

How to upgrade hobby-dev DB to hobby-basic DB on Heroku

I assume that you are using Heroku command line.

First put the app into maintenance mode.

```
heroku maintenance:on
```

Create a new hobby-basic database:

```
heroku addons:create heroku-postgresql:hobby-basic -a YOUR_APP_NAME
```

This will output a name for the new database containing a color. You will need to refer to this later. For example:

```
HEROKU_POSTGRESQL_GREY_URL
```

Now copy the existing hobby-dev db to the hobby-basic db

```
heroku pg:copy DATABASE_URL HEROKU_POSTGRESQL_GREY --app YOUR_APP_NAME
```

Heroku will answer with following message:

```
heroku pg:copy DATABASE_URL HEROKU_POSTGRESQL_GREY --app YOUR_APP_NAME

!    WARNING: Destructive Action
!    Transferring data from DATABASE_URL to HEROKU_POSTGRESQL_GREY
!    This command will affect the app: YOUR_APP_NAME
!    To proceed, type "YOUR_APP_NAME" or re-run this command with --confirm
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Confirm the DB transfer with typing your app name:

```
YOUR_APP_NAME
```

Now promote your new DB:

```
heroku pg:promote HEROKU_POSTGRESQL_GREY
```

Then delete your old hobby-dev DB:

```
heroku addons:destroy heroku-postgresql:hobby-dev -app YOUR_APP_NAME
```

And to finish, turn the maintenance mode off:

```
heroku maintenance:off
```