

How to export dump Snowsight worksheets

Support guide for the team

This guide explains how to export your Snowsight worksheets as local .sql files, allowing you to create a personal backup or dump of all the SQL code you have written in the Snowflake UI.

Note: There is no bulk export option. Each worksheet must be downloaded individually as a .sql file.

Overview of steps

1. Migrate legacy worksheets to a Workspace
2. Identify the worksheets you want to export
3. Download each worksheet via the ellipsis (...) menu
4. Repeat for every worksheet you need

1 Migrate legacy worksheets to a Workspace

Before exporting, worksheets must be in the Workspaces section of Snowsight. If the migration has already been done in the past, skip to Step 2.

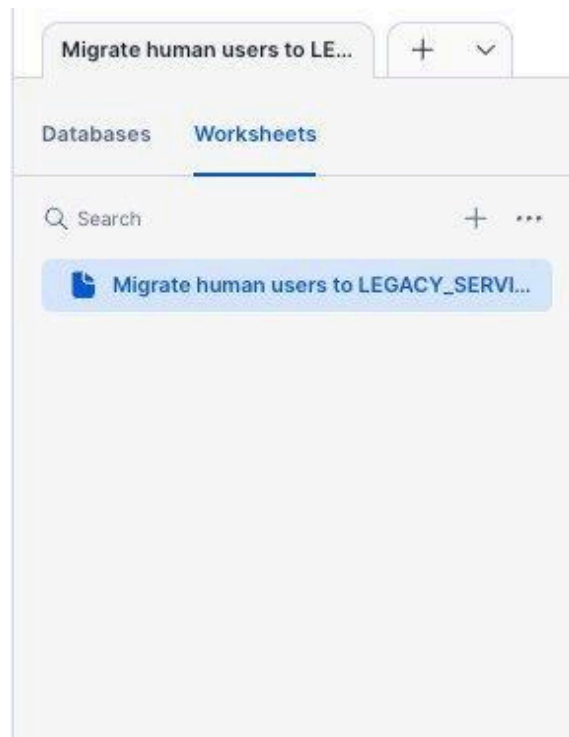


Fig. 1 — The left panel shows legacy worksheets at the bottom and the Workspaces section at the top

Reference: Official Snowflake migration guide:
<https://docs.snowflake.com/en/release-notes/bcr-bundles/un-bundled/bcr-2117>

1a. How to set Workspaces as the default editor (from the Snowflake docs)

Follow these steps in Snowsight to complete the migration:

- Sign in to Snowsight as ACCOUNTADMIN.
- In the lower-left corner, select your name, then Settings.
- Under Account, choose General.
- Enable the option "Set Workspaces as default SQL editor for the account".

Once this is enabled, opening any worksheet will open it in the Workspaces editor. Users can revert to the legacy Worksheets editor at any time by selecting Go to Worksheets from within the Workspaces UI.

Important: Worksheets will eventually be deprecated by Snowflake. Snowflake will provide advance notice before a deprecation date is set.

2 Identify the worksheets you want to export

Once the migration is complete (or if it was already done), all worksheets will be visible in the Workspaces section of the left-hand panel. Review the list and note which worksheets you want to download.

In some cases, users may already have their worksheets in a Workspace — either because the account was already defaulted to Workspaces, or because they migrated manually.

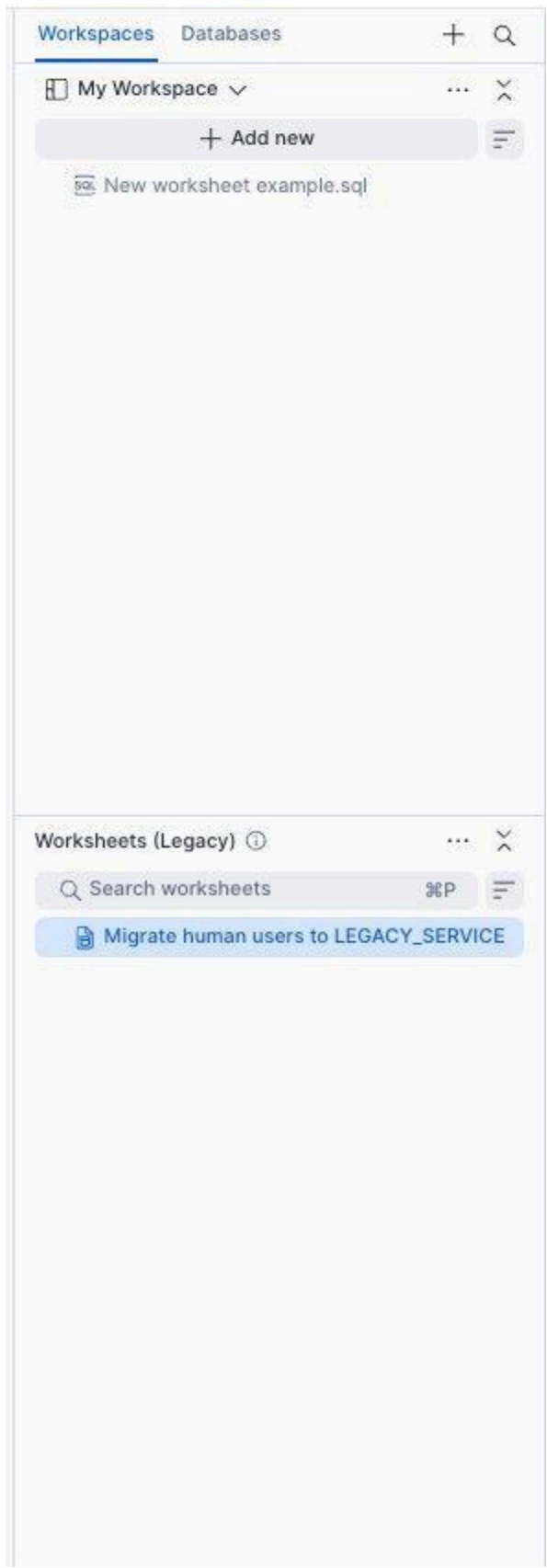


Fig. 2 — Example of a workspace that already contains migrated worksheets

Note: There is no bulk export option. Each worksheet must be downloaded individually, so it helps to have a clear list ready before starting.

3 Download each worksheet from the ellipsis menu

Once your worksheets are visible in the Workspaces section, follow these steps for each worksheet:

1. In the left panel, hover over the worksheet name.
2. Click the ... (ellipsis) icon that appears on the right.
3. In the dropdown menu, select Download.
4. The worksheet will be saved as a .sql file to your local machine.

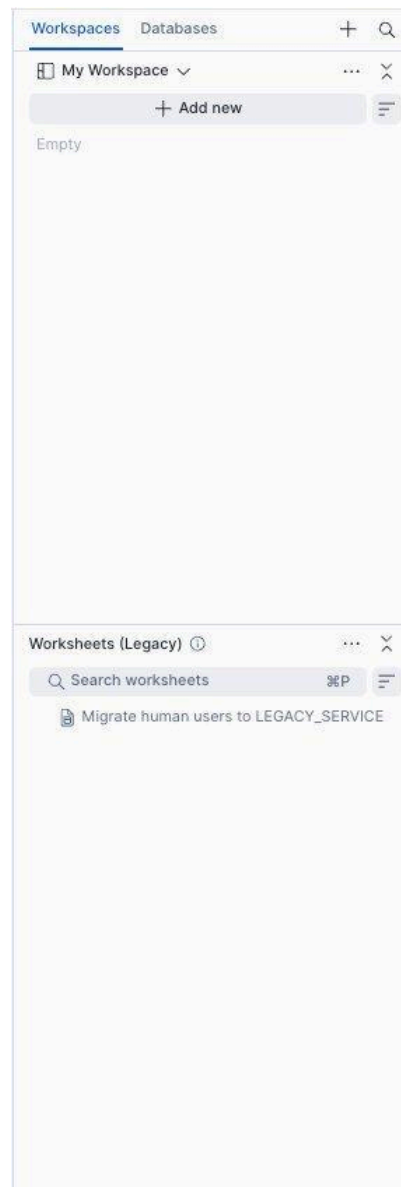


Fig. 3 — The ellipsis menu with the Download option highlighted

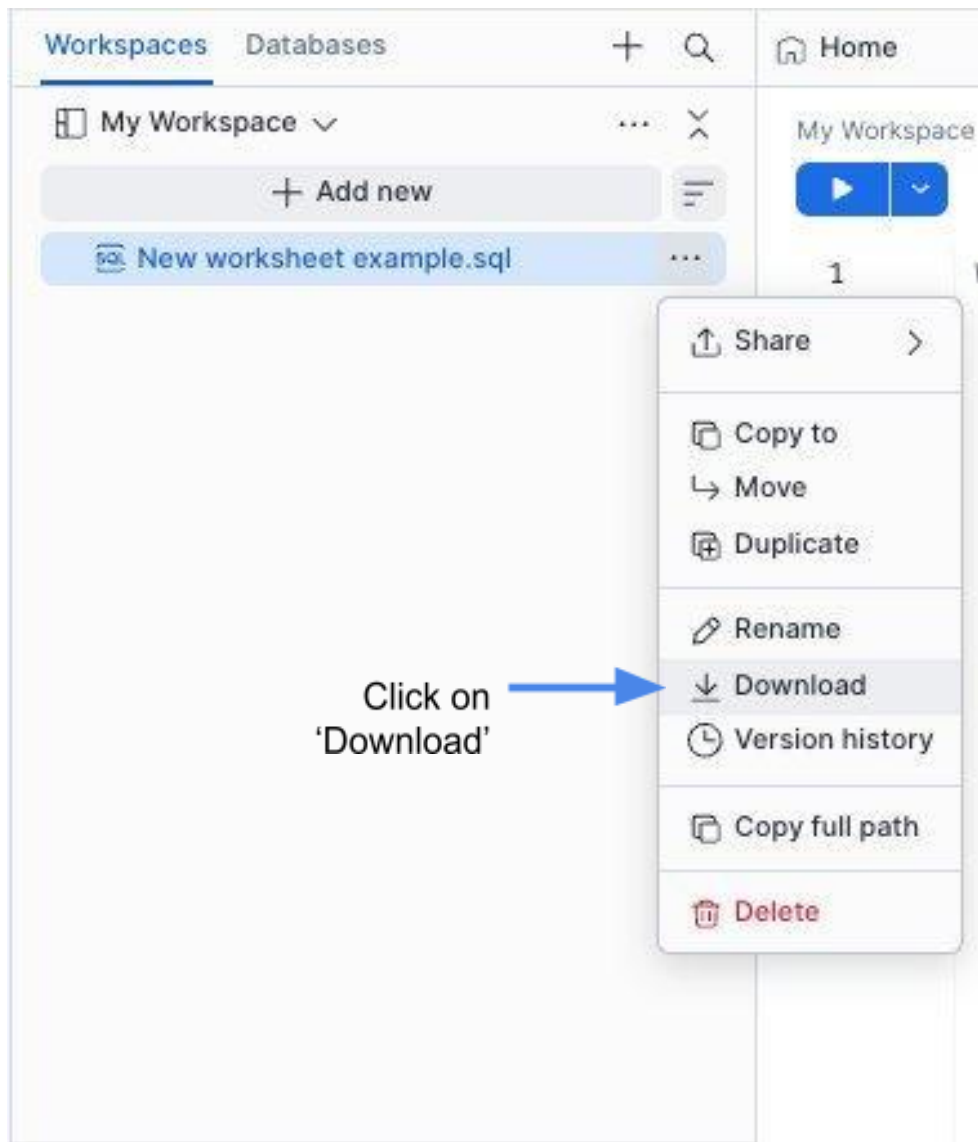


Fig. 4 — Workspace view after migration is complete, showing all available worksheets

4 Repeat for every worksheet you need

Go back to the left panel and repeat Step 3 for each worksheet on your list.

Tip: Keep track of which worksheets you have already exported to make sure you do not miss any. There is no way to download all worksheets at once.