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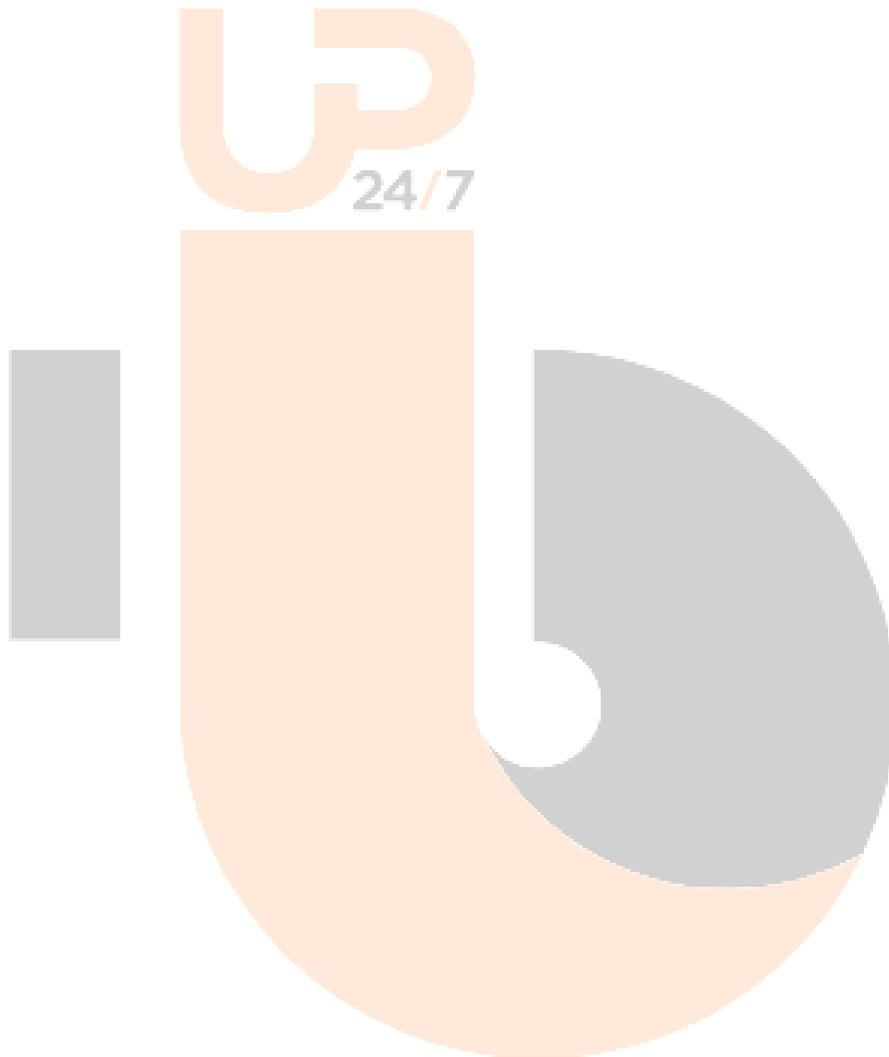
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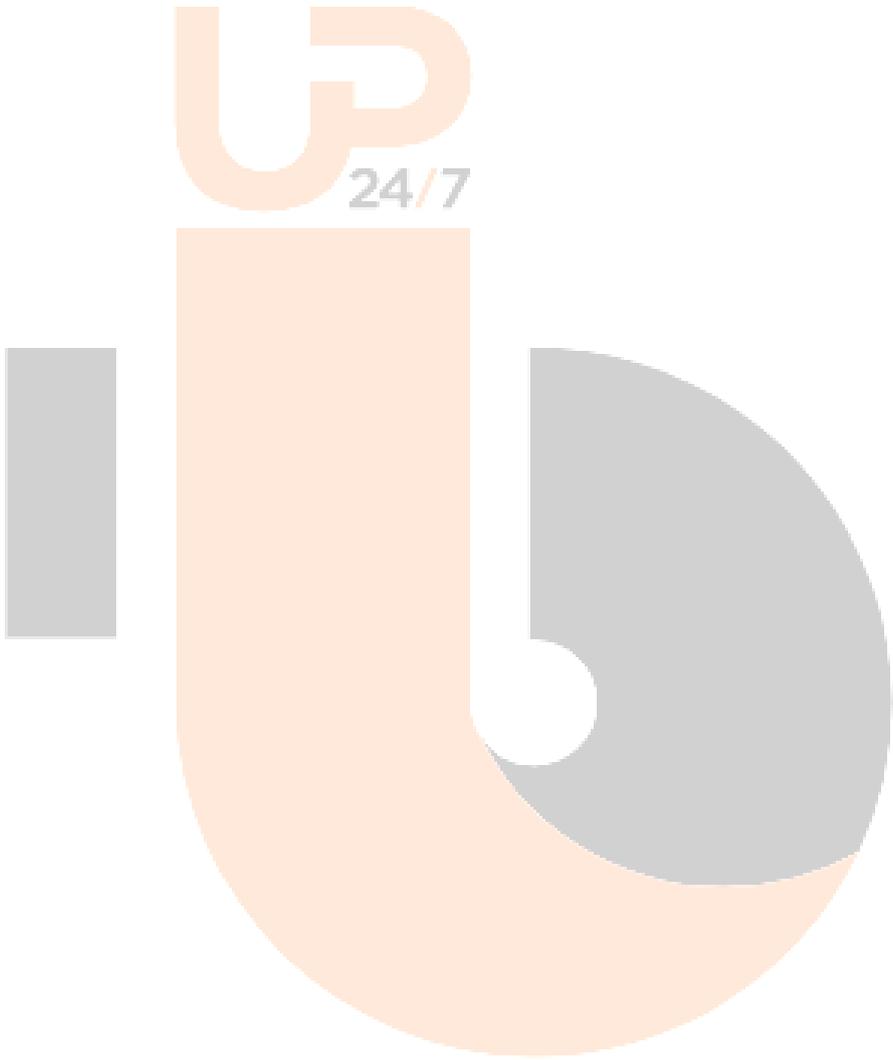
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# 1 Overview

## 1.1 What is this software?

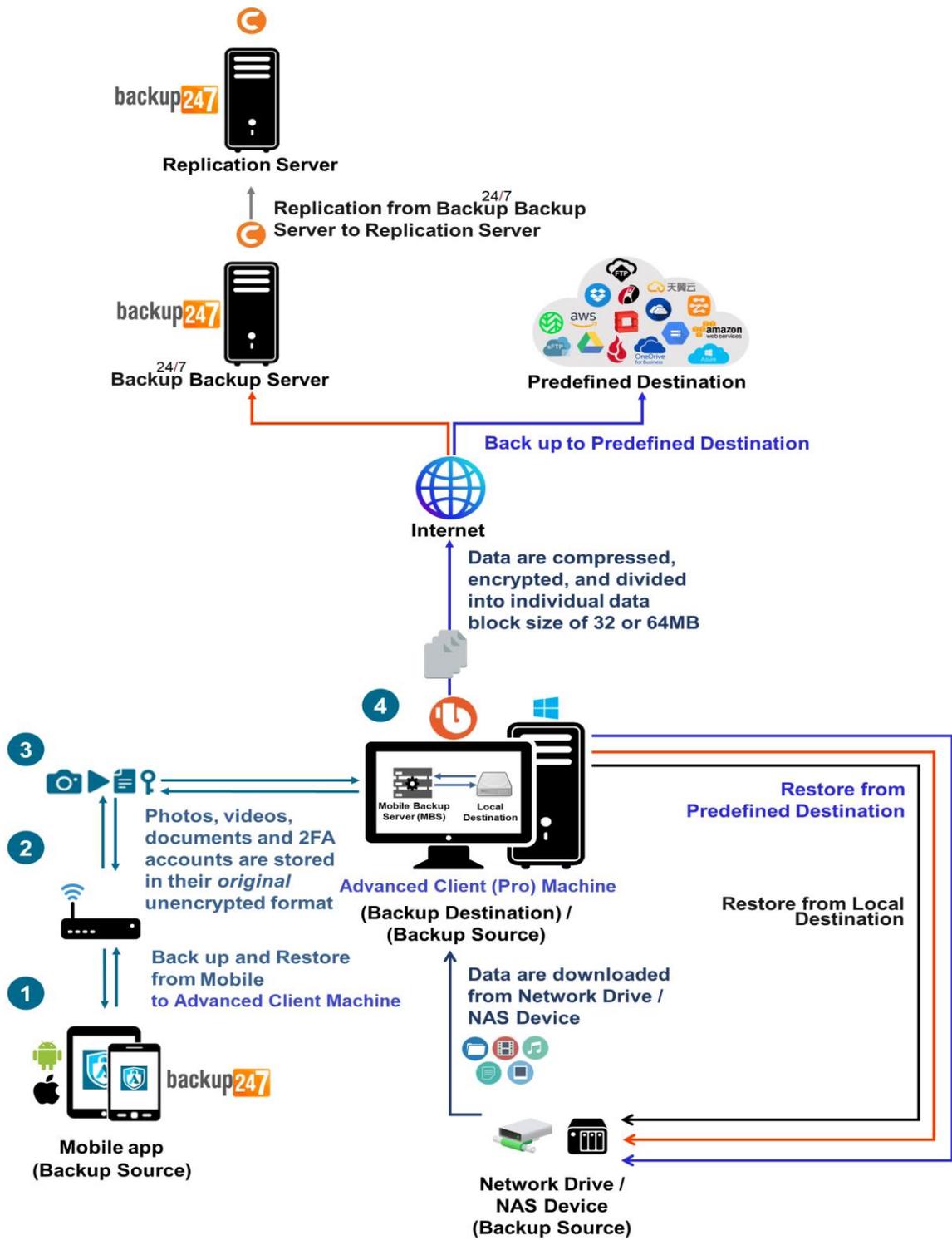
Backup247 brings you specialized client backup software, namely Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO), to provide a set of tools to protect your MySQL Database Server.

## 1.2 System Architecture?

Below is the system architecture diagram illustrating the major elements involved in the backup process among the MySQL Database Server, Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO) and B247CBS.

In this user guide, we will focus on the software installation, as well as the end-to-end backup and restore process Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO) (Agent-based).





## 2 Preparing for Backup and Restore

### 2.1 Hardware Requirement

To achieve the optimal performance when Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO) is running on your machine, refer to the following article for the list of hardware requirements.

[FAQ: Backup247 Hardware Requirement List \(HRL\) for version 9.1 or above](#)

### 2.2 Software Requirement

Make sure the operating system where you have the MySQL Database Server installed is compatible with the Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO). Refer to the following article for the list of compatible operating systems and application versions.

[FAQ: Backup247 Software Compatibility List \(SCL\) for version 9.1 or above](#)

### 2.3 Antivirus Exclusion

To optimize performance of Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO) on Windows, and to avoid conflict with your antivirus software, refer to the following Wiki article the list of processes and directory paths that should be added to all antivirus software white-list / exclusion list:

[FAQ: Suggestion on antivirus exclusions to improve performance of Backup247 software on Windows](#)

### 2.4 Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO) Installation

Make sure that the latest version of Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO) is installed on your computer with Internet access for connection to your MySQL Database Server.

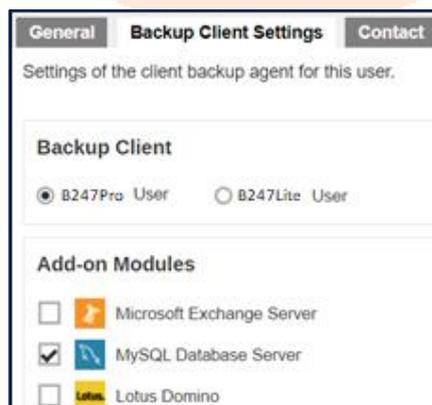
User should also stay up-to-date when newer version of Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO) is released. To get our latest product and company news through email, please subscribe to our mailing list.

[https://www.Backup247.com/jsp/en/home/subscribe\\_mail\\_list.jsp](https://www.Backup247.com/jsp/en/home/subscribe_mail_list.jsp)

### 2.5 Add-on Module Requirement

Make sure the MySQL Database Server feature has been enabled as an add-on module in your Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO) user account.

Please contact your backup service provider for more details.



## 2.5.1 Backup Quota Requirement

Make sure that your Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO) user account has sufficient quota assigned to accommodate the storage of MySQL Database Server backup set and retention policy.

Please contact your backup service provider for more details.

## 2.5.2 Java Heap Size

The default Java heap size setting on Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO) is 2048MB. It is highly recommended to increase the Java heap size setting to be at least 4096MB to improve backup and restore performance. The actual heap size is dependent on amount of free memory available on your MySQL Database Server.

## 2.5.3 Network Drive

The login accounts for network drives must have read and write access permission to ensure that backup and restore would be successful.

## 2.6 MySQL Database Server Requirements

Please ensure that the following requirements and conditions are met on the MySQL database server.

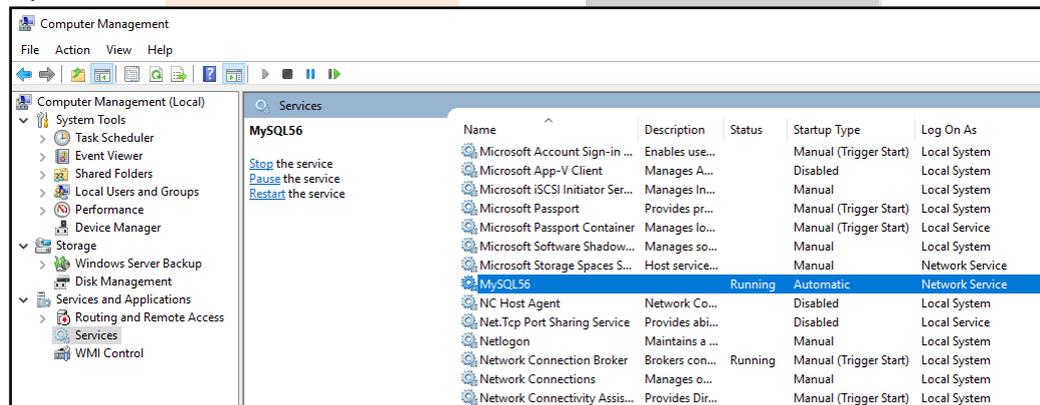
### 2.6.1 MySQL Version

Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO) is installed on the MySQL database server.

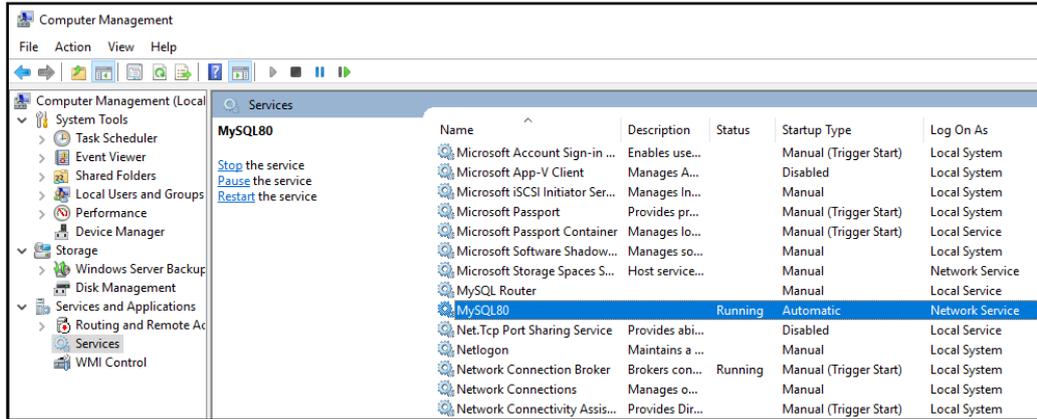
### 2.6.2 MySQL Database Status

The MySQL database instance is online.

Example: MySQL v5.6 on Windows Server 2016 (64-bit), the default service name is MySQL56.



Example: MySQL v8 on Windows Server 2016, the default service name is MySQL80.



### 2.6.3 TCP/IP Port

Check the listening port of the MySQL database instance (default is 3306) using the command **netstat -b -a**.

```
C:\>netstat -b -a

Active Connections

Proto Local Address           Foreign Address         State
TCP    0.0.0.0:135              w2k16-std:0            LISTENING
RpcSs
[svchost.exe]
TCP    0.0.0.0:445              w2k16-std:0            LISTENING
Can not obtain ownership information
TCP    0.0.0.0:2179             w2k16-std:0            LISTENING
[vmms.exe]
TCP    0.0.0.0:3306            w2k16-std:0            LISTENING
[mysqld.exe]
TCP    0.0.0.0:3389             w2k16-std:0            LISTENING
TermService
[svchost.exe]
TCP    0.0.0.0:5985             w2k16-std:0            LISTENING
Can not obtain ownership information
TCP    0.0.0.0:47001           w2k16-std:0            LISTENING
Can not obtain ownership information
TCP    0.0.0.0:49664           w2k16-std:0            LISTENING
Can not obtain ownership information
TCP    0.0.0.0:49665           w2k16-std:0            LISTENING
[lsass.exe]
TCP    0.0.0.0:49666           w2k16-std:0            LISTENING
EventLog
[svchost.exe]
TCP    0.0.0.0:49667           w2k16-std:0            LISTENING
[spoolsv.exe]
TCP    0.0.0.0:49668           w2k16-std:0            LISTENING
SessionEnv
[svchost.exe]
TCP    0.0.0.0:49669           w2k16-std:0            LISTENING
PolicyAgent
```

### 2.6.4 Mysqldump Utility

The mysqldump utility is installed on the MySQL database server.

Example: the default location for the mysqldump utility for MySQL v5.6.x is located in the following folder **C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Server 5.6\bin**

## 2.6.5 Mysqldump Utility Version

The mysqldump utility is the same version as the MySQL database.

To check the mysqldump version use the **mysqldump --version** command.

Example: MySQL v5.6

```
C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Server 5.6\bin>mysqldump --version
mysqldump Ver 10.13 Distrib 5.6.41, for Win64 (x86_64)

C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Server 5.6\bin>
```

Example: MySQL v8.0

```
C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Server 8.0\bin>mysqldump --version
mysqldump Ver 8.0.12 for Win64 on x86_64 (MySQL Community Server -
GPL)

C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Server 8.0\bin>
```

MySQL database version:

Example: MySQL v5.6

```
mysql> select version();
+-----+
| version() |
+-----+
| 5.6.41-log |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql>
```

Example: MySQL v8.0

```
mysql> select version();
+-----+
| version() |
+-----+
| 8.0.12    |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql>
```

## 2.6.6 User Account Privileges

A MySQL database user account with the following privileges must be setup for the backup operation.

Example: MySQL v5.6

```
mysql> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO "username"@"localhost"
IDENTIFIED BY "password";
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)

mysql> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO
"username"@"localhost.localdomain" IDENTIFIED BY "password";
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)

mysql> FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

mysql>
```

For MySQL 8 the use of GRANT to define account authentication characteristic is deprecated. For more information, please refer to the MySQL 8.0 Reference Manual. As an alternative, you must first create the user and set the authentication characteristic by using CREATE USER before setting the privileges of the user using GRANT.

Example: MySQL v8.0

```
mysql> CREATE USER 'root'@'localhost.localdomain' IDENTIFIED BY
'Abcd123$%';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.32 sec)

mysql> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO 'root'@'localhost';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO 'root'@'localhost.localdomain';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.12 sec)

mysql> FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)
```

## 2.6.7 Localhost

Verify that 'localhost' on the MySQL database server is resolvable and 'localhost' is allowed to access the MySQL database instance on the MySQL service listening port (default 3306).

```
C:\>ping localhost

Pinging 10.90.10.40 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 10.90.10.40: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64

Ping statistics for 10.90.10.40:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms

C:\>
```

```
# telnet localhost 3306
Trying 127.0.0.1...
Connected to localhost.
Escape character is '^]'
J
5.6.31vB#'8%/kQ3K\n6``Amysql_native_password
```

### NOTE

The telnet utility is not installed by default on some Windows versions.

## 2.6.8 MySQL Virtual System Databases

Exclude the 'information\_schema' and 'performance\_schema' databases are MySQL virtual system databases, which contains information about the user databases on the MySQL instance. They are read-only and cannot be backed up.

```
mysql> show databases;
+-----+
| Database          |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| mysql             |
| performance_schema |
| sakila            |
| test              |
| world             |
+-----+
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

## 2.6.9 Temporary Directory 24/7

The databases selected for backup will be temporarily spooled to a temporary directory before being uploaded to the backup server or destination storage.

Ensure that the temporary directory configured for the MySQL database backup has sufficient disk space for the backup operation, the free space on the temporary directory drive should be at least 150% of the database size. As the temporary directory is also used for storing index files and any incremental or differential delta files generated during the backup job before they are uploaded to the backup destination.

Please bear in mind the size of the databases may grow over time and you may need to review the temporary directory free space requirements on a regular basis.

To calculate for the size of your databases run the command below.

```
+-----+-----+
| Database          | Size (MB) |
+-----+-----+
| information_schema | 0.01      |
| mysql             | 0.90      |
| performance_schema | 0.00      |
| sakila            | 6.44      |
| world             | 0.77      |
+-----+-----+
5 rows in set (0.53 sec)
```

## 2.7 Limitations

1. Backup and restore must be to the same MySQL database version.
2. When restoring MySQL databases to an alternate location only one database can be selected and restored at any one time.
3. Cannot restore the MySQL database nodes to original or alternate location.
4. Restoring databases to another machine can only be done using the **Restore raw file** option.

## 2.8 Best Practices and Recommendations

### • Temporary Directory

To ensure an optimal backup/restoration performance, it is highly recommended to set the temporary directory folder to a location with sufficient free disk space. It must be on another location other than Drive C: (e.g., Drive E:).

### • Periodic Backup Schedule

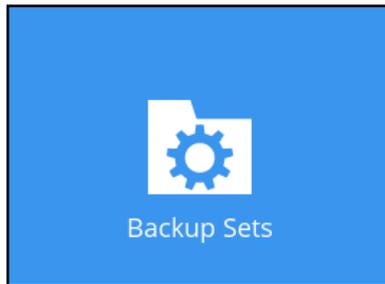
The periodic backup schedule should be reviewed regularly to ensure that the interval is sufficient to handle the data volume on the machine. Over time, data usage pattern may change on a production server, i.e., the number of new files created, the number of files which are updated/deleted, and new users may be added etc.

Consider the following key points to efficiently handle backup sets with periodic backup schedule.

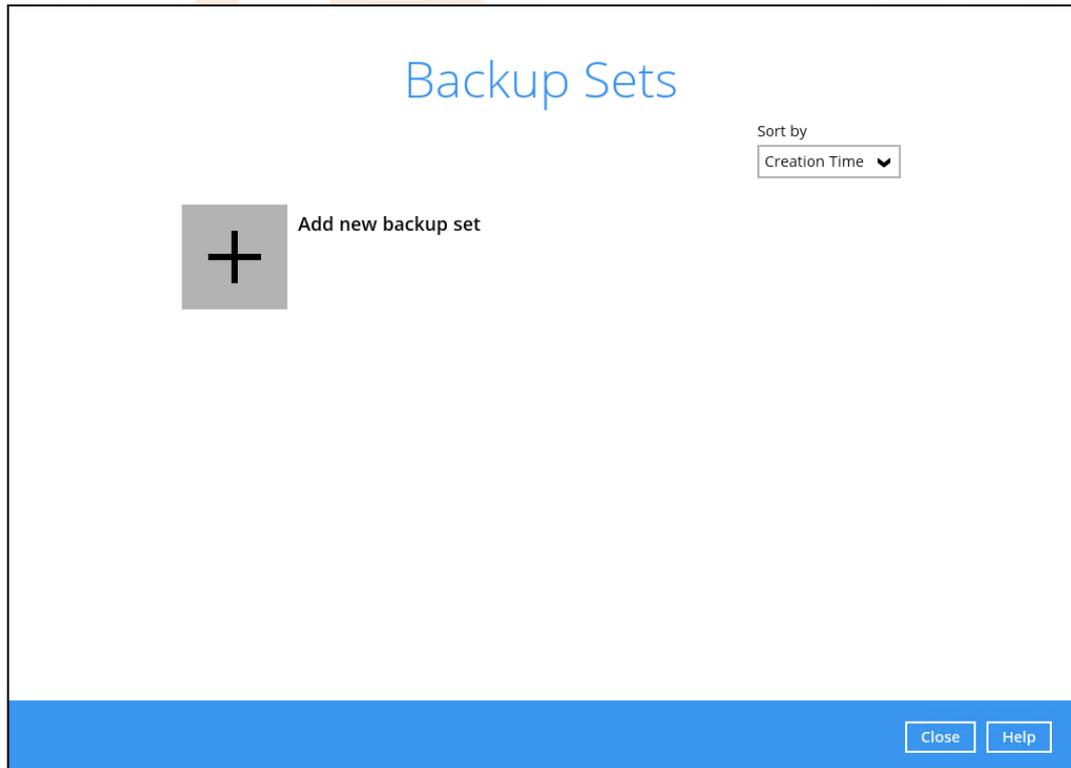
- Hardware – to achieve optimal performance, compatible hardware requirements is a must. Ensure you have the backup machine's appropriate hardware specifications to accommodate frequency of backups,
  - so that the data is always backed up within the periodic backup interval
  - so that the backup frequency does not affect the performance of the production server
- Network – make sure to have enough network bandwidth to accommodate the volume of data within the backup interval.
- Retention Policy - also make sure to consider the retention policy settings and retention area storage management which can grow because of the changes in the backup data for each backup job.

### 3 Creating a MySQL Database Backup Set

1. Click the Backup Sets icon on the main interface of Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO).



2. Create a new backup set by clicking the **Add** button to create a new backup set.



3. Select the **Backup set type** and name your new backup set and enter the login information for the MySQL server then click **Next** to proceed.

**Create Backup Set**

Name  
MySQL Database

Backup set type  
MySQL Backup

Login ID  
root

Password  
•••••

Host  
localhost

Port  
3306

Path to mysqldump  
C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Server 5.7\bin\mysqldum **Change**

**Next** **Cancel** **Help**

4. In the Backup Source menu, select the MySQL databases you would like to backup. Click **Next** to proceed.

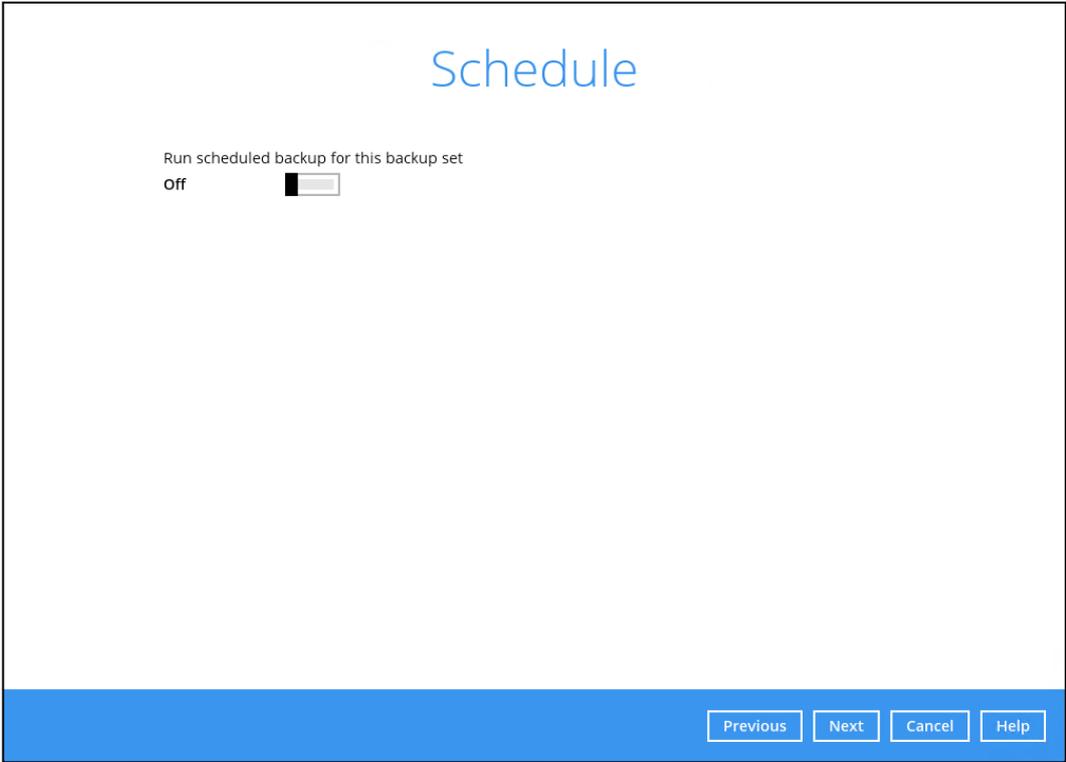
**Backup Source**

MySQL

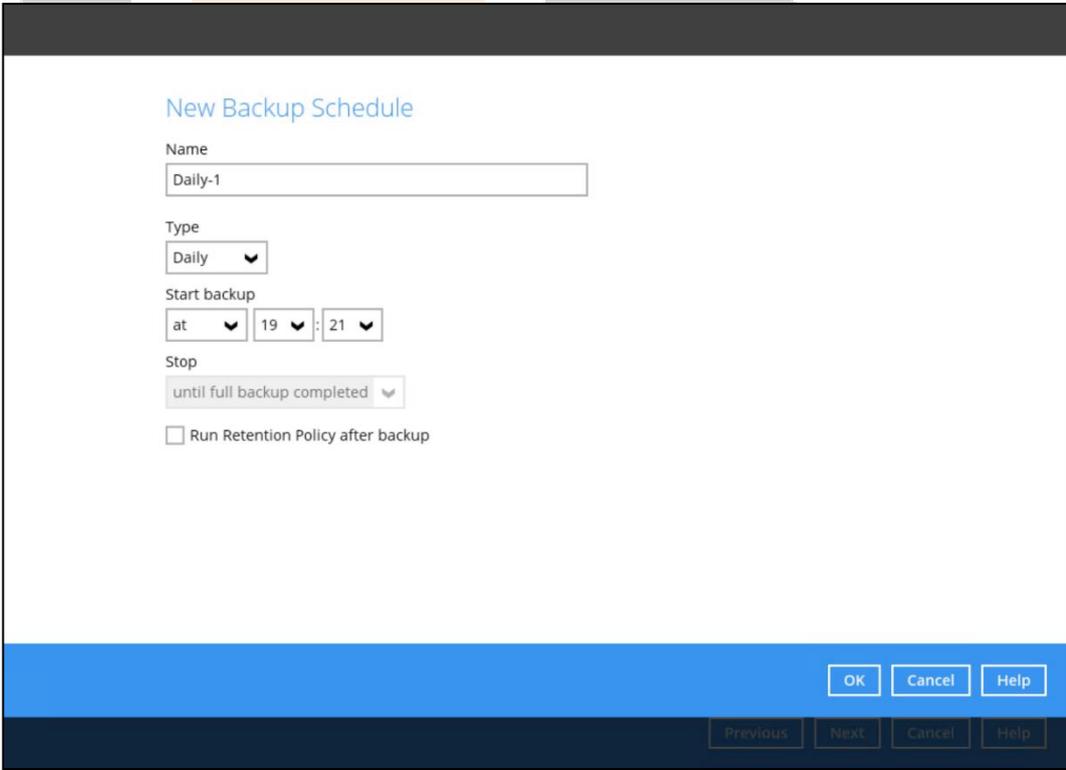
- information\_schema
- mysql
- performance\_schema
- sakila
- sys
- world

**Previous** **Next** **Cancel** **Help**

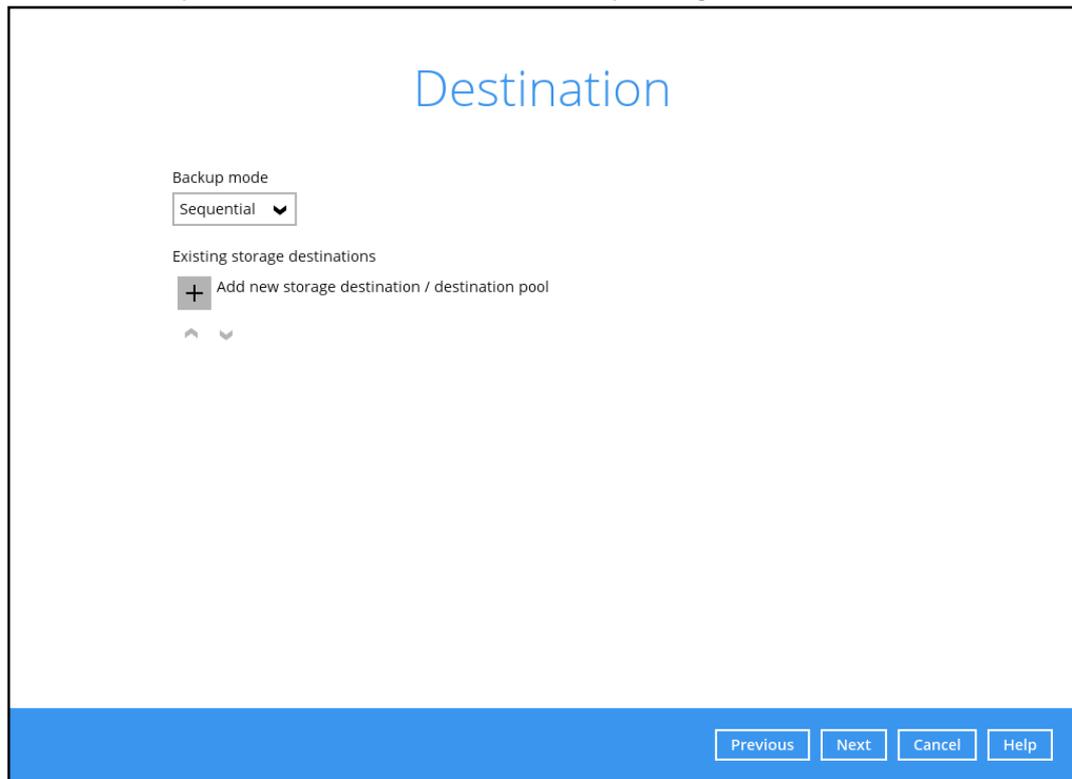
5. In the Schedule menu, you can configure a backup schedule for backup job to run automatically at your specified time interval.



Click **+** to add a new schedule. Click **Next** to proceed when you are done setting.



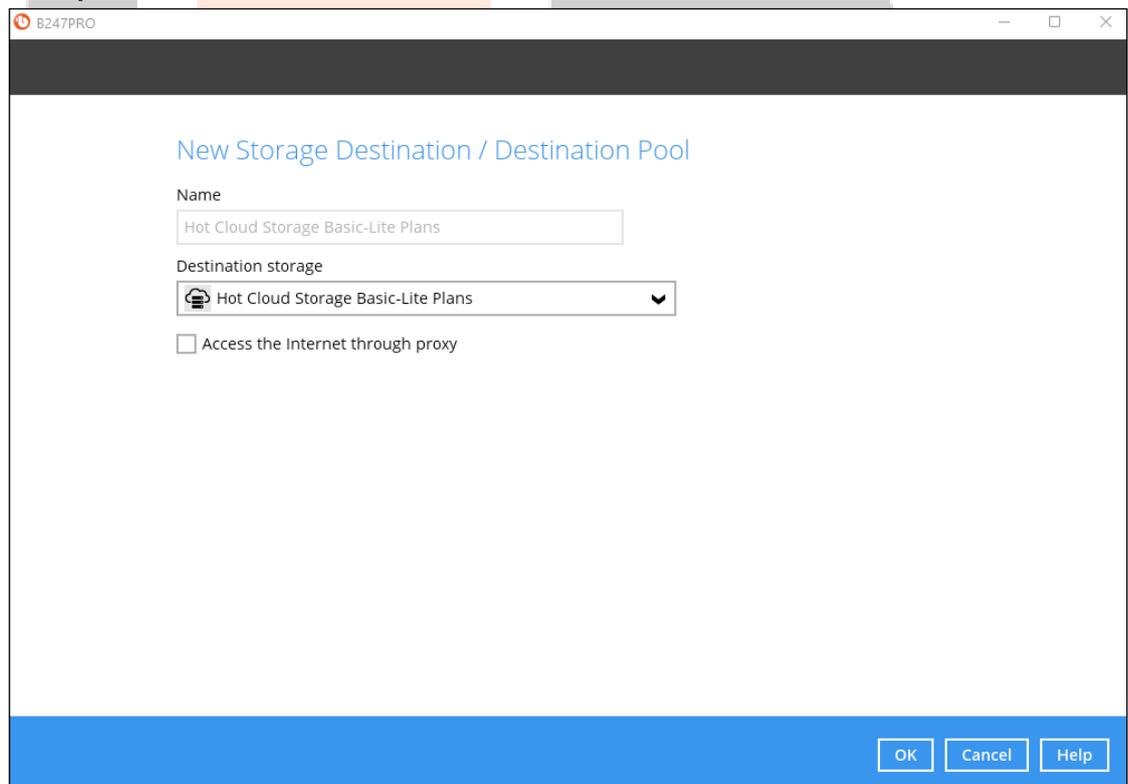
6. Select a backup mode and click **+** to add a backup storage destination.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Destination". It features a "Backup mode" dropdown menu set to "Sequential". Below this is a section for "Existing storage destinations" which includes a plus sign icon and the text "Add new storage destination / destination pool". At the bottom of the window, there is a blue bar containing four buttons: "Previous", "Next", "Cancel", and "Help".

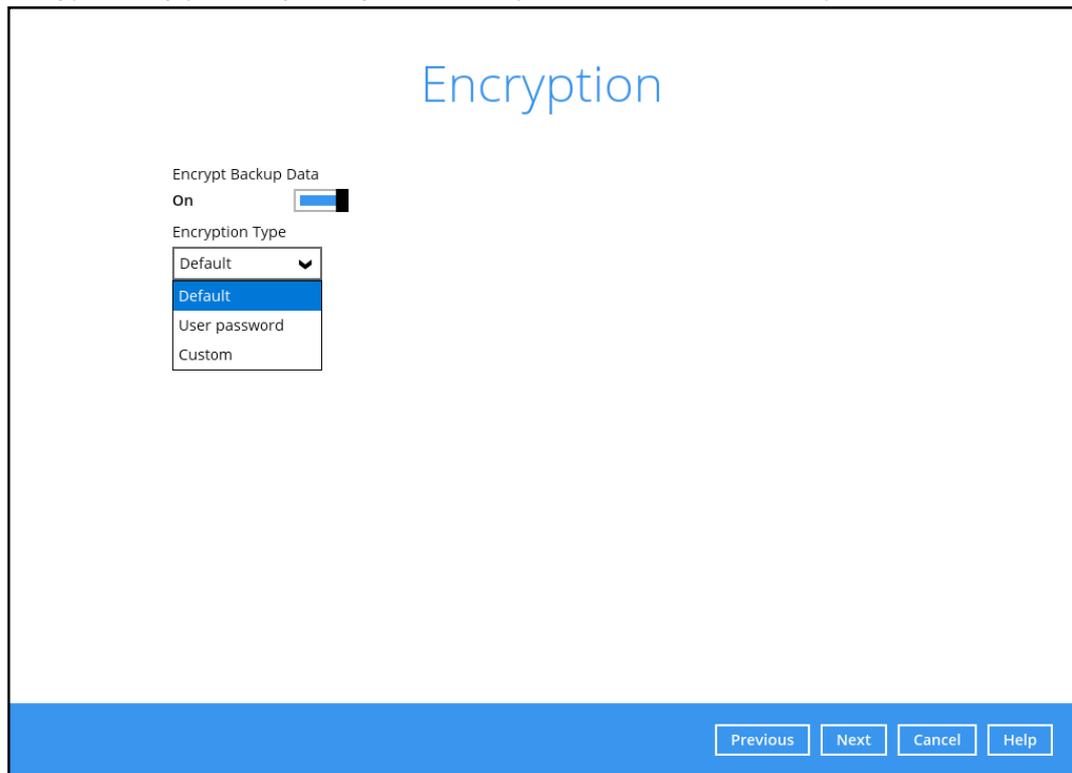
7. Select the backup storage destination (MySQL backup is only available on Business or Enterprise Plans). Click **OK** then **Next** to proceed.

**Example:** B247CBS server



The screenshot shows a window titled "New Storage Destination / Destination Pool". It has a "Name" text input field containing "Hot Cloud Storage Basic-Lite Plans". Below that is a "Destination storage" dropdown menu, also set to "Hot Cloud Storage Basic-Lite Plans". There is a checkbox labeled "Access the Internet through proxy" which is currently unchecked. At the bottom of the window, there is a blue bar with three buttons: "OK", "Cancel", and "Help".

8. In the Encryption window, the default **Encrypt Backup Data** option is enabled with an encryption key preset by the system which provides the most secure protection.



You can choose from one of the following three Encryption Type options:

- **Default** – an encryption key with 44 alpha numeric characters will be randomly generated by the system.
- **User password** – the encryption key will be the same as the login password of your Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO) at the time when this backup set is created. Please be reminded that if you change the Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO) login password later, the encryption keys of the backup sets previously created with this encryption type will remain unchanged.
- **Custom** – you can customize your encryption key, where you can set your own algorithm, encryption key, method, and key length.

## Encryption

Encrypt Backup Data  
 On

Encryption Type  
 Custom

Algorithm  
 AES

Encryption key  
 ●●●●●●

Re-enter encryption key  
 ●●●●●●

Method  
 ECB  CBC

Key length  
 128-bit  256-bit

**NOTE**

For best practice on managing your encryption key, refer to the following article. [FAQ: Best practices for managing encryption key on Backup247 Advanced Client \(B247PRO\) or Backup247 Standard Backup Suite \(B247LITE\) ?.](#)

Click **Next** when you are done setting.

- If you have enabled the Encryption Key feature in the previous step, the following pop-up window shows, no matter which encryption type you have selected.

## Encryption

Encrypt Backup Data  
 On

Encryption Type  
 Custom

You are advised to write this encryption key down on paper and keep it in a safe place. You will need it when you need to restore your files later. Please confirm that you have done so.

●●●●●●

Unmask encryption key

ECB  CBC

Key length  
 128-bit  256-bit

The pop-up window has the following three options to choose from:

- **Unmask encryption key** – The encryption key is masked by default. Click this option to show the encryption key.

Encrypt Backup Data  
On  
Encryption Type  
Custom

You are advised to write this encryption key down on paper and keep it in a safe place. You will need it when you need to restore your files later. Please confirm that you have done so.

B2AG/uMvnxgvMA4DrnzBI9953zoM+FKw3Vh69rTxj88=  
Mask encryption key

Copy to clipboard Confirm

FCB CBC  
Key length  
128-bit 256-bit

- **Copy to clipboard** – Click to copy the encryption key, then you can paste it in another location of your choice.
- **Confirm** – Click to exit this pop-up window and proceed to the next step.

10. Enter the Windows login credentials used by Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO) to authenticate the scheduled or continuous backup job and click on **Next** to proceed.

Windows User Authentication

Domain Name (e.g Ahsay.com) / Host Name  
w2k16-mysql

User name  
user

Password  
.....

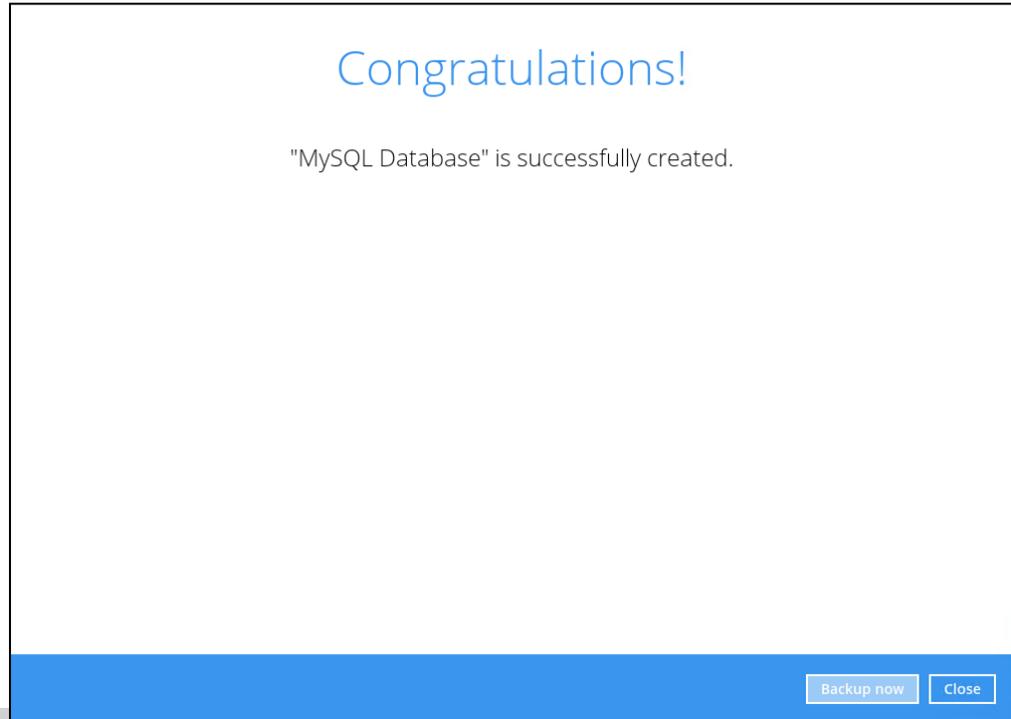
Previous Next Cancel Help

**NOTE**

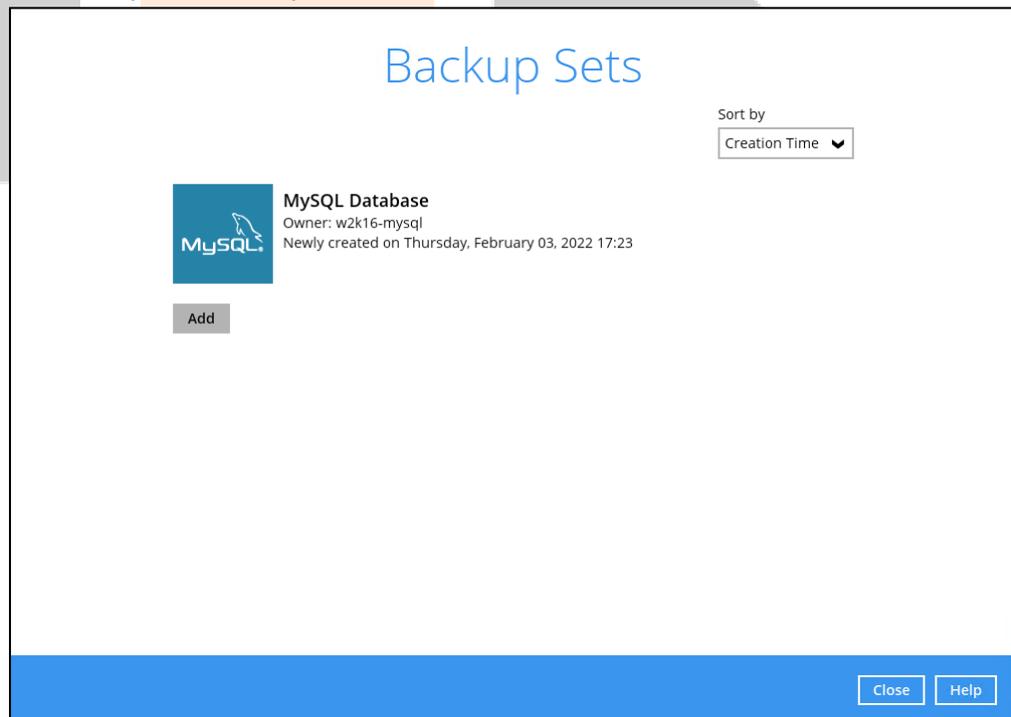
If the backup schedule is turned off for the backup set the Windows User Authentication screen will be automatically skipped. The Windows User Authentication login credentials can be added or updated post backup set creation.

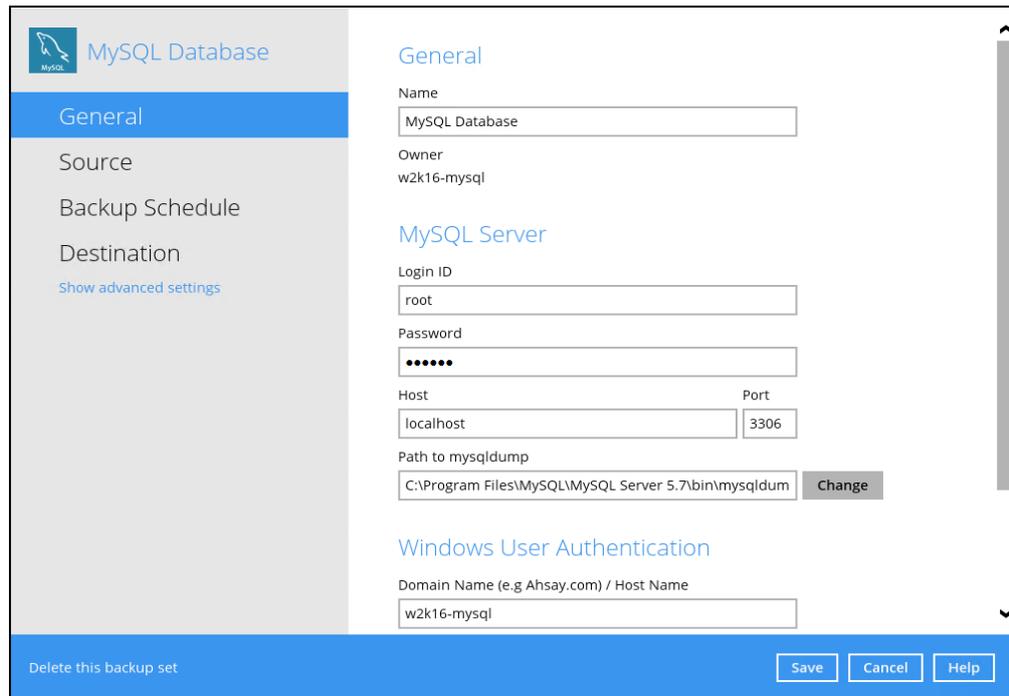
11. Backup set created.

- i. To start a manual backup job, click on **Backup now**.



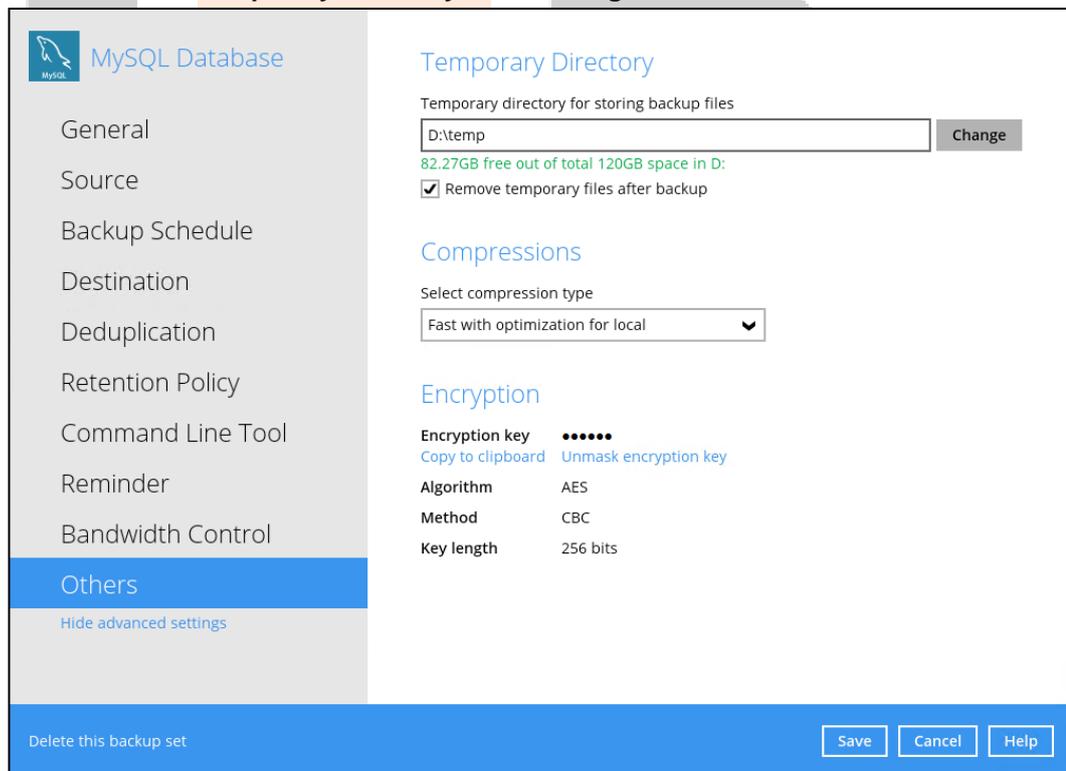
- ii. To verify the backup set settings, click on **Close** and then click on the MySQL backup set to complete the setup.





12. It is highly recommended to change the Temporary Directory. Select another location with sufficient free disk space other than Drive C:\Users\Administrator\temp.

Go to **Others > Temporary Directory**. Click **Change** to browse for another location.



13. Optional: Select your preferred **Compression** type. By default, the compression is Fast with optimization for local.

Go to Others > Compressions. Select from the following list:

- No Compression
- Normal
- Fast (Compressed size larger than normal)
- Fast with optimization for local

The screenshot shows the 'MySQL Database' configuration window, specifically the 'Others' tab. The 'Compressions' section is active, showing a dropdown menu for 'Select compression type' with 'Fast with optimization for local' selected. Below the dropdown, the backup algorithm is listed as AES, the method as CBC, and the key length as 256 bits. The 'Temporary Directory' section shows 'D:\temp' as the directory for storing backup files, with a 'Change' button and a note that 82.27GB is free out of a total 120GB space in D:. A checkbox for 'Remove temporary files after backup' is checked. At the bottom of the window, there are 'Save', 'Cancel', and 'Help' buttons, and a 'Delete this backup set' option.

MySQL Database

General

Source

Backup Schedule

Destination

Deduplication

Retention Policy

Command Line Tool

Reminder

Bandwidth Control

**Others**

[Hide advanced settings](#)

Delete this backup set

### Temporary Directory

Temporary directory for storing backup files

D:\temp Change

82.27GB free out of total 120GB space in D:

Remove temporary files after backup

### Compressions

Select compression type

Fast with optimization for local ▼

No Compression

Normal

Fast (Compressed size larger than normal)

Fast with optimization for local

Algorithm AES

Method CBC

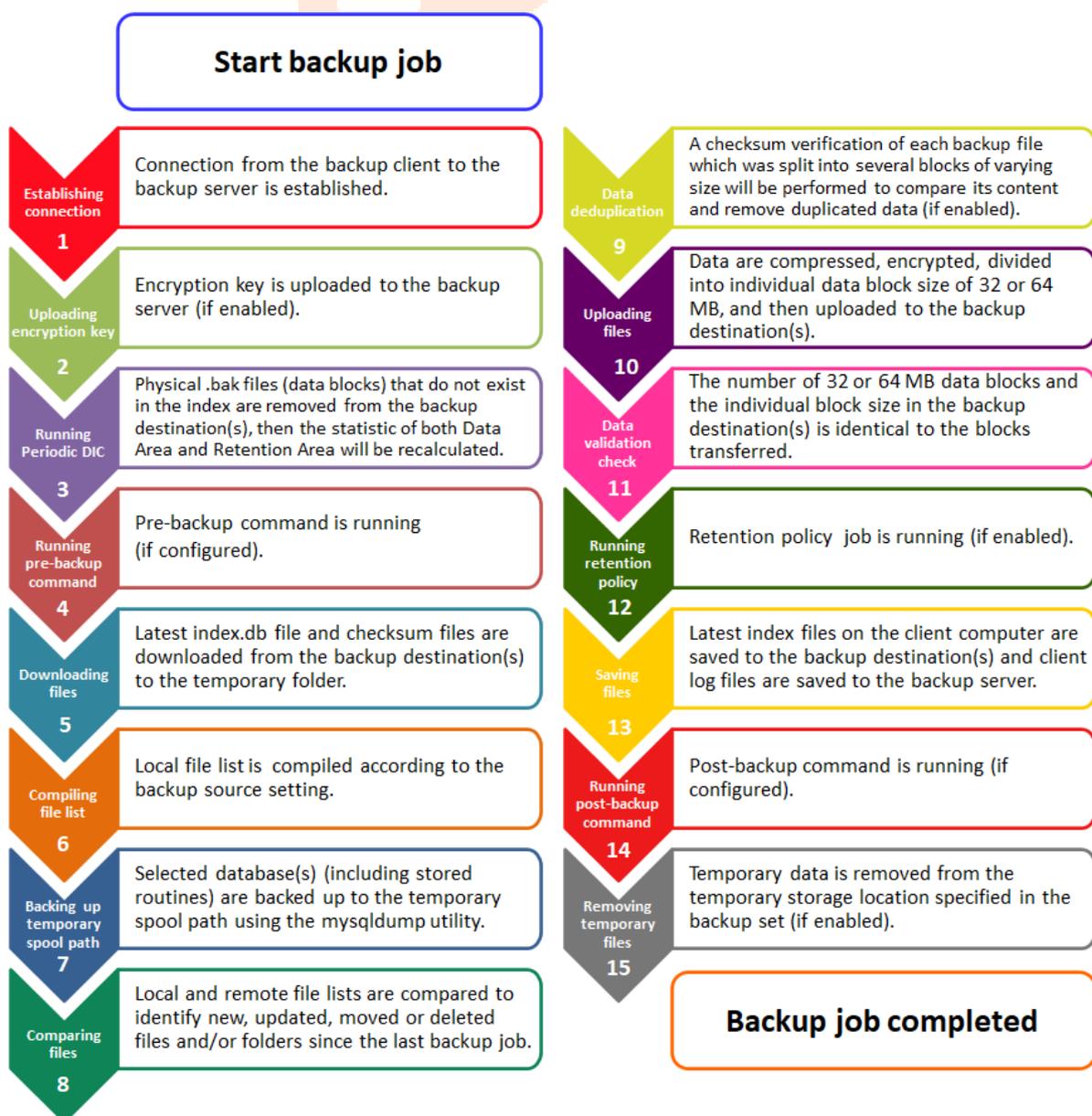
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Save Cancel Help

## 4 Overview on the Backup Process

The following steps are performed during a MySQL Database backup job. For an overview of the detailed process for Steps 3, 5, 11, and 13, please refer to Chapter 12 of the [Backup247 Advanced Client \(B247PRO\) v9 Quick Start Guide for Windows](#).

- ▶ Periodic Data Integrity Check (PDIC) Process (Step 3)
- ▶ Backup Set Index Handling Process
  - ◉ Start Backup Job (Step 5)
  - ◉ Completed Backup Job (Step 13)
- ▶ Data Validation Check Process (Step 11)



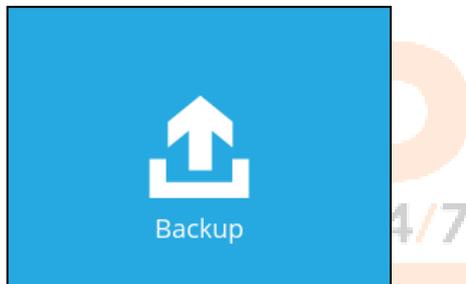
## 5 Running Backup Jobs

### 5.1 Login to Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO)

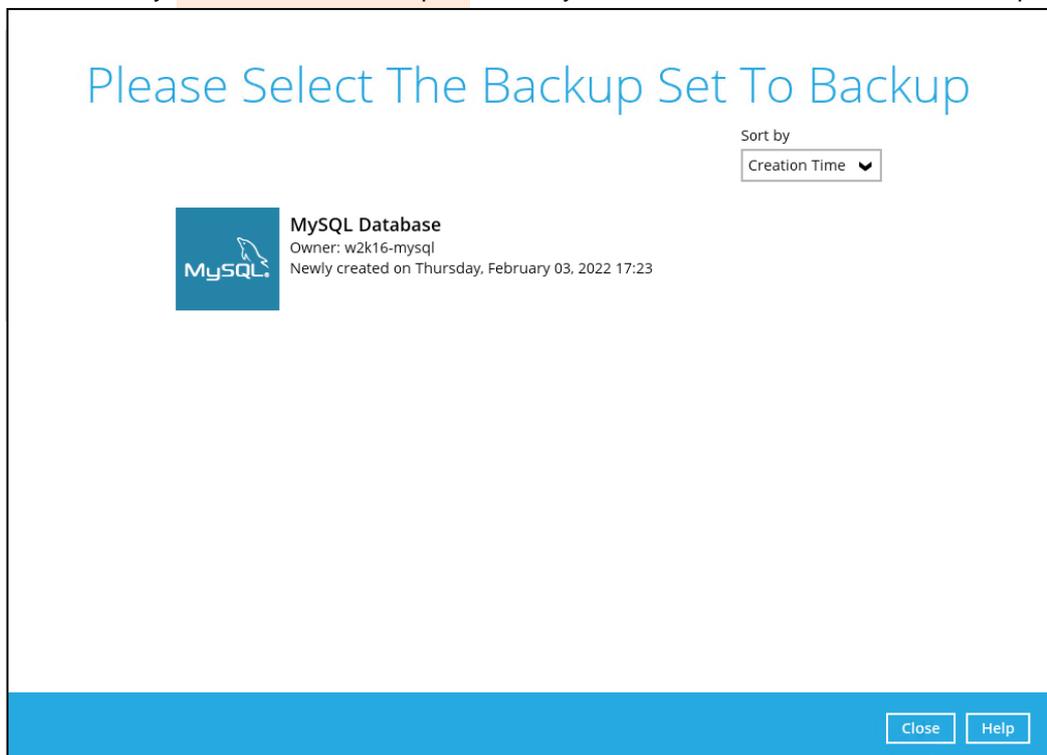
For instructions on how to do this refer to Chapter 8 of [Backup247 Advanced Client \(B247PRO\) v9 Quick Start Guide for Windows](#).

### 5.2 Start a Manual Backup

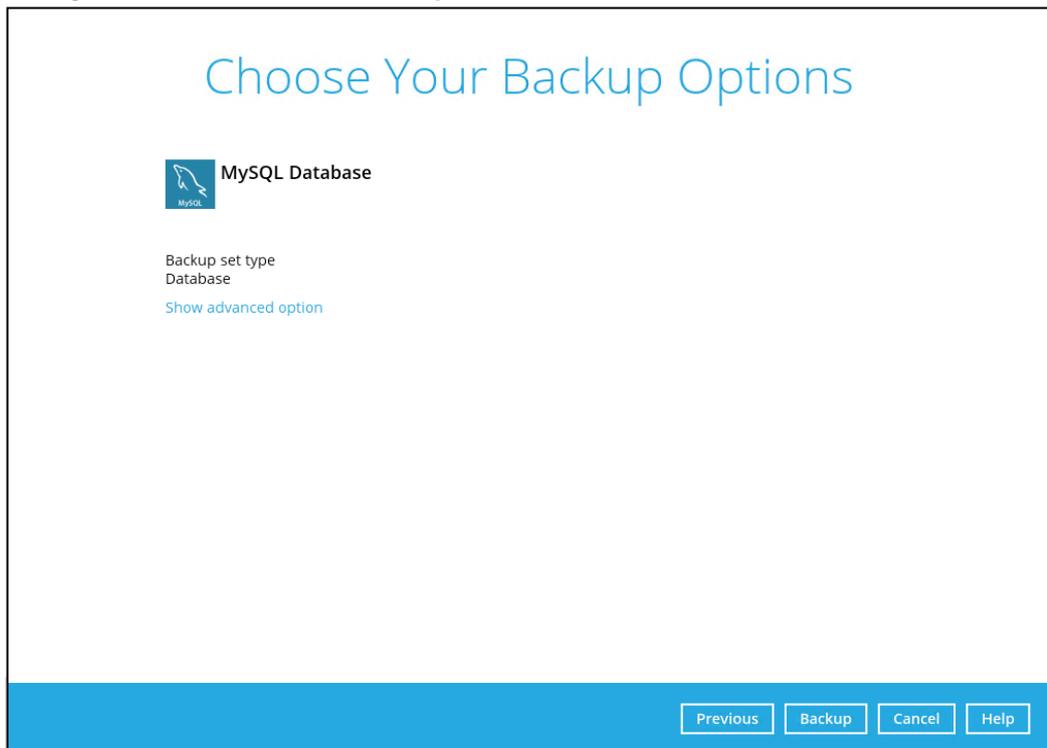
1. Click the Backup icon on the main interface of Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO).



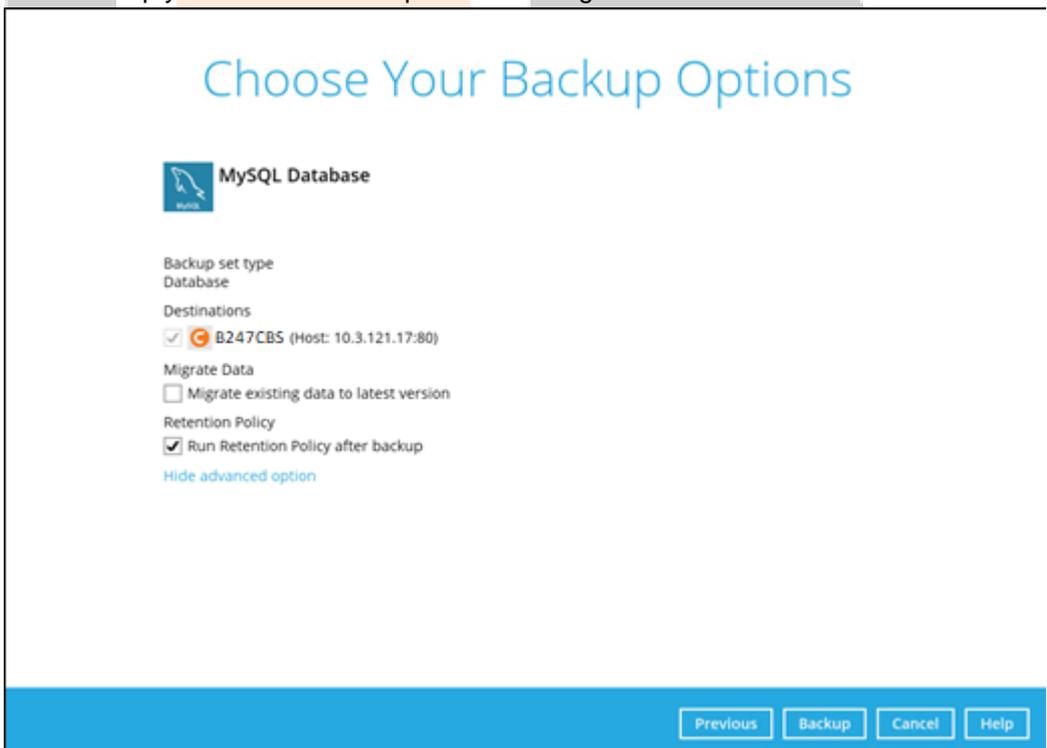
2. Select the MySQL Database backup set which you would like to start a manual backup.



3. If you would like to modify the Destinations, Migrate Data or Run Retention Policy settings, click on **Show advanced option**.



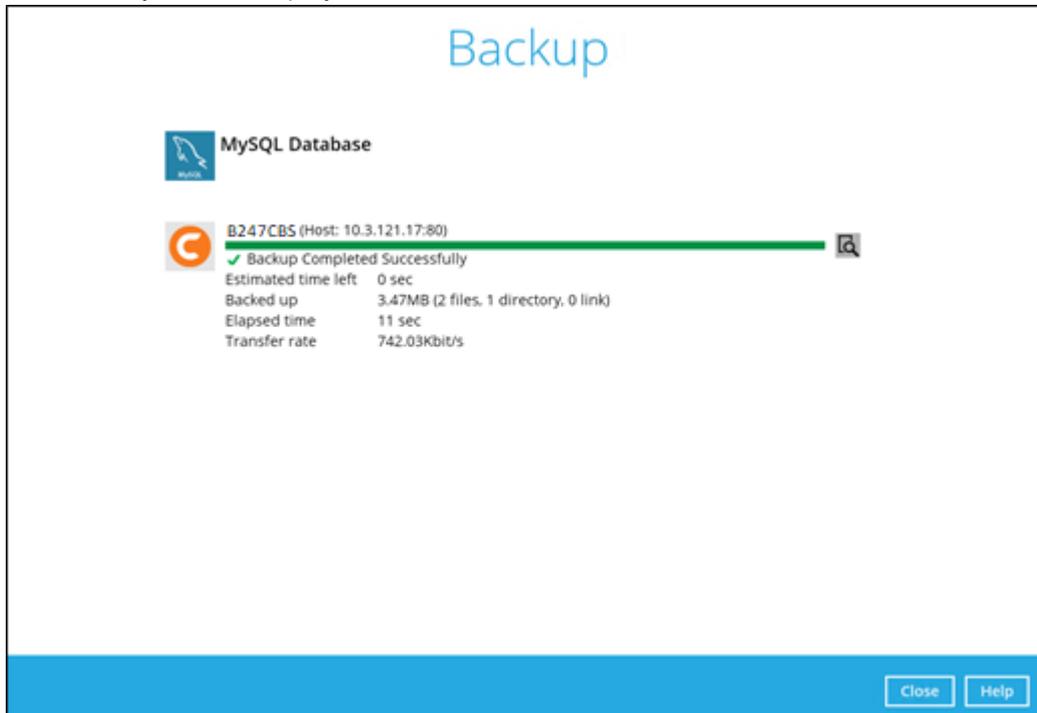
4. When advanced options are shown, it is recommended that you tick the checkbox next to **Run Retention Policy after backup** in the Retention Policy section at the bottom. This will help you save hard disk quota in the long run.



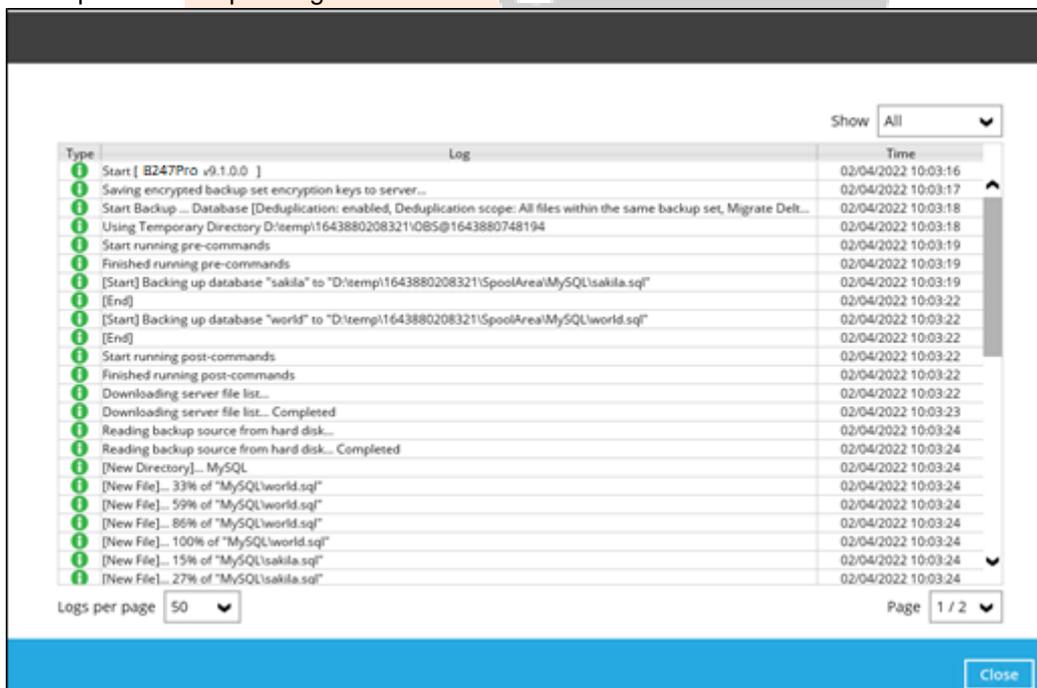
### NOTE

The Migrate Data option will only be displayed if Deduplication is enabled for the backup set. When the Migrate Data option is enabled, the existing data will be migrated to the latest version during a backup job. Backup job(s) for backup sets with Migrate Data enabled may take longer to finish. For more information about this feature, refer to [B247CBS v9 New Features Datasheet](#).

5. Click on **Backup** to start the backup job. Once finished, “Backup Completed Successfully” will be displayed.

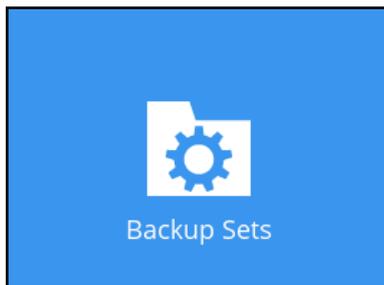


To check the log of your backup, click this icon . It will show you the log of your backup with corresponding date and time.

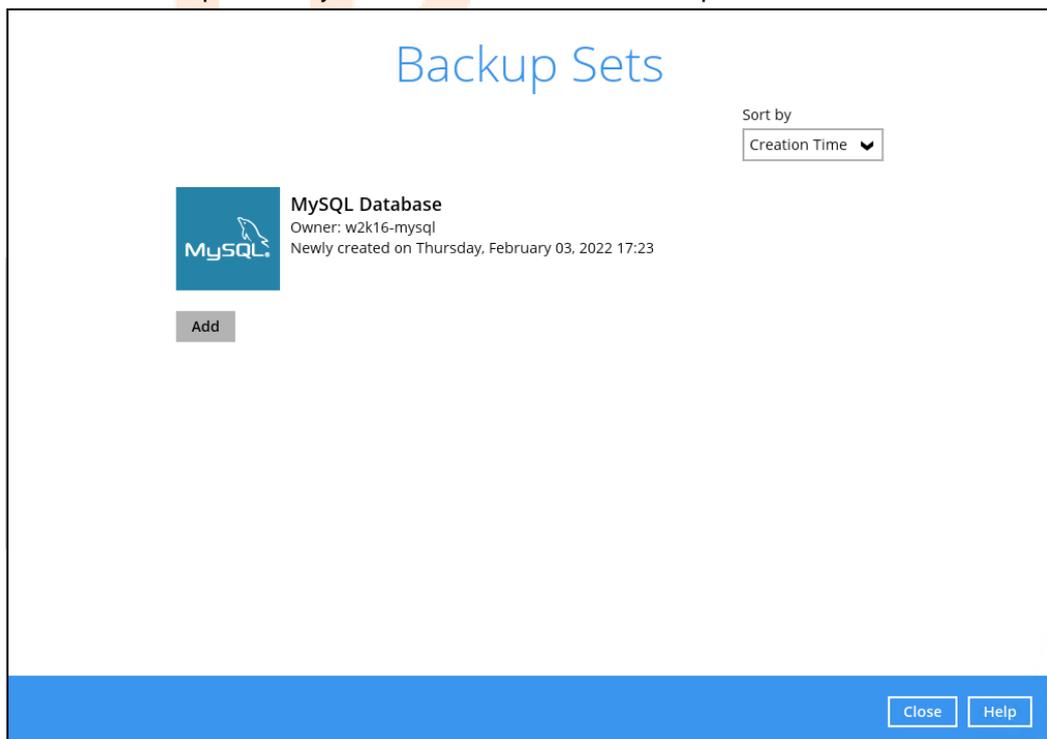


## 5.3 Configure Backup Schedule for Automated Backup

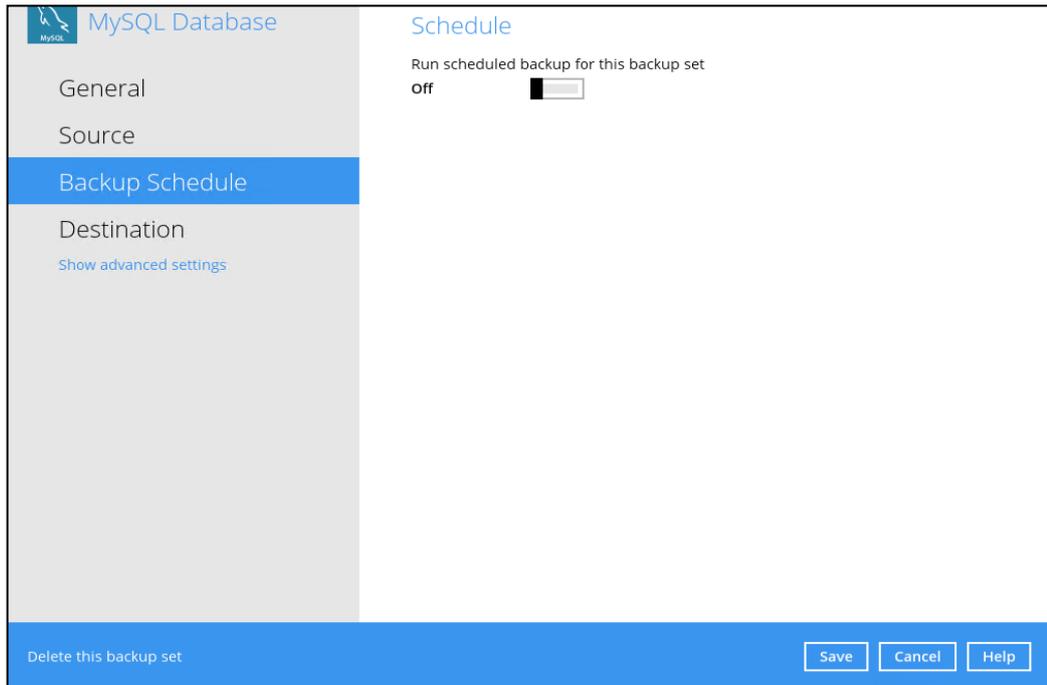
1. Click on the **Backup Sets** icon on the Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO) main interface.



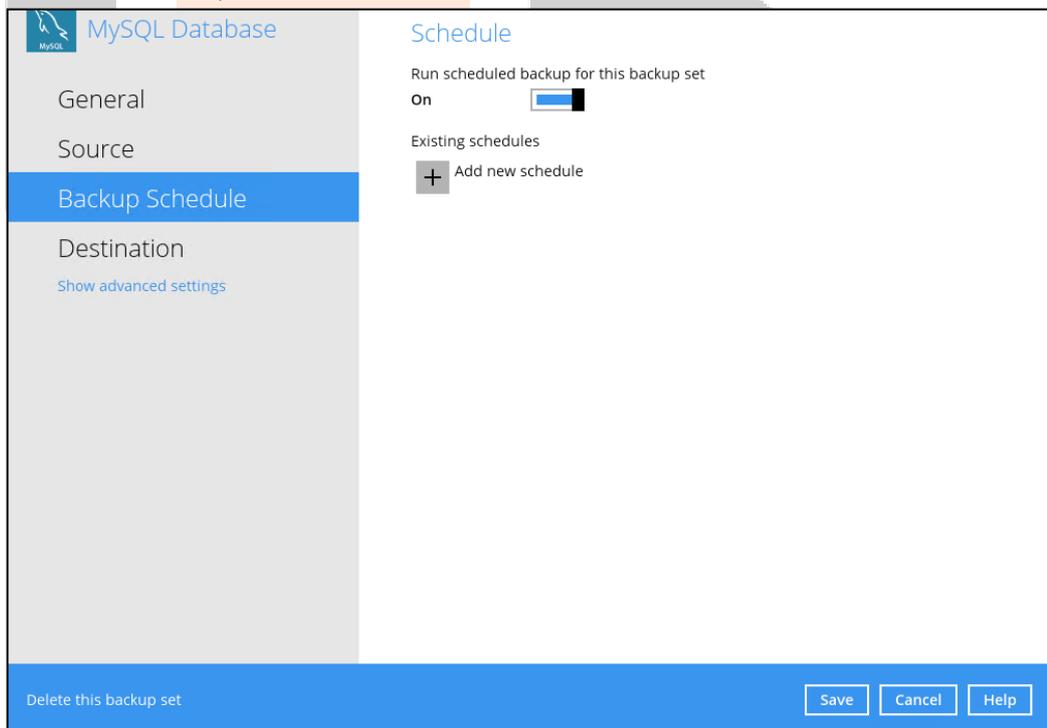
2. Select the backup set that you would like to create a backup schedule for.



3. Click **Backup Schedule**.



4. Turn on the backup schedule by switching the “Run scheduled backup for this backup set” feature to **On**, then click the **+** icon next to **Add new schedule**.



5. The New Backup Schedule window will appear.

MySQL Database Tools - Schedule

### New Backup Schedule

Name  
Daily-1

Type  
Daily

Start backup  
at 10 : 34

Stop  
until full backup completed

Run Retention Policy after backup

OK Cancel Help

Delete this backup set Save Cancel Help

In the New Backup Schedule window, configure the following backup schedule settings.

- ▶ **Name** – the name of the backup schedule.
- ▶ **Type** – the type of backup schedule. There are four (4) different types of backup schedule: Daily, Weekly, Monthly and Custom.
- ◉ **Daily** – the time of the day or interval in minutes/hours when the backup job will run.

### New Backup Schedule

Name  
Daily-1

Type  
Daily

Start backup  
at 15 : 41

Stop  
until full backup completed

Run Retention Policy after backup

- ◉ **Weekly** – the day of the week and the time of the day or interval in minutes/hours when the backup job will run.

**New Backup Schedule**

Name  
Weekly-1

Type  
Weekly

Backup on these days of the week  
 Sun  Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat

Start backup  
at 23 : 00

Stop  
until full backup completed

Run Retention Policy after backup

- ◉ **Monthly** - the day of the month and the time of that day when the backup job will run.

**New Backup Schedule**

Name  
Monthly-1

Type  
Monthly

Backup on the following day every month  
 Day Last  
 First Sunday

Start backup at  
23 : 00 on the selected days

Stop  
until full backup completed

Run Retention Policy after backup

- ◉ **Custom** – a specific date and time when the backup job will run.

**New Backup Schedule**

Name  
Custom-1

Type  
Custom

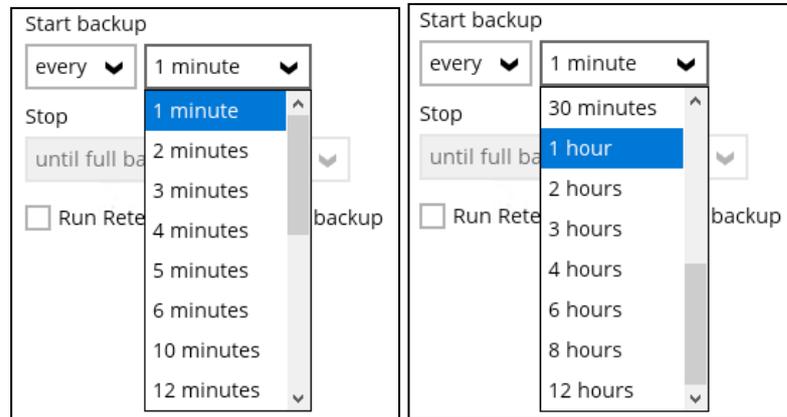
Backup on the following day once  
2022 December 31

Start backup at  
23 : 59

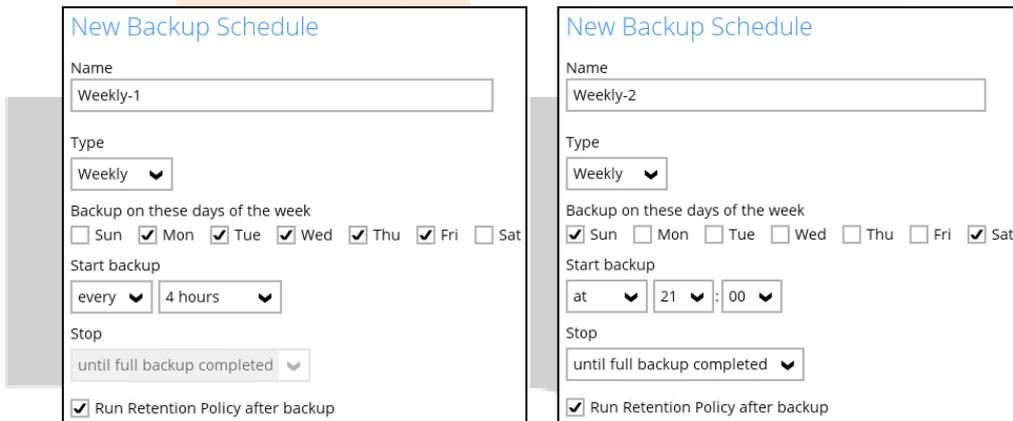
Stop  
until full backup completed

Run Retention Policy after backup

- ▶ **Start backup** – the start time of the backup job.
  - **at** – this option will start a backup job at a specific time.
  - **every** – this option will start a backup job in intervals of minutes or hours.



Here is an example of a backup set that has a periodic and normal backup schedule.



**Figure 1.1**

**Figure 1.2**

**Figure 1.1** – Periodic backup schedule runs every 4 hours from Monday – Friday during business hours

**Figure 1.2** – Normal backup schedule runs at 21:00 or 9:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday on weekend non-business hours

- ▶ **Stop** – the stop time of the backup job. This only applies to schedules with start backup “at” and is not supported for periodic backup schedule (start backup “every”)
  - **until full backup completed** – this option will stop a backup job once it is complete. This is the configured stop time of the backup job by default.
  - **after (defined no. of hrs.)** – this option will stop a backup job after a certain number of hours regardless of whether the backup job has completed or not. This can range from 1 to 24 hrs.
- ▶ **Run Retention Policy after backup** – if enabled, the Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO) will run a retention policy job to remove files from the backup destination(s) which have exceeded the retention policy after performing a backup job. To save hard disk quote in the long run, it is recommended to enable this option.

As an example, the four types of backup schedules may look like the following:

The screenshot shows the 'MySQL Database' configuration window for a backup schedule. The left sidebar has tabs for 'General', 'Source', 'Backup Schedule' (which is selected), and 'Destination'. Below 'Destination' is a link for 'Show advanced settings'. The main area is titled 'Schedule' and contains the following elements:

- 'Run scheduled backup for this backup set' with a toggle switch set to 'On'.
- 'Existing schedules' section listing four schedules:
  - Daily-1**: Database:Daily (Everyday at 15:41)
  - Weekly-1**: Database:Weekly - Saturday (Every week at 23:00)
  - Monthly-1**: Database:Monthly - The Last Day (Every month at 23:00)
  - Custom-1**: Database:Custom (12/31/2022 at 23:59)
- An 'Add' button below the list.

At the bottom of the window, there is a blue bar with the text 'Delete this backup set' on the left and three buttons: 'Save', 'Cancel', and 'Help' on the right.

6. Click **Save** to confirm your settings once done.

## 6 Restoring Data

The restore options available:

- i. **Original location** – Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO) will restore the database(s) from the backup destination and apply them to the original production MySQL instance.
- ii. **Alternate location** – Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO) will restore the database(s) from the backup destination and apply them to either the original MySQL instance or another MySQL instance on the production machine. This option can also be used to clone a database by changing the database name.
- iii. **Restore raw file** – Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO) will restore the database \*.sql files to a location on the local machine. Which then can be copied to another MySQL server on another machine for recovery.

### 6.1 Login to Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO)

For instructions on how to do this refer to Chapter 8 of [Backup247 Advanced Client \(B247PRO\) v9 Quick Start Guide for Windows](#).

### 6.2 Automatic MySQL Database Restore

Restore files from your backup destination and automatically apply them to the MySQL database server in the original location.

1. Login to MySQL Server using MySQL Command Line Client and verify the database instance is running.

```
Enter password: *****
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 36
Server version: 5.7.17-log MySQL Community Server (GPL)

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

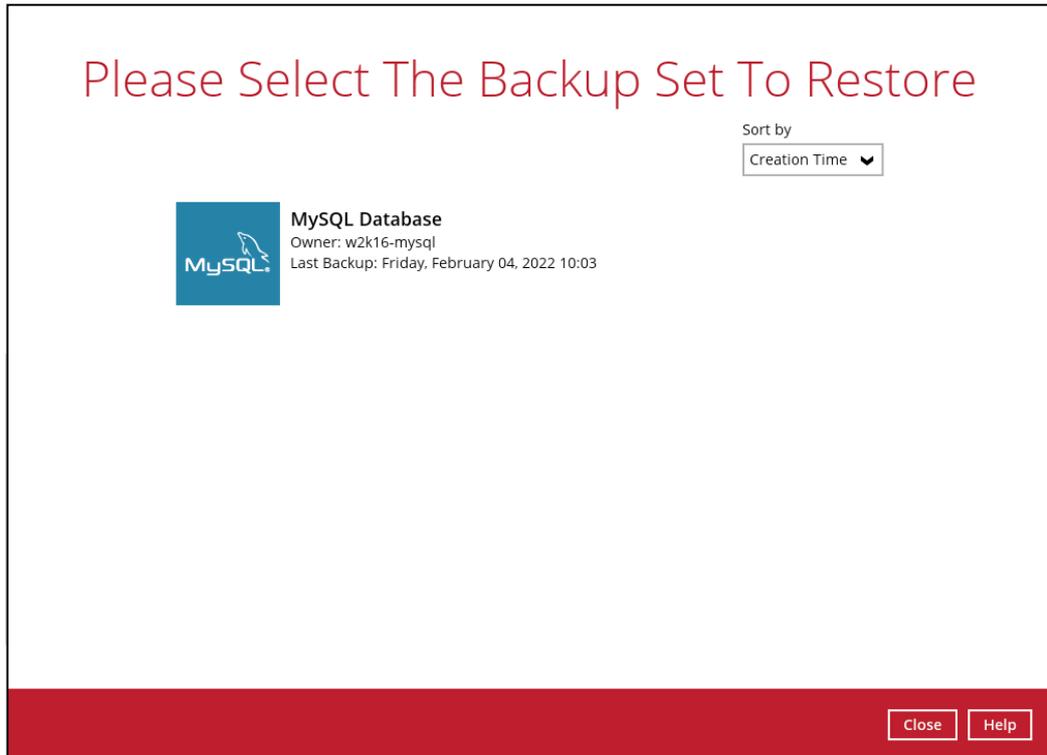
mysql> show databases;
+-----+
| Database          |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| mysql             |
| performance_schema |
| sakila            |
| sys               |
| world             |
+-----+
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql>
```

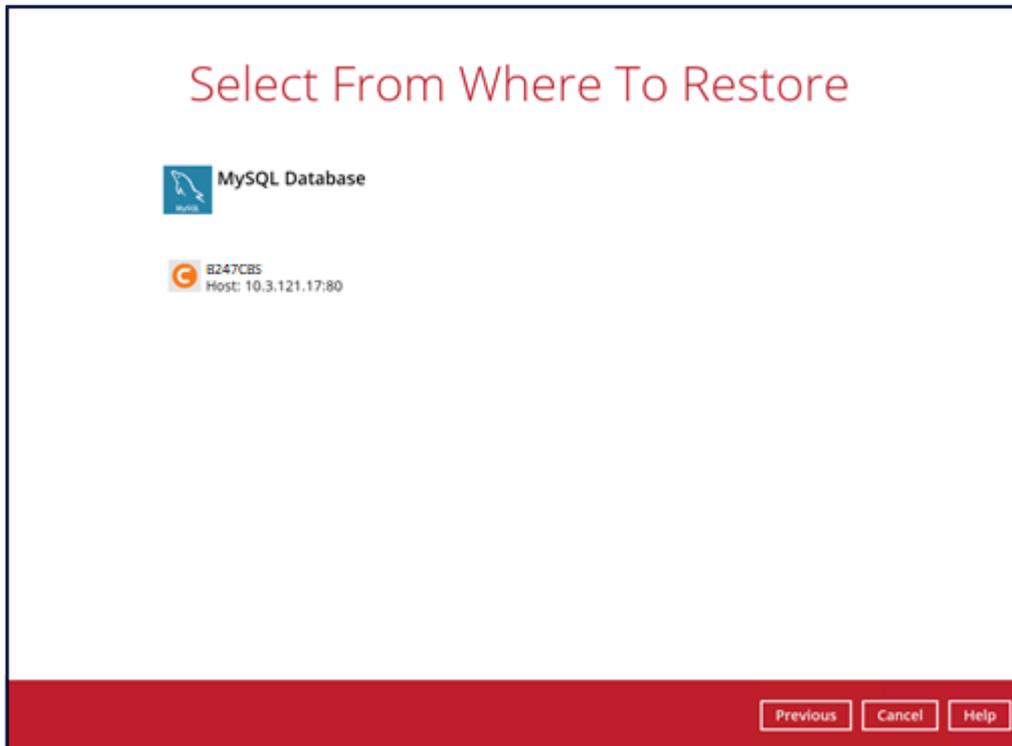
2. In the Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO) main interface, click the **Restore** icon.



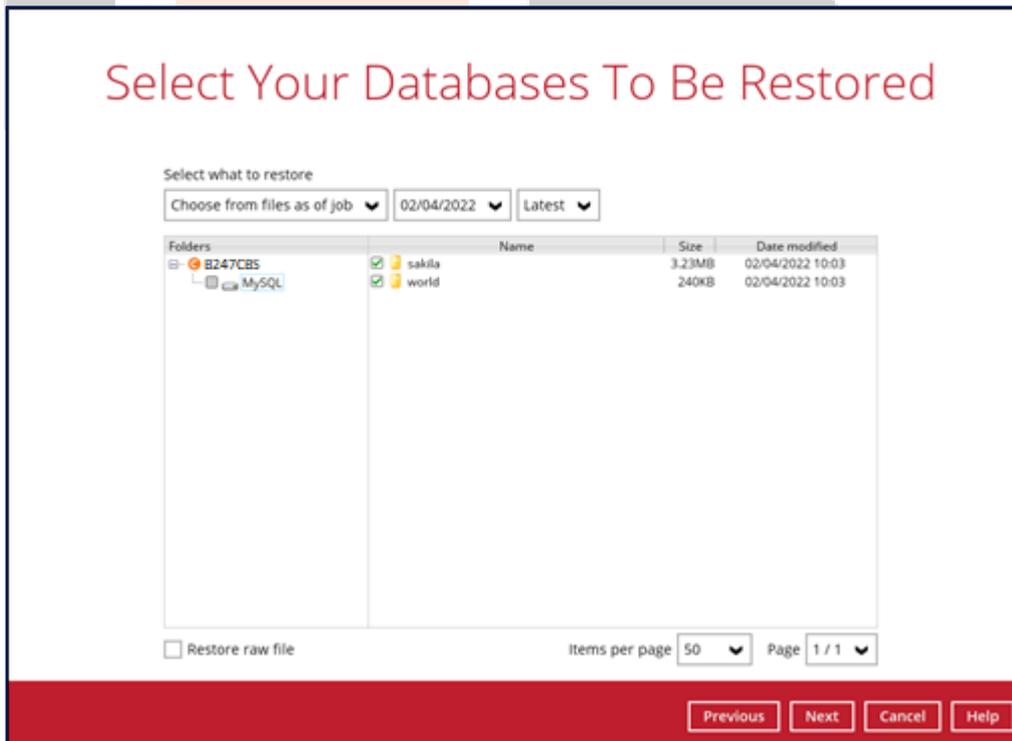
3. Select the backup set that you would like to restore the MySQL Database from.



4. Select the storage destination that contains the MySQL databases that you would like to restore from.



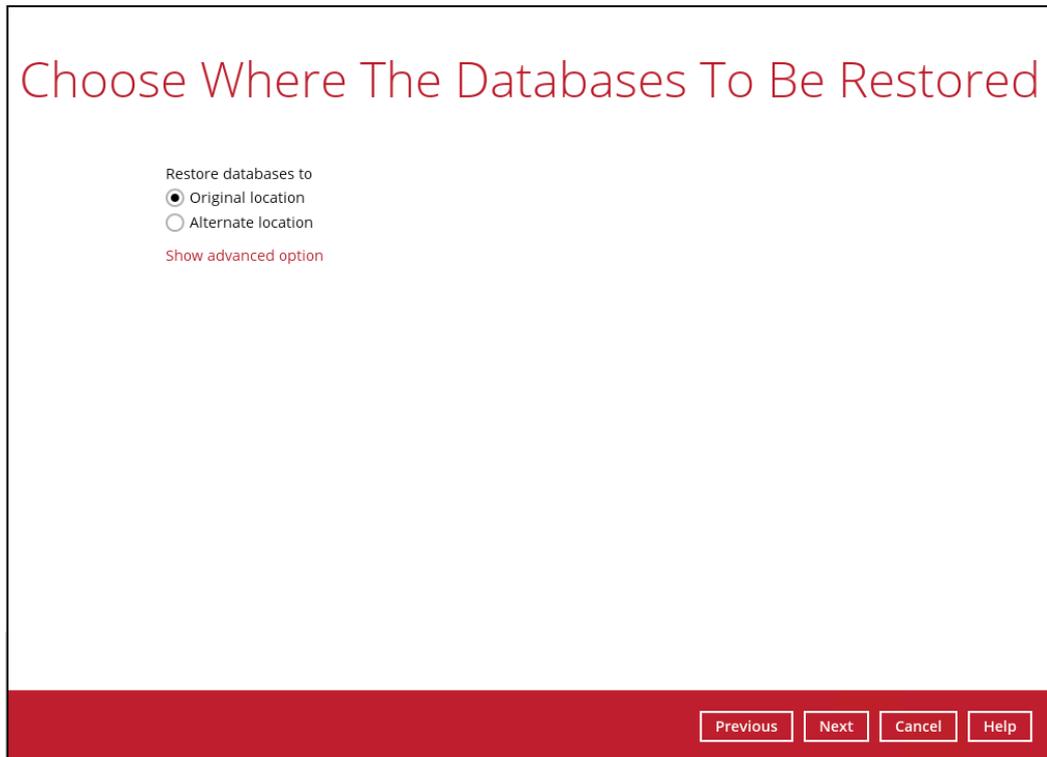
5. Select to restore the MySQL node from a specific backup job then select the files or folders that you would like to restore. Click **Next** to proceed.



**NOTE**

To restore to either original or alternate location please unselect the MySQL data node and select the databases only.

6. Select to restore the MySQL Databases to the Original or Alternate location and click **Next** to proceed.



Choose Where The Databases To Be Restored

Restore databases to

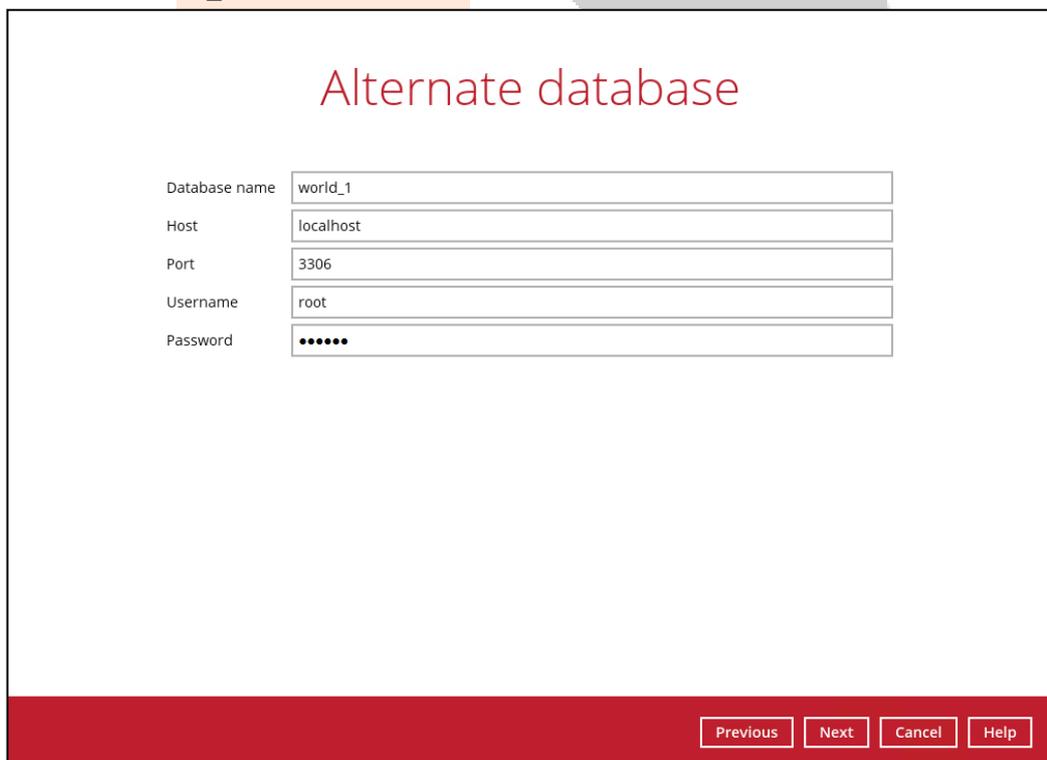
- Original location
- Alternate location

[Show advanced option](#)

Previous Next Cancel Help

If Alternate location is selected, confirm the **Database name**, **Host**, **Port**, **Username** and **Password** then click **Next**.

Example: To restore and clone a copy of the **world** database on the original server with new name **world\_1**



Alternate database

Database name: world\_1

Host: localhost

Port: 3306

Username: root

Password: ●●●●●●

Previous Next Cancel Help

If you would like to modify the “Verify checksum of in-file delta files during restore” setting, click **Show advanced option**.

Restore databases to

Original location

Alternate location

Verify checksum of in-file delta files during restore

[Hide advanced option](#)

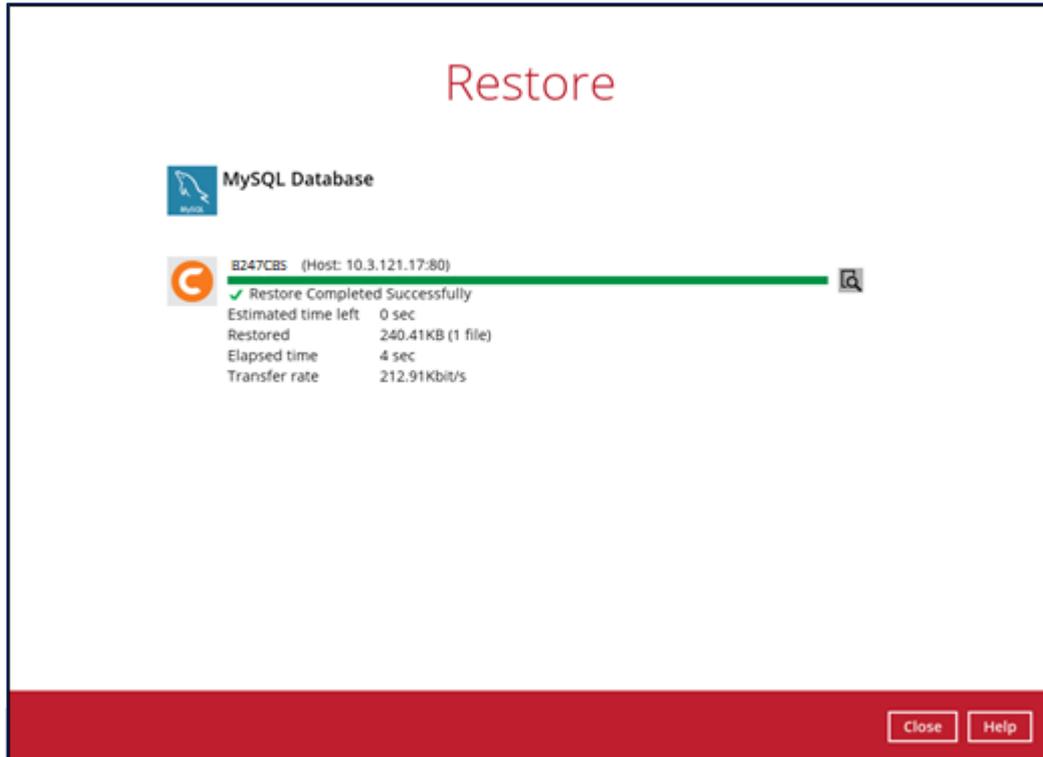
7. Confirm the temporary directory path is correct and then click **Restore** to start the restoration.

## Temporary Directory

Temporary directory for storing restore files

D:\temp

8. Once restoration is finished, "Restore Completed Successfully" will be displayed.



9. Using MySQL Command Line Client, you can list the restored databases and tables.  
Example: Listing the tables in the database using **show tables**

```
mysql> show databases;
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| mysql |
| performance_schema |
| sakila |
| sys |
| world |
+-----+
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> show tables in sakila;
+-----+
| Tables_in_sakila |
+-----+
| actor |
| actor_info |
| address |
| category |
| city |
| country |
| customer |
| customer_list |
| film |
| film_actor |
| film_category |
| film_list |
| film_text |
| inventory |
| language |
| nicer but slower film list |
+-----+
```

```
| payment |
| rental |
| sales_by_film_category |
| sales_by_store |
| staff |
| staff_list |
| store |
+-----+
23 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> show tables in world;
+-----+
| Tables_in_world |
+-----+
| city |
| country |
| countrylanguage |
+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql>
```



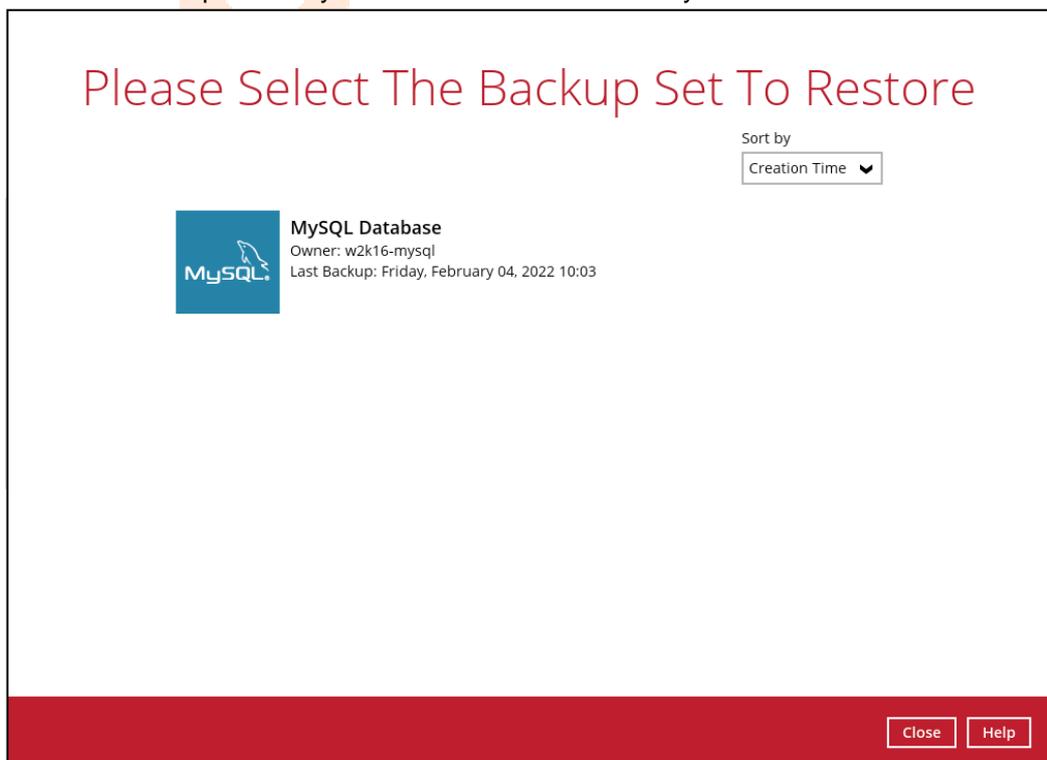
## 6.3 Manual MySQL Database Restore

To restore the MySQL databases from your storage destination to a location on disk and manually recover the databases.

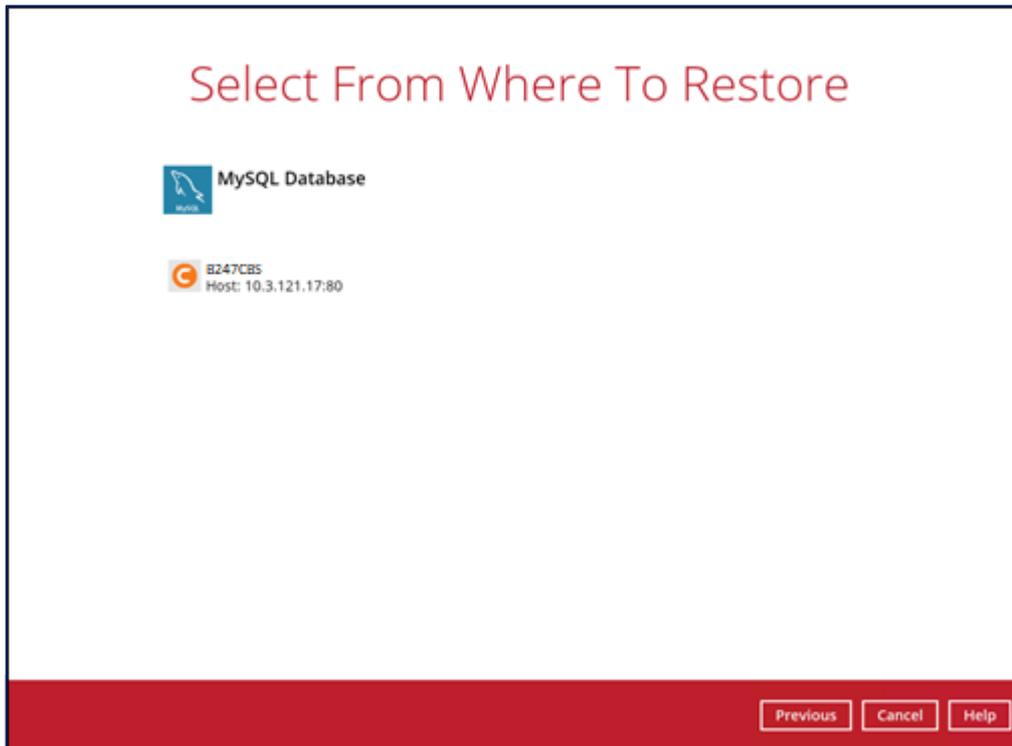
1. In the Backup247 Advanced Client (B247PRO) main interface, click the **Restore** icon.



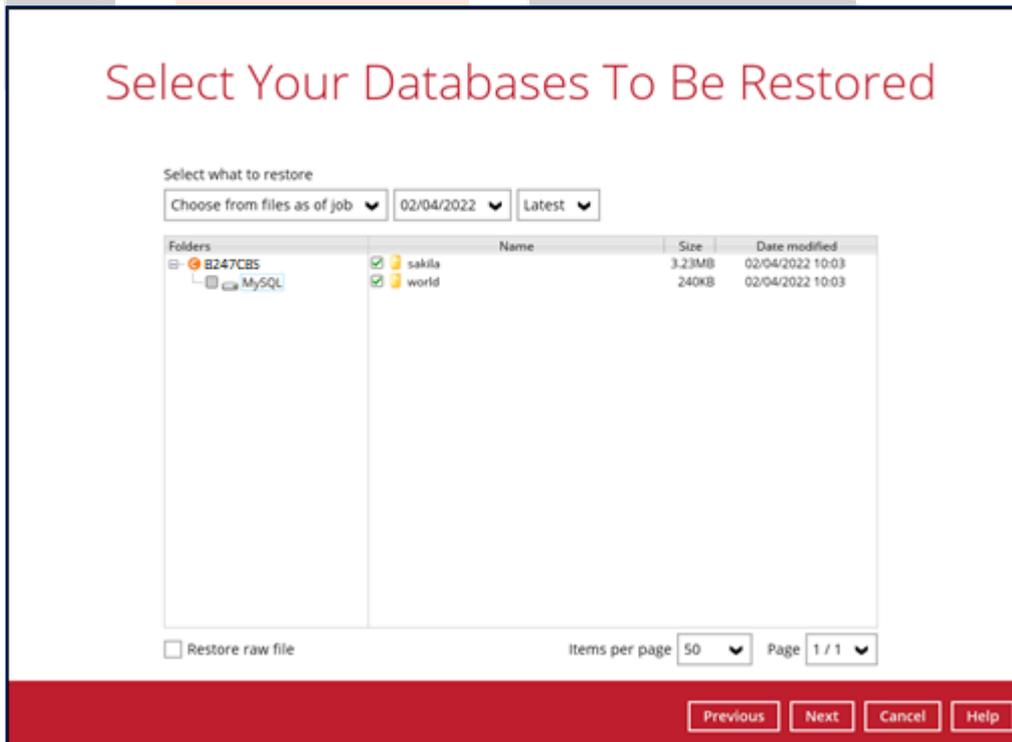
2. Select the backup set that you would like to restore the MySQL Database from.



3. Select the storage destination that contains the MySQL databases that you would like to restore from.



4. Select to restore the MySQL database(s) from a specific backup job then select the files or folders that you would like to restore and select the **Restore raw file** option. Click **Next** to proceed.



5. Select the location on the local machine you wish to restore the MySQL database files to. Click **Next** to proceed.

## Choose Where The Databases To Be Restored

Restore databases to

Browse

Show advanced option

Previous

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Cancel

Help

6. Confirm the temporary directory path is correct and then click **Restore** to proceed.

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## Temporary Directory

Temporary directory for storing restore files

Browse

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Help



## Recovering MySQL Databases

1. Login to MySQL Server using MySQL Command Line Client and verify the database instance is running.

```
Enter password: *****
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 10
Server version: 5.6.31-log MySQL Community Server (GPL)

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affiliates. Other names may be trademarks of their respective
owners.

Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current
input statement.

mysql> show databases;
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| mysql |
| performance_schema |
| sys |
+-----+
4 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql>
```

2. Create the database names that need to be recovered.

Example: sakila, and world

```
mysql> create database sakila;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)

mysql> create database world;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)
```

3. Recover Databases

Repeat the following steps for all databases you wish to restore.

```
mysql> use sakila;
mysql> source D:\restored\MySQL\sakila.sql
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

Query OK, 148 rows affected (1.9 sec)
Records: 148 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql> use world;
mysql> source D:\restored\MySQL\world.sql

Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)

Query OK, 4079 rows affected (0.03 sec)
Records: 4079 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)
```

#### 4. Check the database status

Example: Listing the tables in the database using **show tables**

```
mysql> show databases;
+-----+
| Database           |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| classicmodels      |
| mysql               |
| performance_schema |
| sakila              |
| world               |
+-----+
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> show tables in world;
+-----+
| Tables_in_world    |
+-----+
| city                |
| country             |
| countrylanguage    |
+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> show tables in sakila;
+-----+
| Tables_in_sakila   |
+-----+
| actor               |
| actor_info          |
| address             |
| category            |
| city                |
| country             |
| customer            |
| customer_list       |
| film                |
| film_actor          |
| film_category       |
| film_list           |
| film_text           |
| inventory           |
| language            |
| nicer_but_slower_film_list |
| payment             |
| rental              |
| sales_by_film_category |
| sales_by_store      |
| staff               |
| staff_list          |
| store               |
+-----+
23 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

## 7 Contact Backup247

### 7.1 Technical Assistance

To contact Backup247 support representatives for technical assistance, visit our website <https://backup247.com.au/Support.php>

### 7.2 Documentation

Documentations for all Backup247 modules, user guide and QuickStart are available on our website. Alternatively, email us on [support@backup247.com.au](mailto:support@backup247.com.au) for technical demo.

