Heroku Toolbelt

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Download and install the Heroku Command Line tools from <https://devcenter.heroku.com/articles/heroku-command-line>

**Copying database between two Heroku apps**

This example copiews from embroker-source app to embroker-destination app:

heroku pg:copy embroker-source::DATABASE\_URL DATABASE\_URL -a embroker-destination

**Managing postgres backups**

Create a backup:

heroku pg:backups:capture -a appname

List all backups:

heroku pg:backups -a appname

Download a backup:

heroku pg:backups public-url b001 --app appname | xargs curl

curl -o ~/Desktop/b001 `heroku pg:backups public-url b001 --app appname`

**Running one-off dynos**

This example is **running a migration** in a detached mode which logs to Papertrail instead of logging to the local console:

heroku run:detached bash -c 'cd ./server/migration/0.2.1 && ../../bin/0.2.1' -a appname

This example is running a (Heroku's built-in) **bash** one-off dyno, which let's you use bash on Heroku:

heroku run bash

This example is running **database reinitialization**on a free Heroku app which can only run one dyno at the time, so web server has to be stopped first**:**

heroku ps:stop web.1 -a appname  
heroku run bash -c 'cd server && ./bin/server -reinit\_db' -a appname  
heroku ps:restart web.1 -a appname

**Useful plugins**

[**https://github.com/xavdid/heroku-config**](https://github.com/xavdid/heroku-config)