

Restoring a MERL Database to a New Server

Here are the steps to restoring a MERL database backup on a new server:

1. Using the MERL DB Manager, create a backup of the MERL Database on the old server.
2. Using the MERL DB Manager, create a new MERL database on the new server-- make sure the database name is the same as the old one (default is MERL).
3. Copy the database backup file to a location that is on the hard-drive of the new server (has to be a drive on that server, not a network drive somewhere else).
4. In the MERL DB Manager, go to the Backup/Restore option. Select the new server from the server drop-down and database from the db drop-down.
5. Click Create New Backup Device.
6. Description should be the filename that you copied over in step 3.
7. Path should be the location of the file you copied in step 3 (click the ... button to browse for the folder).
8. Click Create Backup Device and then Cancel the New Backup dialog.
9. The Backup Device Contents grid should show your backup. Click to select it and then click the Restore Backup button (just restore, don't bother with a backup since your database is empty at this point).