

USING THE MIGRATION TOOL

The DBXL Migration Tool allows DBXL Administrators to execute numerous tasks. This module will illustrate the two main tasks that the Migration tool can help with.

EXPORT DOCUMENTS

For example, let's imagine that you want to create an offline back up of the documents (xml files) stored in one DBXL document type.

1. In **Start Menu > Programs > Qdabra > Tools > Migration Tool**, click on **DBXL Migration Tool UI** to open the tool.
2. Make sure you are in the **Export** tab.
3. Enter the source **DBXL Server Root** where you have created the Document Type. The URL will have the following structure: <http://<servername>/QdabraWebService>
4. Click **Connect**. You might be prompted for credentials, depending on your environment.
5. You'll see a list of Document Types in the **Configuration** dropdown. Select the Document Type from this dropdown.
6. Click the **Documents** checkbox from the **Items to export** section.
7. Enter a local export path, or click on the **Select** button to navigate your local drive and select the folder.
8. Click **Run** to perform the export.

Voilà! All of the documents stored in the chosen document type have been exported.

RESHRED A LARGE NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS

In the *Other Operations* tab, the Migration Tool allows you to reshred all the documents for the chosen document type. If you click Reshred All in DAT you might experience timeouts, so the Migration Tool provides an alternative.

DELETE A LARGE NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS

When a document type has a large number of documents, this is useful because the DBXL Administration Tool (DAT) may experience timeouts.

1. Open the DBXL Migration Tool
2. Switch to the **Custom** tab.
3. Enter the DBXL Server Root and click **Connect**.

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4. Select the **Scenario path** Cleanup.xml and click **Load**.
5. Select **RemoveDocumentsInDocumentType** under the **Scenario runs** section.
6. Under **Scenario variables**, enter the **documentTypeName**.
7. Click **Run**
8. The Migration Tool will proceed to delete the documents one by one. You'll see the tool's progress in the status window at the bottom.
9. Click OK in the dialog box when the tool finishes.

OTHER MIGRATION TOOL USES

- **Migrate a solution:** We already illustrated that the Migration Tool allows you to export documents. The tool also allows you to export an entire document type, including the SQL mapping. You can then use the Import tab in the tool to migrate the document type (including the SQL mapping and documents) to another DBXL instance, on another server.
- **Upgrading:** The Migration Tool is essential when upgrading from DBXL v2.3 to DBXL v2.4. For details please refer to the document [Upgrade from DBXL V2.3 to DBXL V2.4](#).
- **Transform and migrate:** Starting with version 2.4, Qdabra's Migration Tool provides the ability to migrate all of the documents in one document type to a newer document type, and convert those documents from one XML structure to another in the process. With this feature, you can create a new version of your form with a different schema, and then upgrade all of your old forms to this new schema with relatively little time and effort. For more details, [click here](#).

For more on the Migration tool, visit this page:

http://www.infopathdev.com/files/folders/document_deployer/default.aspx