

# Re: Merging two sql databases

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Andy wrote:

"Rik" <[luiheidsgoeroe@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:luiheidsgoeroe@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
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Andy wrote:

Please tell me how to merge two sql databases.

Huh? Sql databases? What kind?

Do you know any tutorial about it?  
What I want, is to insert data from sql I bought into sql  
which came  
with a website's script. Sql I bought has only one table  
containing 4  
fields: id, name, ingredients, procedure.  
Thank you in advance.

Hoepfully you have a user with permission on both databases. If so, choose  
to work on the 'extra' database and:

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ALTER TABLE table_name RENAME normal_database_name.table_name
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It is MySql database.

Do you mean that I supposed to install a database I bought than work on that? I thought that I  
can merge sqls in a special program.

If so please tell me where I supposed to write the code you posted? (ALTER TABLE  
table\_name RENAME normal\_database\_name.table\_name)

I am new to sql database so I am not sure what to do?

The two databases you have, the one you bought and the one you had, do they have the same table names and  
column names?

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