

# DBF-DBV Database Exporter Version 1.1

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Dbfdbv is designed to walk you through one run of a database export but it has not been extended to allow multiple consecutive run-throughs. If you've run one export you should exit the program and restart before running another.

Dbfdbv is designed wizard style so that you must finish the appropriate steps in order. These should be obvious, except for the part where you choose the memo fields that you want converted. After you choose a DBV file dbfdbv will show a preview of the memo fields that will be converted and a checkbox next to each memo field name. **You should uncheck any memo field that you do not want converted.** Robomail for instance includes both a msgtext memo field and a newptr field. The newptr field is not useful and I do not convert it.

For product name, always choose ROBOMAIL. This should work for all dbs, and no other product has been implemented yet.

The output file from the conversion is **not** compressed no matter what the program says. It is bare-naked plain text with fields delimited by the field delimiter you selected in the field separator step, and records delimited by CRLF. Big export files will take a long time to download. Always test your conversion on a very small subset of records – 100 records is recommended – before running the complete export. You will save yourself a lot of wasted time, and my server a lot of wasted cycles.

The export file is created using the sql server command line tool bcp. The downloaded export file will be named <key>.out where key is the key you received from me to enable the program function.