How to do Everything in MySQL/MariaDB

Useful Tricks

Convert a Column to Uppercase

UPDATE table_name SET `column_name` = UPPER(`column_name`)

Show and Change View Definer

```
SHOW FULL TABLES IN database_name WHERE TABLE_TYPE LIKE 'VIEW';
SHOW CREATE VIEW [view_name];
ALTER DEFINER = '[username]'@'[host]'  VIEW [view_name]  AS [select statement];
```

Alter Views

```
ALTER VIEW <view name> AS [view statements]
```

MySQL Datatype for Different Password Hashes

It depends on the hashing algorithm you use. Hashing always produces a result of the same length, regardless of the input. It is typical to represent the binary hash result in text, as a series of hexadecimal digits. Or you can use the [UNHEX()](http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.5/en/string-functions.html#function_unhex) function to reduce a string of hex digits by half.

- MD5 generates a 128-bit hash value. You can use CHAR(32) or BINARY(16)
- SHA-1 generates a 160-bit hash value. You can use CHAR(40) or BINARY(20)
- SHA-224 generates a 224-bit hash value. You can use CHAR(56) or BINARY(28)
- SHA-256 generates a 256-bit hash value. You can use CHAR(64) or BINARY(32)
- SHA-384 generates a 384-bit hash value. You can use CHAR(96) or BINARY(48)
- SHA-512 generates a 512-bit hash value. You can use CHAR(128) or BINARY(64)
- BCrypt generates an implementation-dependent 448-bit hash value. You might need CHAR(56), CHAR(60), CHAR(76), BINARY(56) or BINARY(60)

NIST recommends using SHA-256 or higher for passwords. Lesser hashing algorithms have their uses, but they are known to be crackable.

You should salt your passwords before applying the hashing function. Salting a password does not affect the length of the hash result.

Chinese Support in MySQL

Convert entire database to UTF-8: `ALTER DATABASE databasename CHARACTER SET utf8 COLLATE utf8_unicode_ci;`

Convert entire table to UTF-8: `ALTER TABLE tablename CONVERT TO CHARACTER SET utf8 COLLATE utf8_unicode_ci;`

Convert field to UTF-8: `ALTER TABLE tablename MODIFY columnname columndef CHARACTER SET utf8 COLLATE utf8_unicode_ci;`

MySQL Grant Permission

```
Grant all on {dbname}.* to 'Id'@'localhost'  identified by 'password'
```

Convert All Table Columns' Charset and Collation

```
ALTER TABLE <table> CONVERT TO CHARACTER SET <charset> COLLATE <collation>;
```

Convert Database to MyISAM

```
#! /bin/sh

DB=' <DB Name>'
TABLES=$( /opt/lampp/bin/mysql -uroot --skip-column-names -B -D $DB -e 'show tables' )

for T in $TABLES
do
 /opt/lampp/bin/mysql -uroot -D $DB -e "ALTER TABLE $T ENGINE=MYISAM"
done
```

Solution to Common Problems

MariaDB Function Error From mysqldump

Use DELIMITER keyword to change end of function delimiter, e.g.:

```
DELIMITER //
CREATE FUNCTION counter () RETURNS INT
 BEGIN
 UPDATE counter SET c = c + 1;
 RETURN (SELECT c FROM counter LIMIT 1);
 END;
//
CREATE FUNCTION counter2 () RETURNS INT
 BEGIN
 UPDATE counter SET c = c + 2;
 RETURN (SELECT c FROM counter LIMIT 1);
 END;
//
DELIMITER ;
```

Error while sending QUERY packet

Change your maxallowedpacket by using one of the following methods:

- In mysql prompt, enter `SET GLOBAL max_allowed_packet=524288000;`
- Set `max_allowed_packet` in `my. ini`

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