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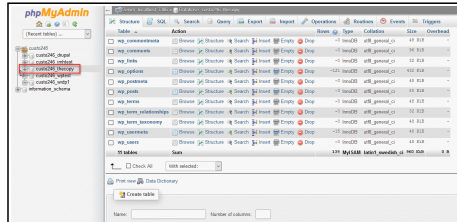Written by Brad Markle   Views: 99,001   Published: Apr 18, 2017   Comments: 7

When you export a database, you are creating a backup file of the database. This backup file is usually a .sql file (a text file), and can be used to copy and import the database onto another server. In this article we'll show you how to export your database.

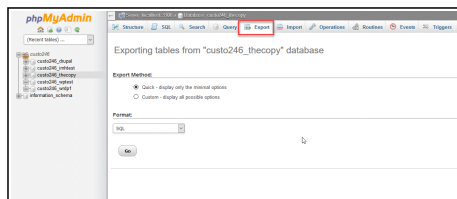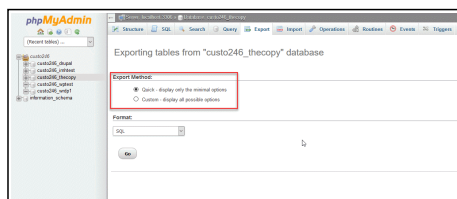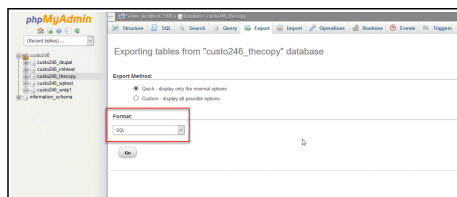|		
Step 1.	**Log into phpMyAdmin**	
	If you are an InMotion Hosting customer: Log into your cPanel and click the **phpMyAdmin** icon under the *Databases* heading.	
	If you are not an InMotion Hosting customer and do not use cPanel, please contact your hosting provider for more help.	
Step 2.	Click on the database you are working with in the left menu	
Step 3.	Click **Export** in the tabs along the top of the screen.	
Step 4.	The export option that we are providing instructions for is the **Quick** method. Click on the radial button for **Quick**. If you want more complete control, then click on **Custom**. You will need to be familiar with the exporting MySQL databases in order to use these options. If you are not, then please consult with an experienced database administrator or developer.	
Step 5.	Next, you will need to click on the format of the export file. By default, it should be on **SQL**, so you don't need to change anything.	

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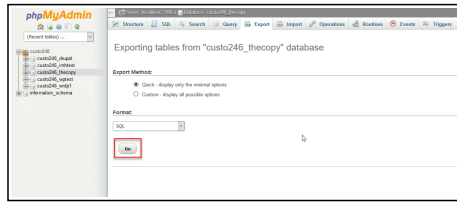Forgot your password?

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Step 6.   Click on the **Go** button in order to perform the export.

Step 7.   You will be prompted to either open or save the file. Please select the option to save the file and then save the somewhere you'll remember (such as directly on your desktop).

Congratulations, you have just exported a copy of your database!

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After 3 days @ 1 call per day, This is exactly what I needed to begin with!
With the youtube video skipping ahead (glitching)..... just wanted to say,

I can't thank you enough, Jeremy

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Thanks for your instructions. Is there an option to save the export in   2017-05-31 6:31 am
a folder on the server? Cause sometimes the export to a PC takes too
much time \ interrupts.

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Hello Igor,   2017-05-31 10:42 am

After you export the database you can FTP it back to the server. If you're having
problems with the default settings, use the custom settings to change the
compression, or save certain tables so that you're splitting the export into several
files. I checked the options in PHPMYADMIN and there is no way to save directly to
the server.

If you have any further questions, please let us know.

Kindest regards,
Arnel C.

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It was possible some years ago in older PhpMyadmin   2017-05-31 12:48 pm
versions though, on different hosting. That's why I
wondered if still there is a way to perform it. Thank you Arnel.

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how do i export this database as dll to connect my website   2017-09-13 7:50 am

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Hello,   2017-09-13 11:16 am

A database is a collection of data and is not designed to automatically connect to your website. You need to have an interface that reads the database, validates and connects with your application. I would recommend that you work with a developer if you do not understand how this can be done.

If you have any further questions or comments, please let us know.

Regards,
Arnel C.

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