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1 Welcome to EMS DB Extract utility!

EMS DB Extract for MySQL is a powerful and easy-to-use utility for creating database backups in the form of SQL scripts. It allows you to save metadata of all database objects as well as table data. The ability of flexible customization of the entire extract process allows you to select database objects and data tables for extraction and to define a number of extraction options. The distribution package of DB Extract for MySQL includes a GUI wizard guiding you through the extraction process step by step, and a command-line service for creating backups quickly by using the console application which allows you to extract data in one-touch with script generation templates used.

Please visit our web-site available at https://www.sglmanager.net/ for more information.

Key features

- User-friendly graphical wizard interface
- Extracting data from several tables of different databases located at one host within one session
- The ability to select database objects for extraction
- Extracting table data to SQL script as INSERT statements
- The ability to define constraints for extracted data tables
- The ability to insert statements for emptying tables before inserting extracted data
- Saving all the extraction parameters specified within the current wizard session
- The command-line utility to extract metadata and data with a previously created configuration file used
- Multi-language GUI support

Product information

Homepage: https://www.sqlmanager.net/products/mysql/extract

Support Ticket https://www.sqlmanager.net/support

System:

Register online at: https://www.sqlmanager.net/products/mysql/extract/buy

1.1 What's new

Version **DB Extract for MySQL** 3.0.1.1

Release date

September 30, 2011

What's new in DB Extract?

Data extraction:

- Unicode support is implemented.
- Data extraction speed is considerably increased.

Metadata:

- Unicode support in object descriptions, procedures, triggers bodies etc. is implemented.
- MySQL server versions up to 5.1 are now supported.
- The utility now supports Sheduled Events.
- Object dependencies extraction algorithm has been improved.
- Metadata extraction speed is considerably increased.

File options:

- Different charsets are now available for the result file.
- Archives can now be split to volumes.
- Added the ability to append current time, date or datetime to a path, archive, script or blob file name.
- Templates with scheduled task options used to be saved incorrectly. Fixed now. Interface:
- The wizard window is now resizable.

Other minor fixes and improvements were made.

1.2 System Requirements

- 300-megahertz (MHz) processor; 600-megahertz (MHz) or faster processor recommended
- Microsoft® Windows NT4 with SP4 or later, Microsoft® Windows 2000, Microsoft® Windows 2000 Server, Microsoft® Windows XP, Microsoft® Windows 2003 Server, Microsoft® Windows 2008 Server, Microsoft® Windows Vista, Microsoft® Windows 7, Microsoft® Windows 8, Microsoft® Windows Server 2012
- 64MB RAM or more; 128MB or more recommended
- 20MB of available HD space for program installation
- Super VGA (800x600) or higher-resolution video adapter and monitor; Super VGA (1024x768) or higher-resolution video adapter and monitor recommended
- Microsoft® Mouse or compatible pointing device
- Possibility to connect to any local or remote MySQL server
- Supported MySQL server versions: from 4.1 up to 5.0

1.3 Installation

If you are **installing DB Extract for MySQL for the first time** on your PC:

- download the DB Extract for MySQL distribution package from the <u>download page</u> available at our site;
- unzip the downloaded file to any local directory, e.g. C:\unzipped;
- run *MyExtractSetup.exe* from the local directory and follow the instructions of the installation wizard;
- after the installation process is completed, find the DB Extract shortcut in the corresponding group of Windows Start menu.

If you want to **upgrade an installed copy of DB Extract for MySQL** to the latest version:

- download the DB Extract for MySQL distribution package from the <u>download page</u> available at our site;
- unzip the downloaded file to any local directory, e.g. C:\unzipped;
- close DB Extract application if it is running;
- run *MyExtractSetup.exe* from the local directory and follow the instructions of the installation wizard.

Also you can use the full distribution package to upgrade your current version of DB Extract for MySQL. In this case, you should repeat the steps you have made for the first-time installation. Note that the full distribution package is larger than a single executable file.

See also:

System requirements

1.4 Registration

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Product distribution	PayPro Global
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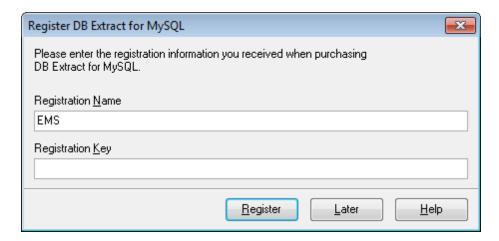
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1.5 How to register EMS DB Extract

To **register** your newly purchased copy of EMS DB Extract for MySQL, perform the following:

- receive the notification letter from PayPro Global with the registration info;
- enter the **Registration Name** and the **Registration Key** from this letter;
- make sure that the registration process has been completed successfully check the registration information at the <u>startup page 23</u>.



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1.6 EMS DB Extract FAQ

Please read this page attentively if you have questions about EMS DB Extract for MySQL.

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Question/answer list

Q: What is MySQL Extract utility?

A: EMS DB Extract for MySQL is a powerful and easy-to-use utility for creating database backups in the form of SQL scripts. It allows you to save metadata of all database objects as well as table data. DB Extract for MySQL includes a <u>GUI wizard [22]</u> guiding you through the extract process step by step, and a command-line service for creating backups in one-touch.

Q: What do I need to start working with EMS MySQL Extract?

A: First of all, you must have a possibility to connect to some local or remote MySQL server to work with MySQL DB Extract. You can download MySQL database server from https://www.mysql.org/downloads/ (download is free). Besides, you need your computer to satisfy the system requirements of DB Extract for MySQL. The utility runs on Windows NT4/2000/XP, CPU Pentium 166, 32 Mb RAM or higher is recommended.

- Q: What is the easiest way to configure the template files for the MySQL Extract console application?
- A: You can configure the template files visually using the DB Extract wizard. Set the required extract options in all steps of the wizard and use the <u>Tools | Save template</u> 43 menu item. All the options will be saved to a *.ext template file which can be used afterwards in the <u>console application 52</u>.

Q: What is the difference between the Extract Database function available in SQL Manager for MySQL and the standalone Extract utility for MySQL?

A: DB Extract for MySQL includes some additional features which are not available in SQL Manager for MySQL, such as:

- console application allowing one to perform the extract operation in one-touch;
- extracting metadata from several databases at one host;
- faster execution speed.

Q: Are there any limitations implied in the trial version as compared with the full one?

A: Actually the trial version of the utility does not differ from the full version as far as the functionality is concerned. That is, you can test all the features implemented in DB Extract for MySQL within the 30-day trial period.

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If you still have any questions, contact us at our **Support Center**.

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InterBase / Firebird



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Tools & components



Advanced Data Export for RAD Studio VCL

Advanced Data Export for RAD Studio VCL allows you to save your data in the most popular office programs formats.



Advanced Data Export .NET

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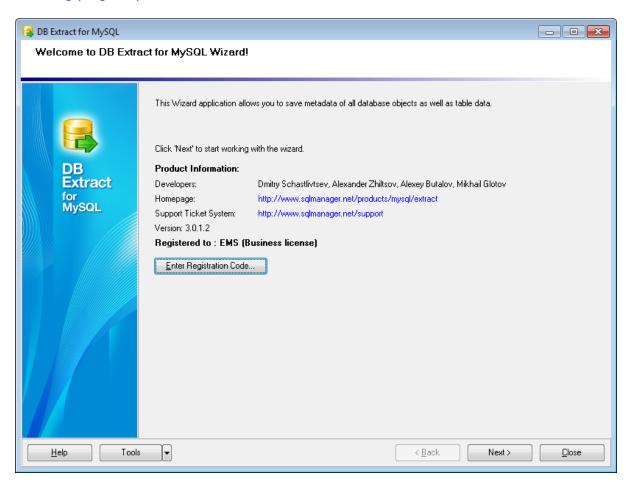
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2 Wizard application

The GUI application of **DB Extract for MySQL** provides easy-to-use wizard interface to set all extraction parameters visually.

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2.1 Using wizard application

Follow the steps of the wizard to extract metadata and data of your MySQL database easily and quickly:

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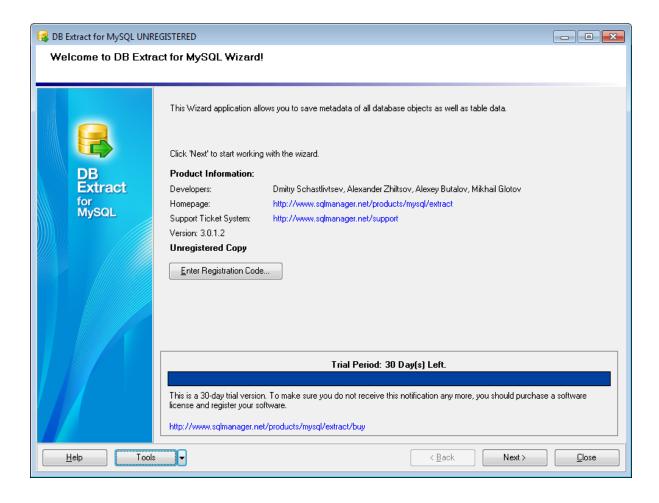
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2.1.1 Getting started

This is how DB Extract for MySQL wizard application looks when you first start it.

This page allows you to view general information about the software product: **Homepage** address, the link to the online **Support Ticket System**, the **version** of the utility, **registration information**.



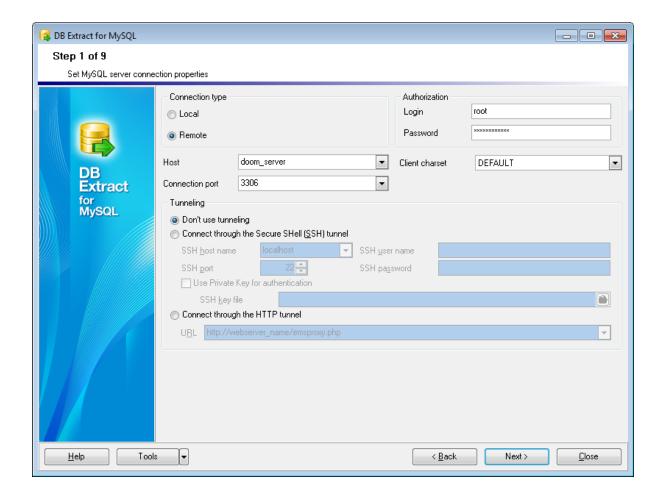
Press the **Next** button to proceed to Step 1/24 of the wizard.

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2.1.2 Step 1 - Setting connection properties

At this step you should enter the necessary settings to establish connection to MySQL server.



First select the **connection type**: *local* or *remote*.

Local connection is used to connect to MySQL server launched on the same machine where DB Extract for MySQL is running.

The **Remote** mode allows you to connect to MySQL server launched on another computer in the network.

By default the program uses local connection. It is indicated by switch **Local** selected. If you wish to establish remote connection, you should select the **Remote** switch. For remote connection you should also enter MySQL host name in the **Host** field. For both types you should enter MySQL port to connect through in the **Connection port** field.

Afterwards you should specify **authorization** settings: **Login** and **Password**. The default superuser name is 'root' and the default password is empty.

If necessary, use the drop-down list to specify the preferable **Client charset** to be used by the application.

If you are using the EMS SQL Management Studio for MySQL version of DB Extract for MySQL then the **Select registered database** button is available. Click this button to pick a database already registered in the EMS SQL Management Studio in the <u>Select Host or Database</u> dialog.

Tunneling settings

To setup the connection via **SSH tunnel**, input the following values in the corresponding fields:

- **SSH host name** is the name of the host where SSH server is running
- SSH port indicates the port where SSH server is activated
- **SSH user name** stands for the user on the machine where SSH server is running (Note: it is a Linux/Windows user, not a user of MySQL server)
- **SSH password** is the Linux/Windows user password

For details see SSH tunneling options 641.

To use **HTTP tunneling**, just upload the tunneling script to the webserver where MySQL server is located, or to any other webserver from which direct connections to your MySQL server are allowed. This script exposes the MySQL API as a set of web-services which is used by DB Extract for MySQL.

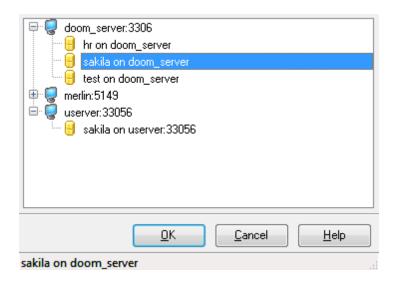
Note that the *emsproxy.php* script file is included into the distribution package and can be found in DB Extract installation directory.

For details see HTTP tunneling options 651.

When you are done, press the **Next** button to proceed to the $\frac{\text{next step}}{27}$ of the wizard.

2.1.2.1 Selecting registered database

Use this dialog to select a database for extract. This dialog is available only in EMS SQL Management Studio version of DB Extract for MySQL.



All databases registered in EMS SQL Management Studio for MySQL are displayed in the list.

Select the necessary database and click the **OK** button.

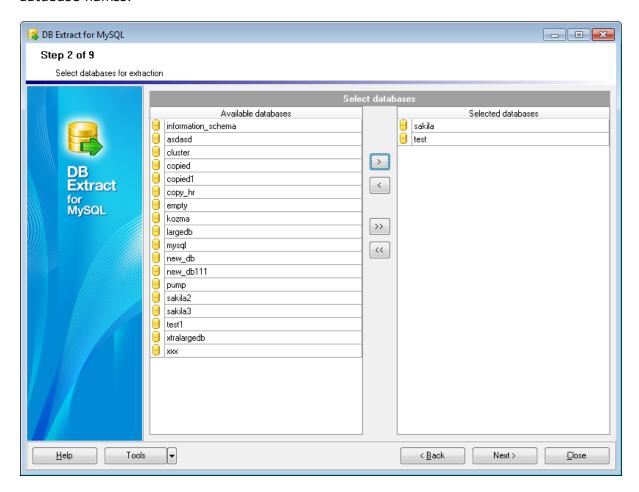
Database registration information will be filled on the <u>first step</u> [24] automatically.

2.1.3 Step 2 - Selecting databases

At this step you should select the **database(s)** from which **metadata and/or data** are to be extracted.

In the **Available Databases** list you can see all the databases which are available on the server. To select databases for extraction, move them to the **Selected Databases** list. To cancel a database selection, just remove it from the **Selected Databases** list. Use the will buttons or drag-and-drop operations to move the databases from one list to another.

Hint: To select multiple databases, hold down the *Shift* or *Ctrl* key while selecting the database names.



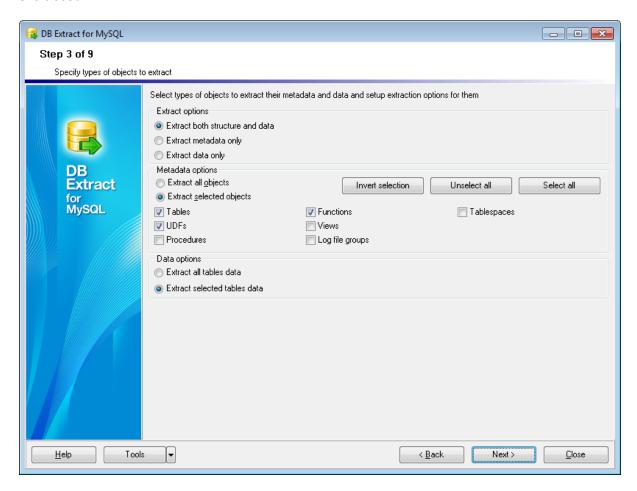
When you are done, press the **Next** button to proceed to the next step of the wizard.

2.1.4 Step 3 - Specifying types of objects

At this step you can define **types of objects** for metadata and data extraction.

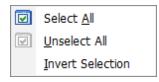
Extract options

This group allows you to choose whether *metadata only*, *data only* or *both* are to be extracted.



Metadata options

This group of options is only enabled for the © Extract metadata only and the © Extract both structure and data previously selected Extract options. Using options of this group you can either specify all objects or define particular types of objects to extract metadata from. For your convenience the Invert selection, Unselect all and Select all functions are implemented as the corresponding buttons. These functions are also available from the context menu of the objects list area.



Data options

This group of options is only enabled for the © Extract data only and the © Extract both structure and data previously selected **Extract options**.

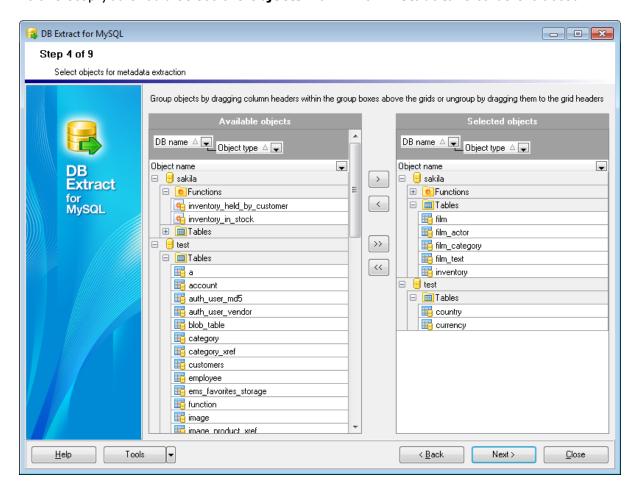
Here you should specify whether data are to be extracted **from all tables** or **from the selected ones** only.

When you are done, press the **Next** button to proceed to the next step of the wizard.

Depending on whether you have specified *Extract all objects / Extract all data tables* in the **Metadata Options** and the **Data Options** groups correspondingly, you will either proceed to the <u>next step of the wizard [29]</u>, or you will be immediately forwarded to the <u>Selecting tables for data extraction [31]</u> or the <u>Setting up extraction options [33]</u> wizard steps.

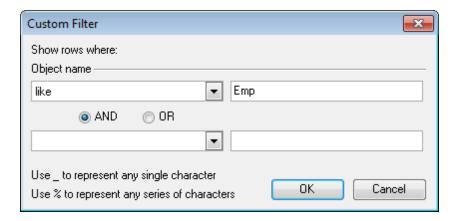
2.1.5 Step 4 - Selecting objects for metadata extraction

At this step you should select the **objects** from which **metadata** is to be extracted.



In the **Available objects** tree you can see the objects which have been selected for metadata extraction at the <u>Specifying object types [28]</u> step. Initially the objects are grouped by database names and object types. You can change grouping by dragging

column headers to the grey upper area or cancel grouping by dragging them back. Additionally, you can use the **Custom Filter** dialog allowing you to set conditions for filtering objects in the trees.



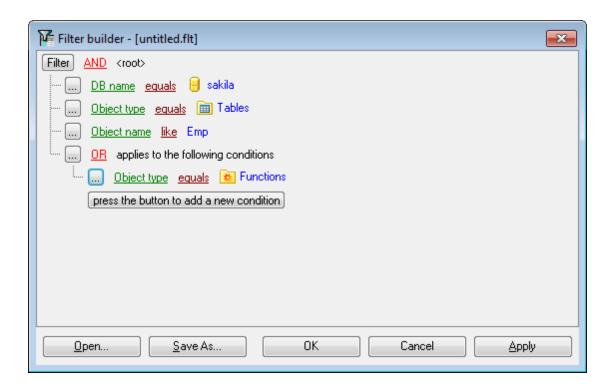
To select objects, move the items from the **Available objects** tree to the **Selected objects** tree. To cancel object selection, just remove it from the **Selected objects** tree. Use the buttons or drag-and-drop operations to move the objects from one list to another.

Hint: To select multiple objects, hold down the *Shift* or *Ctrl* key while selecting the object names.

The context menus of the **Available objects** and the **Selected objects** areas allow you to browse the objects in the tree more effectively: you can expand/collapse objects viewed in the tree or specify filter conditions within the **Filter builder** dialog.



The **Filter builder** dialog allows you to facilitate creating and applying filter criteria for the objects viewed in the trees. It is also possible to save filter criteria to an external *. flt file and load them from that file any time afterwards by using the **Save as...** and the **Open...** buttons.

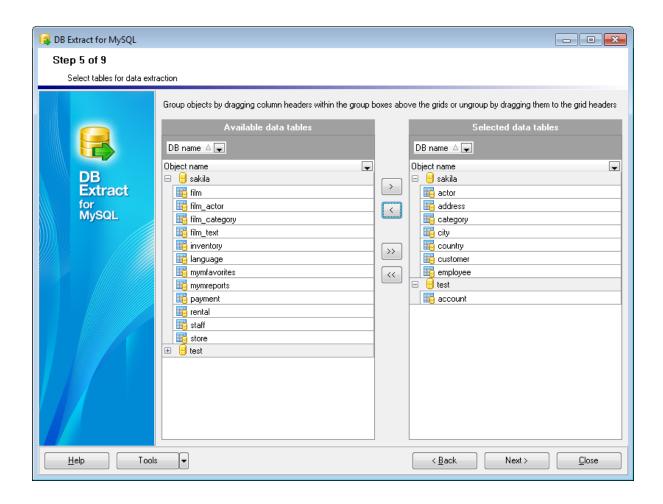


When you are done, press the **Next** button to proceed to the next step of the wizard.

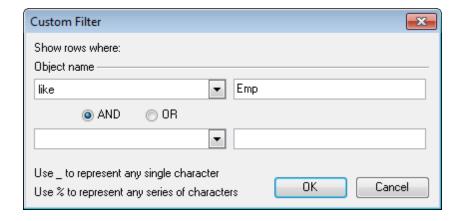
Depending on whether you have specified *Extract all data tables* in the **Data Options** group at the <u>Specifying object types</u> (28) step, you will either proceed to the <u>next step of the wizard</u> (31), or you will be immediately forwarded to the <u>Setting up extraction options</u> (33) wizard step.

2.1.6 Step 5 - Selecting tables for data extraction

At this step you should select the **tables** from which **data** is to be extracted.



In the **Available data tables** tree you can see the tables belonging to the databases specified at the <u>Selecting objects for metadata extraction [29]</u> step. Initially the tables are grouped by DB names. You can change grouping by dragging column headers to the grey group boxes above the grids or ungroup them by dragging to the grid headers. Additionally, you can use the **Custom Filter** dialog allowing you to set conditions for filtering data tables in the trees.



To select tables, move the items from the Available data tables tree to the Selected

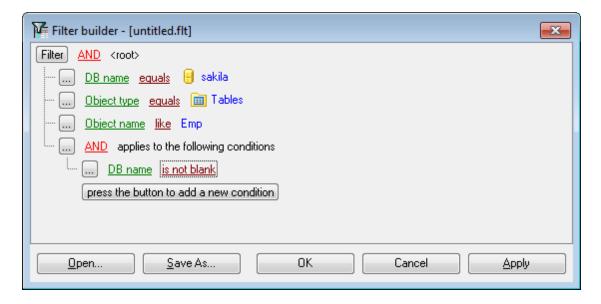
data tables tree. To cancel table selection, just remove it from the **Selected data tables** tree. Use the buttons or drag-and-drop operations to move the tables from one list to another.

Hint: To select multiple tables, hold down the *Shift* or *Ctrl* key while selecting the table names.

The context menus of the **Available data tables** and the **Selected data tables** areas allow you to browse the tables in the tree more effectively: you can expand/collapse the tables viewed in the tree or specify filter conditions within the **Filter Builder** dialog.



The **Filter Builder** dialog allows you to facilitate creating and applying filter criteria for the tables viewed in the trees. It is also possible to save filter criteria to an external *.flt file and load them from that file any time afterwards by using the **Save as...** and the **Open...** buttons.



When you are done, press the **Next** button to proceed to the <u>next step 33</u> of the wizard.

2.1.7 Step 6 - Setting up extraction options

At this step you can set the advanced extraction parameters and define query options for data extraction.

Metadata options

☑ Generate "CREATE DATABASE" statements

Check this option to add the CREATE DATABASE statement(s) to the extraction script.

Generate "DROP DATABASE IF EXISTS" statements

Check this option to add the *DROP DATABASE IF EXISTS* statement to the extraction script.

☑ Generate "DROP IF EXISTS" statements

Check the option to add the DROP IF EXISTS statements for the extracted objects.

Extract privileges

Tick off the option if you want the privileges (permissions on the objects) to be extracted.

☑ Generate "USE db_name" statement

Check the option to add the USE db_name statement to the result script.

☑ Generate "SET NAMES" statement

Check this option to add the SET NAMES 'character_set' statement to the result script.

Extract dependent objects

This option determines the usage of dependencies between objects in the extraction process.

☑ Disable foreign key checks

Check this option to add the SET FOREIGN_KEY_CHECKS=0 statement to the extraction script.

Add SQL_MODE variable

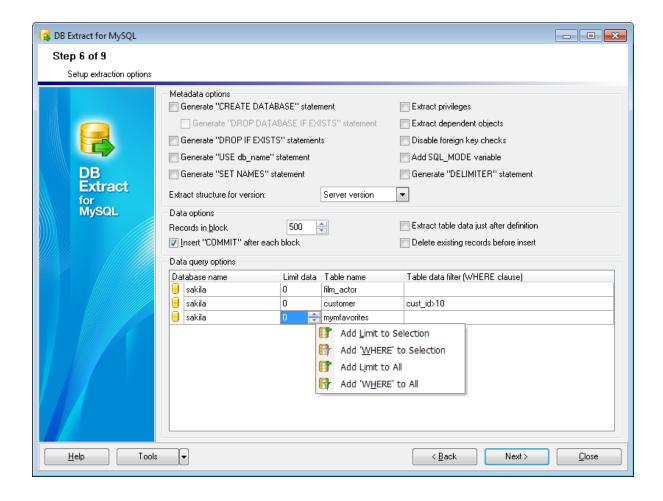
This option specifies that the $SET \ sql_mode='modes'$ statement will be added to the result script.

☑ Generate "DELIMITER" statement

Check the option to add the *DELIMITER* statements for the stored procedures, stored functions and triggers.

Extract structure for version ...

This switch control allows you to specify the version of MySQL server the extracted metadata is to be compatible with: *Server version*, 3.23, 4.0, 4.1, 5.0, 5.1.



Data options

Records in block / ■ Insert "COMMIT" after each block

These controls allow you to define whether the COMMIT statement is inserted into the script or not, and to define the number of records in each block to be supplemented with this statement.

Delete existing records before insert

Generates the DELETE FROM statements before the INSERT INTO statements.

Extract table data just after definition

If this option is checked, each table is populated after its definition, i.e. each CREATE TABLE statement is immediately followed by the INSERT INTO statements.

Data query options

This grid allows you to specify additional options for the SELECT statements used for data extraction.

Database name

This column represents the list of the databases containing the tables selected for data extraction.

Limit data

By setting non-zero values in this column you can limit the number of records extracted from each table.

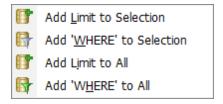
Table name

This column contains the names of the tables.

Table data filter

Here you can specify the WHERE clauses for data extraction from each of the tables.

Note that you can define data query options not only for a single table, but also for multiple tables at a time by using corresponding items of the context menu of the **Data query options** grid.



When you are done, press the **Next** button to proceed to the <u>next step</u> of the wizard.

2.1.8 Step 7 - Specifying file names and directories

At this step you should specify the file name and the directory where the result script will be saved.

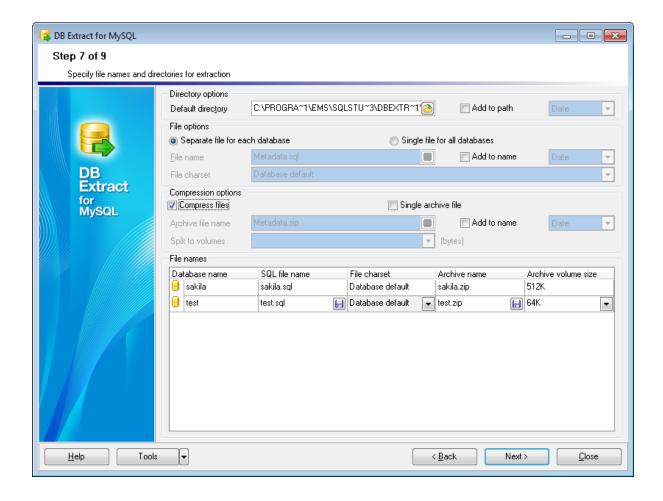
Directory options

Default directory

Type in the path or use the button to specify the default directory for the result files to be placed in.

Add to path

Check this option to add current date, time or datetime (can be specified at the corresponding drop-down list) to the folder name.



File options

This group of options allows you to specify whether the source databases are to be placed into a single SQL script file or divided into several files of smaller size, each for a separate extracted database. This option is only available if objects from several databases have been specified for extraction.

File name

Set a name for the result *.sql file and type in or use the \blacksquare button to specify the path to this file on your local machine or on a machine in the LAN.

▼ File charset

Choose the necessary charset for the file.

Add to name

Check this option to add current date, time or datetime (can be specified at the corresponding drop-down list) to the filename.

Compression options

Compress files

Check this option if you wish to add the result SQL script to a ZIP file.

☑ Single archive file

Check this option to indicate whether the result SQL script is to be placed into a single ZIP archive file or divided into several archive files of smaller size, each for a separate extracted database. This option is only available if objects from several databases have been specified for extraction.

Archive file name

Set a name for the compressed *.zip file and type in or use the \blacksquare button to specify the path to this archive file on your local machine or on a machine in the LAN.

Add to name

Check this option to add current date, time or datetime (can be specified at the corresponding drop-down list) to the archive filename.

Split to volumes

If compression in a single archive is enabled you can split the archive to volumes of defined size. The size of an archive volume is in bytes by default, kilobyte if the value is followed by 'K' and megabyte if the value is followed by 'M'.

File names

This grid allows you to view the summary of the result *.sql and *.zip files selection.

Database name

This column represents the databases corresponding to the specified *.sql(*.zip) files (if the **② Separate file for each database** option has been selected).

SQL file name

This column represents the list of *.sql files, each for a separate extracted database.

Archive name

This column represents the list of *.zip archive files, each for a separate extracted database.

When you are done, press the **Next** button to proceed to the next step 38 of the wizard.

2.1.9 Step 8 - Scheduling options

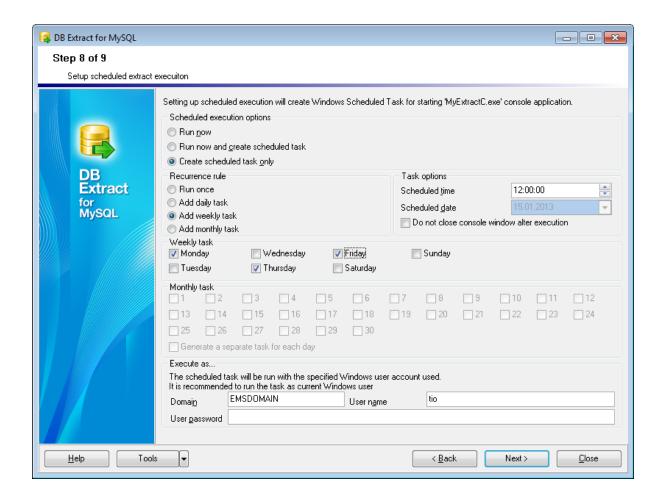
At this step you can setup scheduled execution of the extraction task with DB Extract command-line service used.

Scheduled execution options

Choose here if the extraction task is to be run within the current session of the GUI wizard, or whether the task is to be scheduled for running later, or both.

Recurrence rule

Set the **Run once** option to execute the extraction task one time, or select a **and daily**, a **and weekly** or a **and monthly** Recurrence Rule to repeat the extraction task periodically.



Task options

Scheduled time

This box allows you to set the time of the task execution.

Scheduled date

This box allows you to set the date of the extraction task execution if the **Recurrence Rule** is set to **Run once**.

Please note that this value cannot be greater than one month forward.

■ Do not close console window after execution

This option is used to disable/enable closing the console window after the scheduled extraction is complete.

Note: You must have the **Task Scheduler** service running to be able to use these settings. Please open **Windows Control Panel | Administrative Tools | Services** (or open the **Start | Run...** dialog and use the *services.msc* command) to start the **Task Scheduler** service.

Weekly task / Monthly task

These groups contain the lists of days of the week/month that can be set for the

extraction task to be executed (applied when the **Recurrence Rule** is set to **weekly** or **monthly**)

Generate a separate task for each day

Check this option if you want several tasks (each corresponding to the specified day) to be created for Windows Task Scheduler.

Execute as...

In these fields you must specify Windows **Domain** (if a domain login is being used), **User name** and **User password** for the task execution. It is recommended to run the task as current Windows user.

When you are done, press the **Next** button to proceed to the <u>last step</u> 40 of the wizard.

2.1.10 Step 9 - Start of extraction process

This step is aimed at informing you that all the extraction parameters are set, and you can now start the extraction process.

Script options

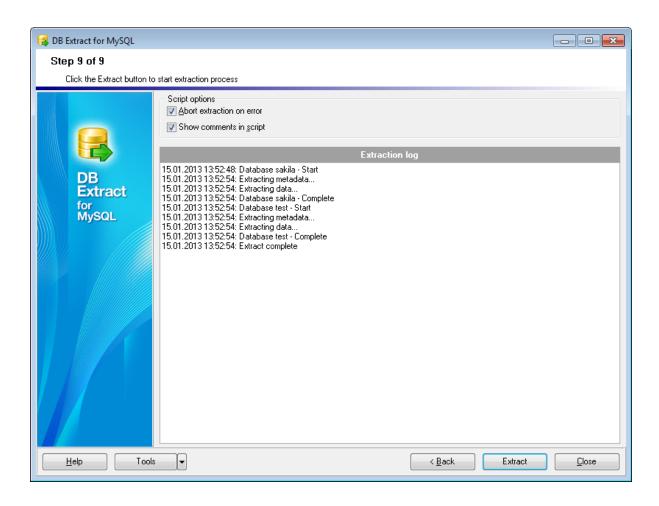
Abort extraction on error

This option determines whether the extraction process should be stopped or forced to continue if an error occurs.

Show comments in script

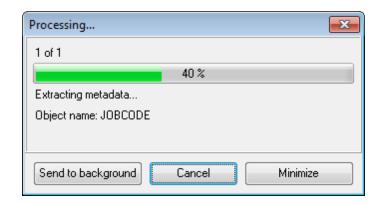
Set this option to allow adding comments on the extraction process to the result SQL script.

If all necessary DB Extract settings are specified correctly, press the **Extract** button to start the process. If you want to change something, you can return to any of the wizard steps using the **Back** button.



Please do not forget to <u>save the extraction options [43]</u> if you intend to repeat the extraction process with the same or similar settings later.

While the extraction process you can use the **Send to background** button to reduce the priority of the extraction operation, the **Cancel** button to interrupt the process and the **Minimize** button to to minimize the utility window.



See also:

<u>Using configuration files</u> 43 <u>Setting program preferences</u> 45

2.2 Using configuration files

DB Extract for MySQL allows you to store its configuration in external *.ext files if you need to repeat the extraction process many times.

You can load the previously saved configuration to the wizard application if you need to make some changes before extraction, or you can run it with the <u>console application [52]</u> for quicker extraction.

- Saving configuration file 43
- Loading configuration file 44

See also:

<u>Using wizard application</u> 23 Setting program preferences 45

2.2.1 Saving configuration file

The **Save template** item allows you to save current configuration for future use. Please note that a configuration file (template) can be saved only on <u>Step 7 (36)</u> and the succeeding steps of the wizard.



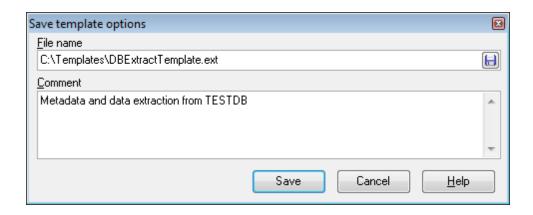
Save template options:

File name

Specify the template file name and select its location using the button to open the **Save As...** dialog.

Comment

If necessary, set a comment for your template file in this field.

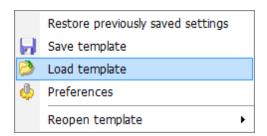


See also:

Loading configuration file 44

2.2.2 Loading configuration file

Previously saved DB Extract templates are loaded within the **Open template** dialog. To call this dialog, press the **Tools** button and select the **Load template** popup menu item.



Please note that you can **reopen a template** at any step of the wizard using the corresponding popup menu item of the **Tools** menu.

See also:

Saving configuration file 43

2.3 Setting program preferences

DB Extract for MySQL provides full customization of the program interface by setting various options within the **Preferences** dialog. This chapter is intended to inform you how to use these options.

General options 45

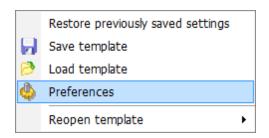
These options define general behavior of DB Extract for MySQL

Localization 46

This page allows you to select a language to be applied for your copy of DB Extract for MySQL.

Interface 48

This branch contains several pages with a number of options allowing you to customize the application interface style according to your liking.



See also:

Using wizard application 23
Using configuration files 43

2.3.1 Setting general options

Show database list

If this option is checked, all databases available on the host are displayed in the **Available Databases** list at <u>Step 2 27</u> of the wizard, and you can select databases from the list to add them to the **Selected Databases** list. Otherwise you must type the database name manually and add them to the **Available Databases** list one by one using the hutton.

Remember password

Setting this option allows you to save passwords used for access to the database server automatically upon closing the application. Please note that checking this option saves the latest password used for connection to the database (including the SSH server password)

Confirm exit

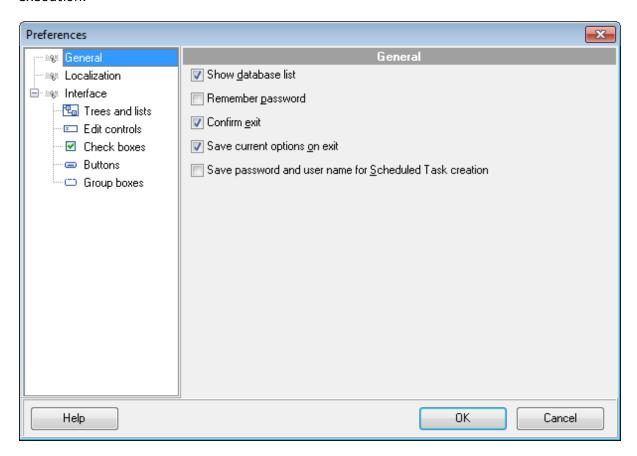
Enables/disables confirmation upon exiting the program.

Save current options on exit

Setting this option allows you to save all the extraction options automatically upon exiting the application.

☑ Save password and user name for Scheduled Task creation

Set this option to remember Windows login information provided for the scheduled task execution.



See also:

Setting program language

Defining interface style 48

2.3.2 Setting program language

The **Localization** page is provided for DB Extract for MySQL interface localization files management.

You can create your own *.lng files similar to those available in the $%program_directory$ $%\Languages$ folder, add them to the list of the available languages and apply a new language as the program interface language.

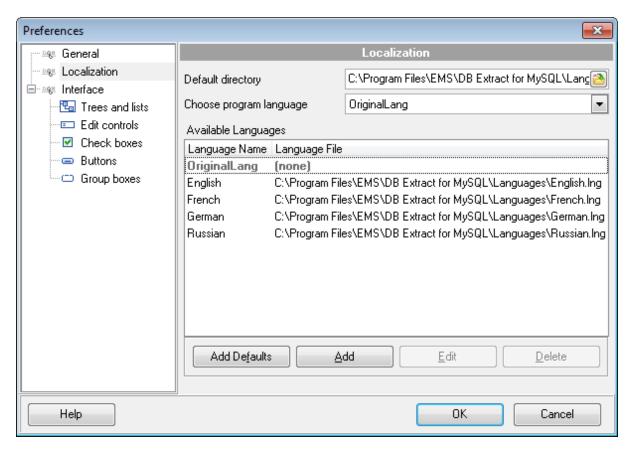
Default directory

Use the button to specify the directory where the *.lng files are stored by default.

Choose program language

Select the language you wish to be applied to the GUI application from the drop-down list of available languages.

In the **Available Languages** area the list of available languages and the names of the corresponding localization (*.lng) files are displayed. You can manage the list of the languages using the buttons below.

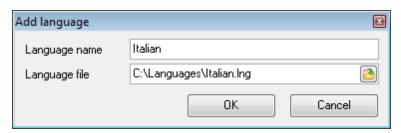


Add defaults

Adds languages from the default directory to the list of available languages.

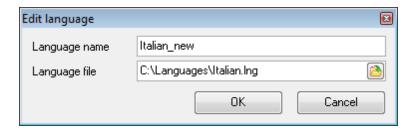
Add

Opens the *Add language* dialog where you can specify your own localization file and set the language name.



Edit

Opens the *Edit language* dialog where you can change the language name or select another localization file for the specified language.



Delete

Removes the selected language from the **Available languages** list (without confirmation).

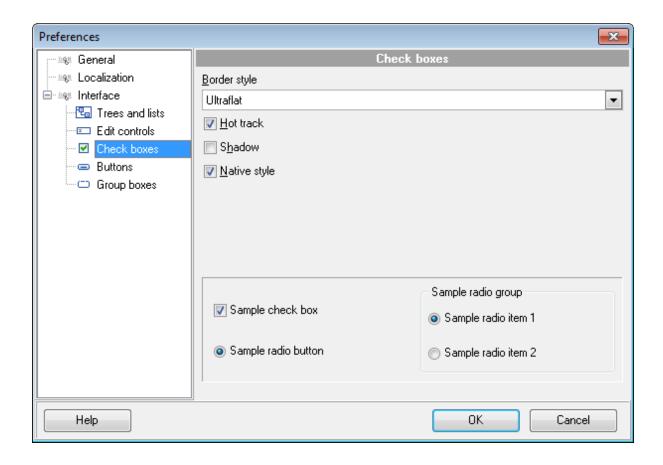
See also:

Setting general options 45 Defining interface style 48

2.3.3 Defining interface style

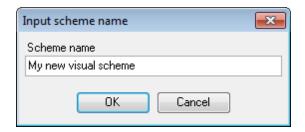
This page allows you to customize the application interface style according to your liking.

Use the **Scheme name** drop-down list to select an interface scheme according to your liking: Classic, Office XP style, Windows XP native style, etc.



It is also possible to create one's own interface scheme, if necessary:

- set your preferences within the available branches of the **Interface** node (*Trees and Lists*, *Edit Controls*, *Check Boxes*, *Buttons*, *Group Boxes*);
- return to the **Interface** page and click the **Save As** button;
- specify the scheme name in the **Input scheme name** dialog.



Note: For your convenience the previews illustrating the changes are displayed in the **Sample group** area of each branch of the **Interface** node.

See also:

Setting general options 45
Setting program language 46

Part IIII

3 Console application

Additionally to **the GUI version** which is implemented in the form of a wizard application, the installation package of DB Extract for MySQL includes **the console version** which is intended for being run from Windows command line with a template file name used as the execution parameter.

C:\Program Files\EMS\MySQL Extract>MyExtractC.exe_

DB Extract for MySQL command line utility is intended for quick and powerful metadata and data extraction from MySQL databases.

- Using console application 53
- Configuration file format 54

See also:

Wizard application 22

3.1 Using console application

All the extraction options are set in **template** (*.ext) files. A template can be also used in the **Console version** of DB Extract for MySQL

To create a template file, follow the instructions below:

- start DB Extract for MySQL Wizard application 221;
- set all the required options in all steps of the wizard;
- test the extraction process at the last step;
- save all generation options in the template file 43).

The easiest way to start DB Extract for MySQL console application is to double-click the generated *.ext configuration file. The other way is to enter the command line and type the appropriate command.

<u>Usage:</u>

<path to DB Extract for MySQL console application>\MyExtractC.exe TemplateFile [-L] [B]

TemplateFile

Stands for the *.ext template file to be used as the console version execution parameter

[-L]

Selects current localization 46 set in Wizard application 22 (GUI)

[-B]

Use this parameter in the command line to run the console version of DB Extract for MySQL in background mode

Example:

"C:\Program Files\EMS\MySQL Extract\MyExtractC.exe" "C:\Program Files\EMS\MySQL Extract\DBExtract1.ext" -L

Note: The following exit codes can be returned by DB Extract for MySQL to the operating system after performing the latest task:

- 0 successful completion;
- 1 error(s) occurred during task performing;
- 2 fatal error occurred. The task was not performed.

See also:

Using wizard application 23 Configuration file format 54

3.2 Configuration file format

DB Extract configuration file is divided into several sections, each corresponding to a particular group of settings specified on different steps of the GUI application 22.

- General and Connection sections 54
- Common options section 55
- Extract options section 56
- File options section 57
- Scheduled task sections 59
- Data query sections 60
- <u>Databases section</u> 61

See also:

Using console application 53

3.2.1 General and Connection sections

The very first section of DB Extract configuration file is **[#General#]** - the product name and its major version are indicated in this section.

The **[#Connection#]** section corresponds to the values entered on Step 1^{24} of Wizard application 23.

The configuration parameters are listed below.

The section contains database connection parameters: **Host**, **Port**, **Login** and **Password**. These parameters are obligatory.

Remote

0 = local connection

1 = remote connection

SSHHostName, **SSHPort**, **SSHUserName**, **SSHPassword** values correspond to the settings for connection via SSH Tunnel (if used)

SSHKevFile

The path to the Private Key used for the SSH connection (if **SSHUseKeyFile** = True)

PassPhrase

This parameter has a value only if a SSH Private Key is used for the SSH connection

TunnelType

Indicates the type of the tunneling being used: SSH, HTTP, or none (**TunnelType** = ttNotUse)

HTTPUrl

Contains the URL to the *emsproxy.php* script file uploaded to your web-server (for HTTP tunneling)

CharSet

Stores the client character set specified for the connection

See also:

Common Options section 55

Extract Options section 56

File Options section 57

Scheduled Task sections 59

Data Query sections 60

Databases section 61

3.2.2 Common Options section

Section **[#Options#]** represents the options corresponding to those specified on <u>Step 3</u> of <u>Wizard application [23]</u>.

The configuration parameters are listed below.

ExtractOptionsIndex

0 = Extract both structure and data

1 = Extract metadata only

2 = Extract data only

ExtractAllMetaObjects

0 = Extract selected types of objects only

1 = Extract all objects

ExtractMetadataFrom (applicable if **ExtractAllMetaObjects** = 0)

The value of this option is a list of zero ("0") and one ("1") values

Each value corresponds to a certain object type in the order they are listed on Step 3

Tables, UDFs, Procedures, Functions, Views, Scheduled events

ExtractAllData

0 = Extract selected data tables

1 = Extract all data tables

The following two options correspond to the last step 40 of the GUI application 23.

AbortOnError

0 = Do not abort script execution if an error occurs during execution

1 = Abort script execution on error

InsertComments

0 = Do not add comments to the result script

1 = Allow adding comments to the result script

See also:

General and Connection sections 54

Extract Options section 56

File Options section 57

Scheduled Task sections 59

Data Query sections 60

Databases section 61

3.2.3 Extract Options section

Section [#ExtractOptions#] stores values set on Step 6 33 of Wizard application 23.

The configuration parameters are listed below.

CreateDatabaseStmt

0 = Do not add CREATE DATABASE statement to the extraction script.

1 = Add CREATE DATABASE statement to the extraction script.

DropDatabase

0 = Do not add DROP DATABASE IF EXISTS statement to the extraction script.

1 = Add DROP DATABASE IF EXISTS statement to the extraction script.

AddSqlModeVariable

 $0 = SET \ sql \ mode='modes'$ statement will not be added to the result script.

1 = SET sql mode='modes' statement will be added to the result script.

GenerateDelimiter

0 = Do not add the *DELIMITER* statements for the stored procedures, stored functions and triggers.

1 = Add the *DELIMITER* statements for the stored procedures, stored functions and triggers.

GenerateSetNames

0 = Do not add the SET NAMES 'character_set' statement to the result script.

1 = Add the SET NAMES 'character_set' statement to the result script.

GenerateUseDB

0 = Do not add the *USE db name* statement to the result script.

1 = Add the *USE db_name* statement to the result script.

DropTableStmt

0 = Do not add DROP statements for the extracted objects

1 = Add DROP statements for the extracted objects to the result script

RecordsInBlock

The number of INSERT statements in a block after which the COMMIT statement is to be added

InsertCommit

0 = Do not insert COMMIT statement after each block

1 = Insert COMMIT statement after each block

DeleteAllRecords

0 = Do not delete any records from the tables before the INSERT statements

1 = Delete all records from the tables before the INSERT statements

Privileges

0 = Do not include access privileges for the extracted objects

1 = Include access privileges for the extracted objects

ExtractDependentObjects

0 = Extract dependent objects

1 = Do not extract dependent objects

- (s)
- (s)
- (s)

DisableKeys

0 = Do not disable foreign key checks

1 = Disable foreign key checks

See also:

General and Connection sections 54

Common Options section [55]

File Options section 57

Scheduled Task sections 59

Data Query sections 60

Databases section 61

3.2.4 File Options section

Section [#FileOptions#] stores values set on Step 7 36 of Wizard application 23.

The configuration parameters are listed below.

SingleFile

 $0 = \text{Create a separate file for each of the databases (see <u>Databases section [61]</u>)$

1 = All metadata and data are extracted into one file

SingleFileName

Stores the file name (if **SingleFile** = 1)

AddDateTimeToFile

- 0 = Do not add the current date and time to the file name(s)
- 1 = Add the current date and time to the file name(s)

AddDateTimeTypeFile

- 0 = Date will be added to the filename
- 1 = Time will be added to the filename
- 2 = Datetime will be added to the filename

CompressFiles

- 0 = Do not compress files
- 1 = Compress files

SingleArchiveFile

- 0 = Create separate archive file for each of the databases (see <u>Databases section</u> 61)
- 1 = Compress all the script files into a single archive file

SingleArchiveFileName

File name (if **SingleArchiveFile** = 1)

SingleArchiveVolumeSize

Sets the size of an archive volume in bytes by default, kilobyte if the value is followed by 'K' and megabyte if the value is followed by 'M'.

AddDateTimeToArc

- 0 = Do not add the current date and time to the archive name(s)
- 1 = Add the current date and time to the archive name(s)

AddDateTimeTypeArc

- 0 = Date will be added to the archive name
- 1 = Time will be added to the archive name
- 2 = Datetime will be added to the archive name

InitialDir

The path to the directory where the script files are to be saved by default

AddFolderWithDate

- 0 = Do not create a folder with the current date and time as the name inside the default directory (which is specified in the **InitialDir** parameter)
- 1 =Create a folder with the current date and time as the name inside the default directory (which is specified in the **InitialDir** parameter)

AddDateTimeTypeFolder

- 0 = Date will be added to the folder name
- 1 = Time will be added to the folder name
- 2 = Datetime will be added to the folder name

See also:

General and Connection sections 54

Common Options section 55 Extract Options section 55 Scheduled Task sections 59 Data Query sections 60 Databases section 61

3.2.5 Scheduled Task sections

Section [#ScheduledTask#] stores values set on Step 8 38 of Wizard application 23.

The configuration parameters are listed below.

TaskType

0 = Run the scheduled task once

1 = Run the scheduled task daily

2 = Run the scheduled task weekly

3 = Run the scheduled task monthly

ScheduledPrefIndex

0 = Run extraction now

1 = Run extraction now and create Windows scheduled task

2 = Create Windows scheduled task only

SchellTime

Stores the scheduled task execution time

ScheduledDate

Stores the scheduled task execution date (applicable only for **TaskType** = 0)

WeeklyList

The days of the week when the task is scheduled to run (applicable only for **TaskType** = 2)

The value of this option is a list of zero ("0") and one ("1") values Each value corresponds to a certain day of the week in the following order: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday e.g. WeeklyList=1,0,0,0,1,0,0 indicates running scheduled task weekly on Mondays and Fridays

DavsList

The days of the month when the task is scheduled to run (applicable only for **TaskType** = 3)

The value of this option is a list of zero ("0") and one ("1") values Each value corresponds to a certain day of the month in the calendar order

SeparateTask (applicable only for **TaskType** = 3)

0 =Create a single scheduled task for all selected days of the month

1 = Create a separate scheduled task for each selected day of the month

TaskDomain

Windows domain of the user specified to run the scheduled task

TaskUserName

Windows user name specified to run the scheduled task

TaskPassword

Windows user password specified to run the scheduled task

NotCloseConsole

0 =Close the console window after execution of the scheduled task

1 = Do not close the console window after execution of the scheduled task

Section [#Comment#] stores your comment for the template file

e.g. Line0 = Template1 for metadata and data extraction

See also:

General and Connection sections 54

Common Options section [55]

Extract Options section 56

File Options section [57]

Data Query sections 60

Databases section 61

3.2.6 Data Query sections

The following two sections of the template store data query options set on <u>Step 6 33</u> of <u>Wizard application 23</u>.

The configuration parameters are listed below.

[#Limits#]

Stores parameters in the following format: <database name>. = <records limit>

[#WhereClauses#]

Stores parameters in the following format: <database name>. = <WHERE clause>

See also:

General and Connection sections 54

Common Options section [55]

Extract Options section 56

File Options section 57

Scheduled Task sections 59

Databases section 61

3.2.7 Databases section

This section of DB Extract template contains the list of the database objects specified for extraction, and particular extraction parameters.

The configuration parameters are listed below.

OutputFileName

The name of the result *.sql script file (if **SingleFile** = 0, see <u>File Options section</u> [57])

ArchiveFileName

The name of the result *.zip archive file (if **SingleArchiveFile** = 0, see <u>File Options</u> section [57])

The list of the objects specified for extraction is represented in the following format:

<ObjectType>Count

Stores the number of selected objects of this type, or equals to the 'ALL' string value (which means that all objects of this type are to be extracted)

TablesXX

Each parameter of this type stores the name of the table specified for metadata extraction (**XX** stands for the table unique identifier, e.g. *Tables0 = TestDB.Account*)

The list of objects that are included into the databases section is taken from the **ExtractMetadataFrom** parameter value (see <u>Common Options section 55</u> and <u>Step 3 28</u> of the GUI application)

Next is list of tables to extract their data in the following format.

DataTablesCount

Stores the number of tables specified for data extraction, or equals to the 'ALL' string value (which means that data from all tables of the database are to be extracted)

DataTablesXX

Each parameter of this type stores the name of the table specified for data extraction (\mathbf{XX} stands for the table unique identifier, e.g. DataTables0 = TestDB.Address)

See also:

General and Connection sections

Common Options section

Extract Options section

File Options section

Scheduled Task sections

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Common Options Section

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Extract Options section

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Scheduled Task sections

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4 Appendix

4.1 SSH tunneling options

To setup the connection via **SSH tunnel**, input the following values in the corresponding fields:

- SSH host name is the name of the host where SSH server is running
- SSH port indicates the port where SSH server is activated
- **SSH user name** stands for the user on the machine where SSH server is running (Note: it is a Linux/Windows user, not a user of MySQL server)
- **SSH password** is the Linux/Windows user password

Please note that MySQL **host name** should be set relatively to the SSH server in this case. For example, if both MySQL and SSH servers are located on the same computer, you should specify *localhost* as **host name** instead of the server external host name or IP address.

Use Private Key for authentication

If the SSH encryption is enabled on the SSH server, a user can generate a pair of cryptographic keys (the **Private key** and the **Public key**). The **Public key** is placed on the SSH server, and the **Private key** is the part you keep secret inside a secure box that can only be opened with the correct passphrase (or an empty string as the passphrase). When you wish to access the remote system, you open the secure box with your passphrase (if any), and use the private key to authenticate yourself with the Public key on the remote Linux computer.

SSH Key file

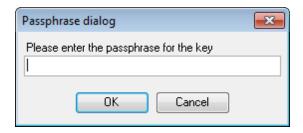
Specify the location (the secure box) of the **Private key** file on your local machine. Supported Private Key file formats are:

OpenSSH

Putty

SSH.com

Note that you need to trust your local machine not to scrape your passphrase or a copy of your Private key file while it is out of its secure box.



4.2 HTTP tunneling options

To use **HTTP tunneling**, just upload the tunneling script to the webserver where MySQL server is located, or to any other webserver from which direct connections to your MySQL server are allowed. This script exposes the MySQL API as a set of web-services used by DB Extract for MySQL.

In case of using this connection method the response will be slower as compared to the direct connection or the SSH Tunneling method, since the data are XML encoded and HTTP is stateless by nature. However, all the features of DB Extract for MySQL are available.

Note that the *emsproxy.php* script file is included into the distribution package and can be found in DB Extract installation directory.

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