**Database Backup API**

A user may need to automate the process of database backup creation/download. To facilitate that, we have exposed the following REST API to be consumed by users/admins:

**backup-db**

Usage: A user can use this API as part of any HTTP GET request. **wget** is a common way to initiate an HTTP GET request. Below is an example of how to consume this API:

wget --no-check-certificate –user=<username> --password=<password> -O <user-chosen name> https://<server-ip-address>:<server-port>/api/server/v1/backup-db

Note: -O option can be used (as in above) to name the downloaded backup database. If this option is not used, wget will choose a random name (usually the name of the API itself).