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Thread: [Simple approach to auto-create DB table without need to connect/import in DB Server..](#)

Shellcode™ - December 16, 2022, 12:26 pm

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No, pastebin is still #1 most popular code-sharing platform. Not sure what do you mean by "Ads" on the site - If you are using Ad Blocker, there are no ads. I thought you are a developer, you should know stuff like this.

Crawlers? Yes, there are crawler scripts available around, but they only can access publicly listed pastes, not privately listed like this. Not really sure why that is a problem for you also, 3rd party crawlers wont affect you looking at a script on pastebin. Besides there are crawlers for most of other pastebin's also.

- Who uses PHP?

It is used by back-end developers to write server-side code. Saying this would be saying the same as "Who uses HTML" lol!

Hackers - December 16, 2022, 6:17 pm

This is definitely something you could do, but at the same time you could just use a mysqldump sql file to import into a fresh db with a new user. If you set it up, you could do this without taking the data with you or doing it on a per-table basis. Either way, I would recommend using individual table .sql files for creation instead of doing it inline with PHP. How will you handle table relationships, triggers, etc? You can, but it's easier with standard mysql import/export funcs

Dialog - December 18, 2022, 12:53 pm

Database migration tools were invented to solve this problem. Usually frameworks like Laravel, Django and Rails have built-in support for doing just that. They also have mechanisms to revert the migration in case things go wrong. In my experience, it's easiest to have them as a CI step close to the application deployment.