MySQLDump one INSERT statement for each data row

with the following statement:

```
mysqldump --complete-insert --lock-all-tables --no-create-db
--no-create-info --extended-insert --password=XXX -u XXX
--dump-date yyy > yyy_dataOnly.sql
```

I get INSERT statements like the following:

```
INSERT INTO `table` VALUES (1,'something'),(2,'anything'),(3,'everything');
```

What I need in my case is something like this:

```
INSERT INTO `table` VALUES (1,'something');
INSERT INTO `table` VALUES (2,'anything');
INSERT INTO `table` VALUES (3,'everything');
```

Is there a way to tell "mysqldump" to create a new INSERT statement for each row? Thanks for your help!

mysqldump

asked Sep 15 '12 at 16:59

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Use:

```
mysqldump --extended-insert=FALSE
```

Be aware that multiple inserts will be slower than one big insert.

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53 --skip-extended-insert appears the be the correct syntax for me (using mysqldump version 10.13) – Isaac Betesh May 22 '13 at 20:17

8 Slower, yes, but a lot of text editors have trouble with hugely long lines of text and if the tables have a huge amount of data, that is what will happen. – Jahmic Sep 17 '13 at 12:16

Need it on multiple servers. Can't always sync a repo on a client's machine. – cwallenpoole Oct 22 '15 at 17:53

`mysqldump --opt --skip-extended-insert` or `mysqldump --opt --extended-insert=FALSE` work – Yzmir Ramirez Nov 3 '16 at 0:27

OMG! I migrated to a new version which caused this issue and a lot of my automated scripts to fail. I thought I was screwed but this seems to be like an easy fix. Thanks for sharing! – Varun Verma Sep 12 '17 at 14:43