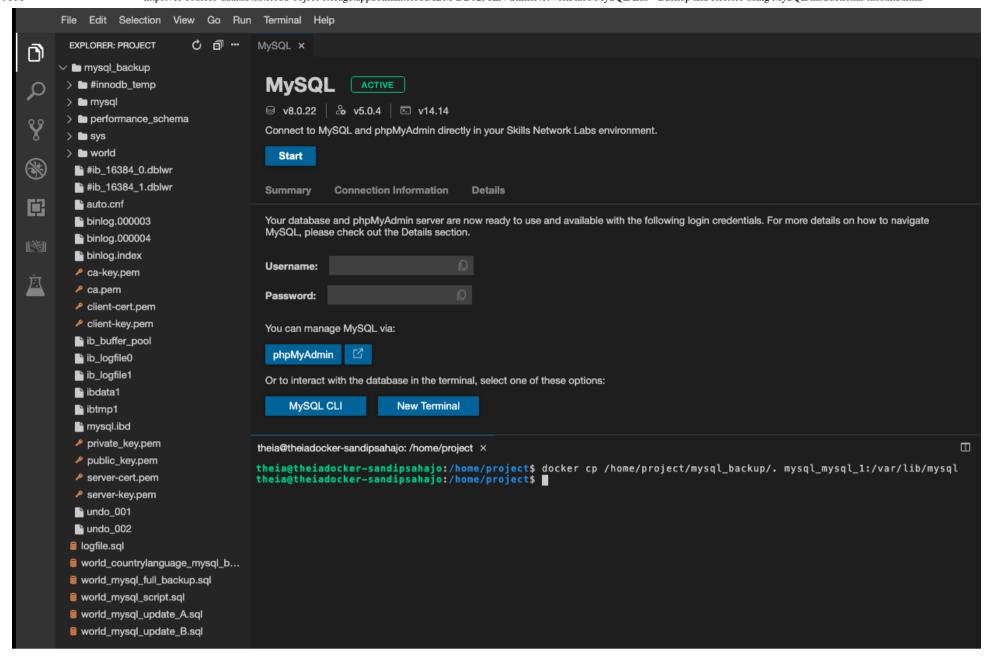
3. Click the **Explorer** icon as shown below in the Cloud IDE to access the user session storage. **mysql_backup** folder will appear which you created as physical backup in step-2. You can click the folder to explore the contents of the created physical backup.



4. When needed, you can restore the physical backup using the command below in the terminal:

docker cp /home/project/mysql_backup/. mysql-mysql-1:/var/lib/mysql

NOTE: For this exercise, you don't need to run this command.



Practice Exercise 1: Perform Logical Backup and Restore

In this practice exercise, you will practice performing a logical backup and restore of a database table.

Scenario: You are planning to update and migrate one of the tables from your **world** database to a new MySQL server. Perform a logical backup of the table **city** from the database **world**. The backup table is expected to contain data of **Bangladesh**. Validate if your created backup is in working state.

- ► Hint (Click Here)
- ► Solution (Click Here)

Practice Exercise 2: Perform Physical Backup and Restore

In this practice exercise, you will practice performing a physical backup and restore of a database table.

Scenario: Perform a physical backup of the database **world**. The backup database is expected to contain data of **Canada** as well as **Bangladesh**.

- ► Hint (Click Here)
- ► Solution (Click Here)

Congratulations! You have completed this lab, and you are ready for the next topic.

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