



DB Backup

USERS' GUIDE

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1. At first

This documentation is the user's guide for the **DB backup** provided by AF Software. This manual will help you to use the software and to understand any option included into the software

DB Backup is a tool to help any web administrator using a MySQL database , to do a quick backup of their data through this utility.

Check the "Installation Guide" to understand how to integrate this one into your website.

DB Backup supports only MySQL databases.

2. Some features

- Simply graphical user interface
- Access authentication
- Multiple databases support
- Simple backup
- Compressed backup
- Email sending with backup
- Complete history of backups
- Date / time of any backup
- Backups always available for downloading
- etc...

3. DB Backup Module

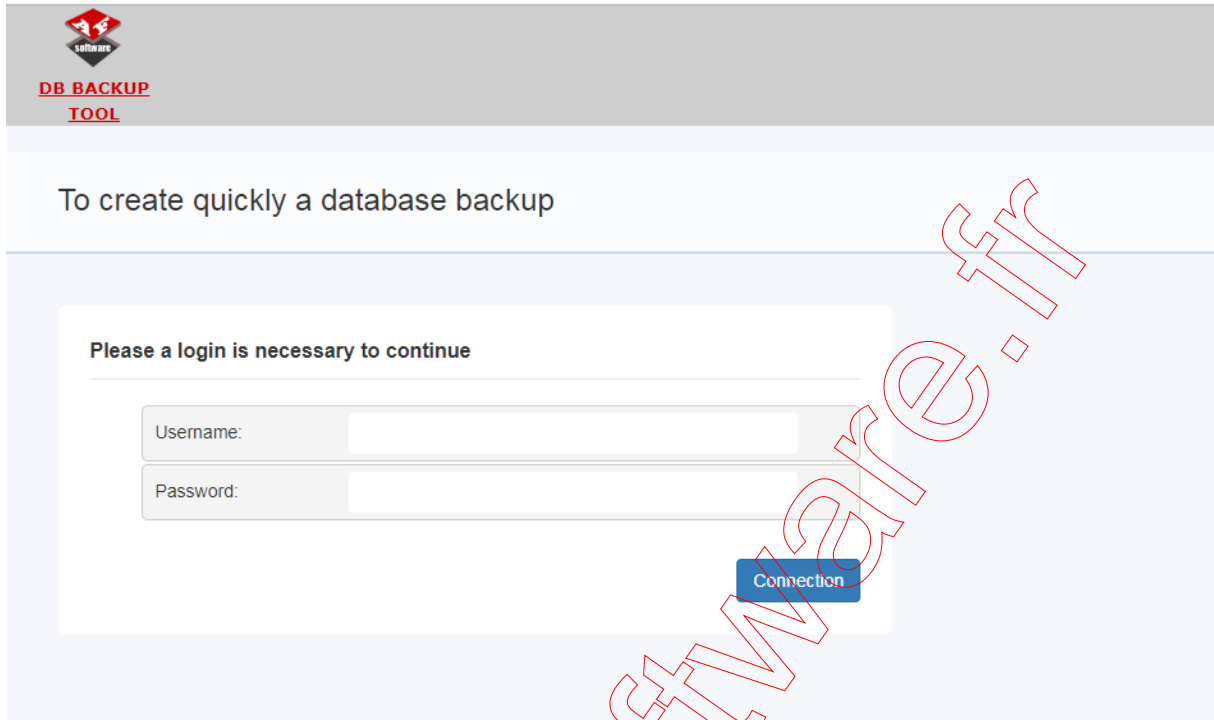
DB Backup module can help you to do backups of your MySQL database via a download on your local disk of all database structure and data through a .SQL file.

It's also possible to compress on the fly this SQL file.

The option to send the backup file or compressed file via email is also available into the product. Just needs to put the email for the recipient.

• Connection to DB Backup

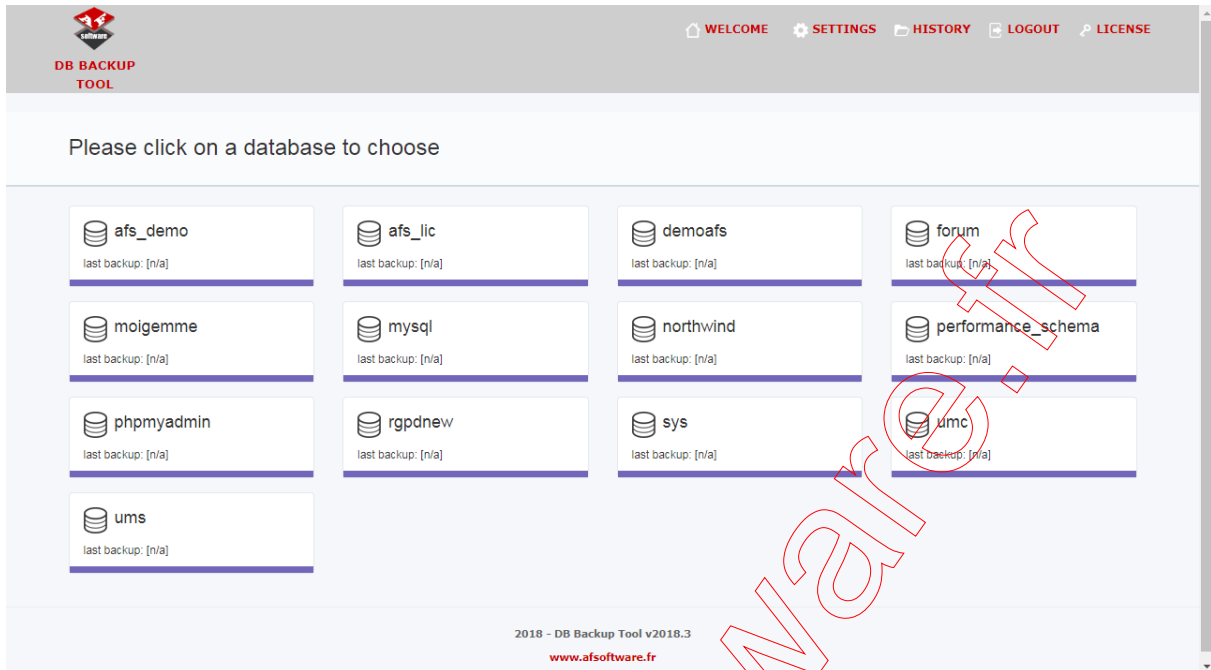
Following window is displaying to do the authentication with your credentials. Check the "Installation Guide" to know what are the default credentials or ask to your administrator which are they.



- **Welcome page**

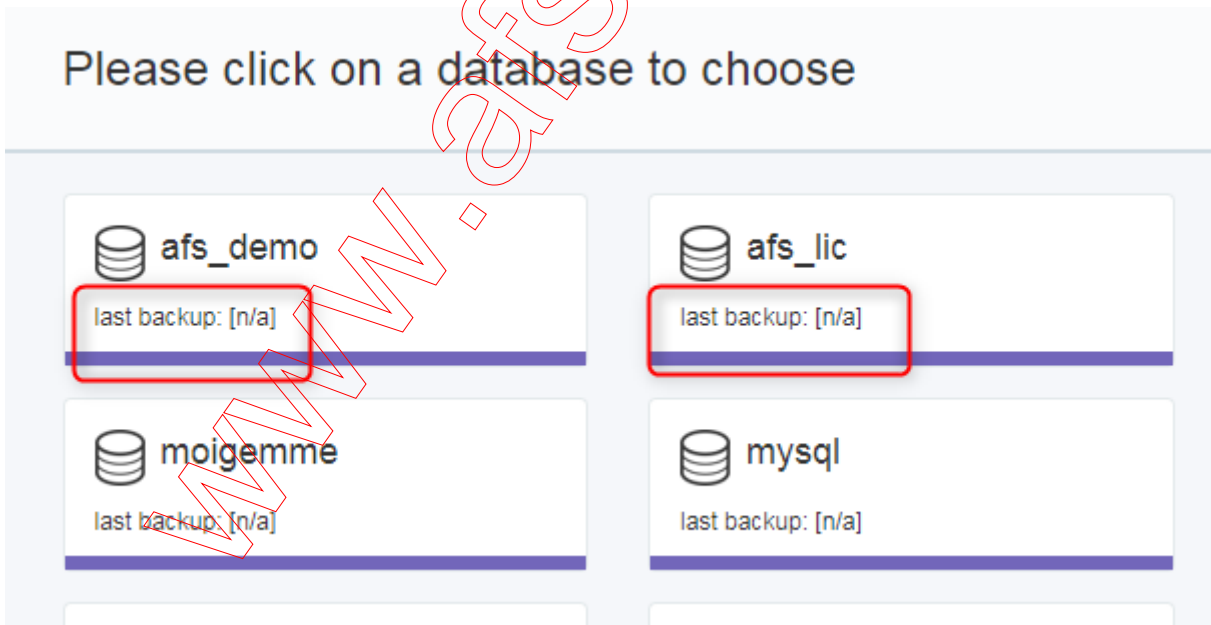
After your authentication the welcome page will be the following and display the database(s) available for backup like below:

Here the database(s) available for backup is (are) displayed.



The displaying of **available databases will depend of your credentials**. You can have some credentials for all databases and just one specific credentials for one specific database.

Here no information on the last backup is displayed because it's the first usage of the product.



This information will be displayed when you will have done some backups.

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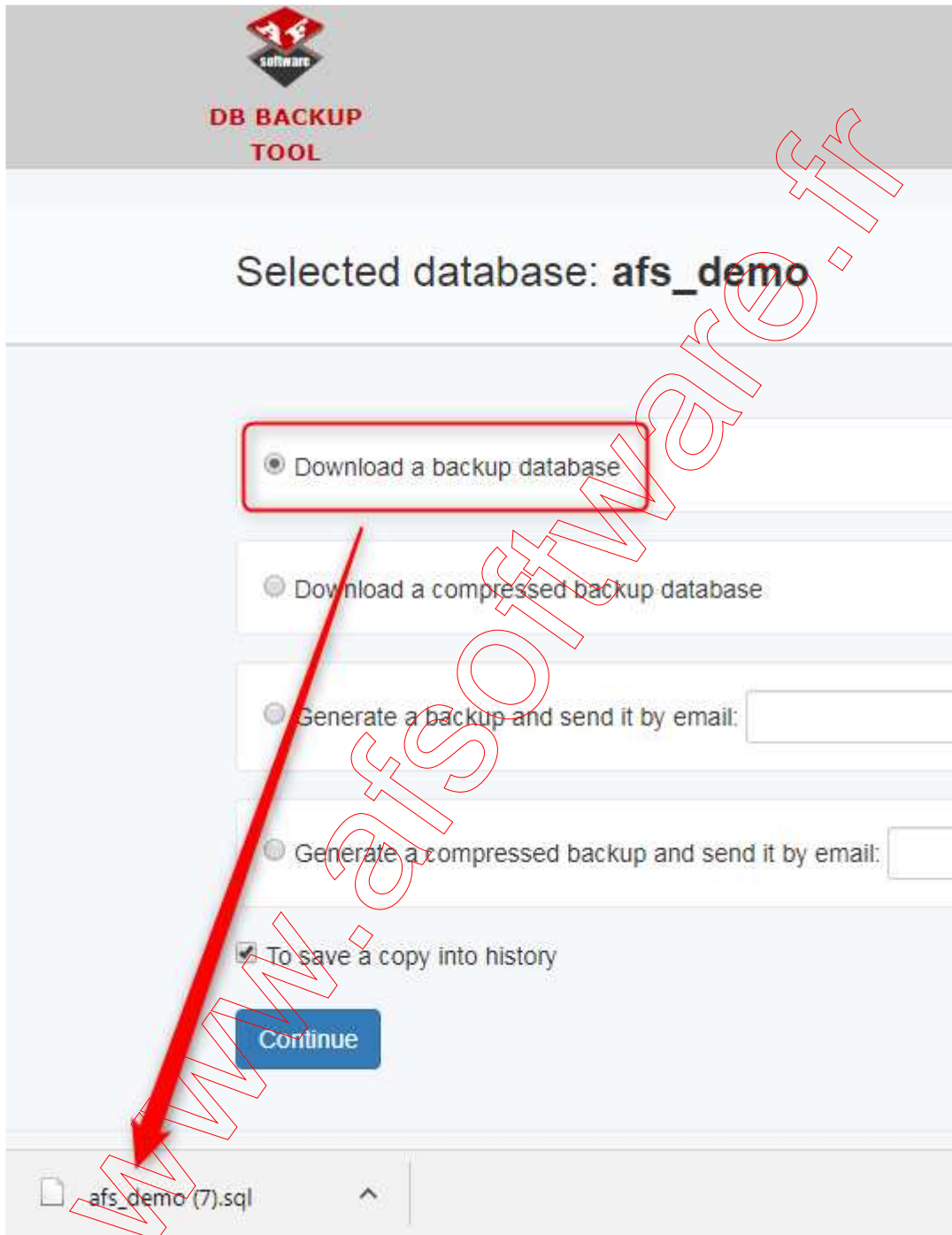
Choose the database to continue with the following window.

The screenshot shows the 'DB BACKUP TOOL' interface. At the top left is the AF Software logo, and at the top right is a 'WELCOME' message with a home icon. Below the header, the text 'Selected database: afs_demo' is displayed. The main area contains four radio button options for backup actions, each with an associated input field for email: 'Download a backup database', 'Download a compressed backup database', 'Generate a backup and send it by email:', and 'Generate a compressed backup and send it by email:'. A checkbox labeled 'To save a copy into history' is checked. A blue 'Continue' button is located at the bottom left of the form area.

Here you have 4 choices to backup your selected database which is displayed at the top.



- Download a backup directly to your local hard drive





- Download a compressed backup on your local hard drive.

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DB BACKUP TOOL

Selected database: **afs_demo**

Download a backup database

Download a compressed backup database

Generate a backup and send it by email:

Generate a compressed backup and send it by email:

To save a copy into history

afs_demo (1).zip

And

- Generate a backup and send it by email
- Generate a compressed backup and send it by email

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The email sending works only when the DB backup is installed to the provider. You cannot check this function with a local installation of your website. The "Installation Guide" will explain to you this setting.

- **Save a copy of my action**

This option activated by default is very useful to have a copy of you backup in the history.

The option is displayed just here:

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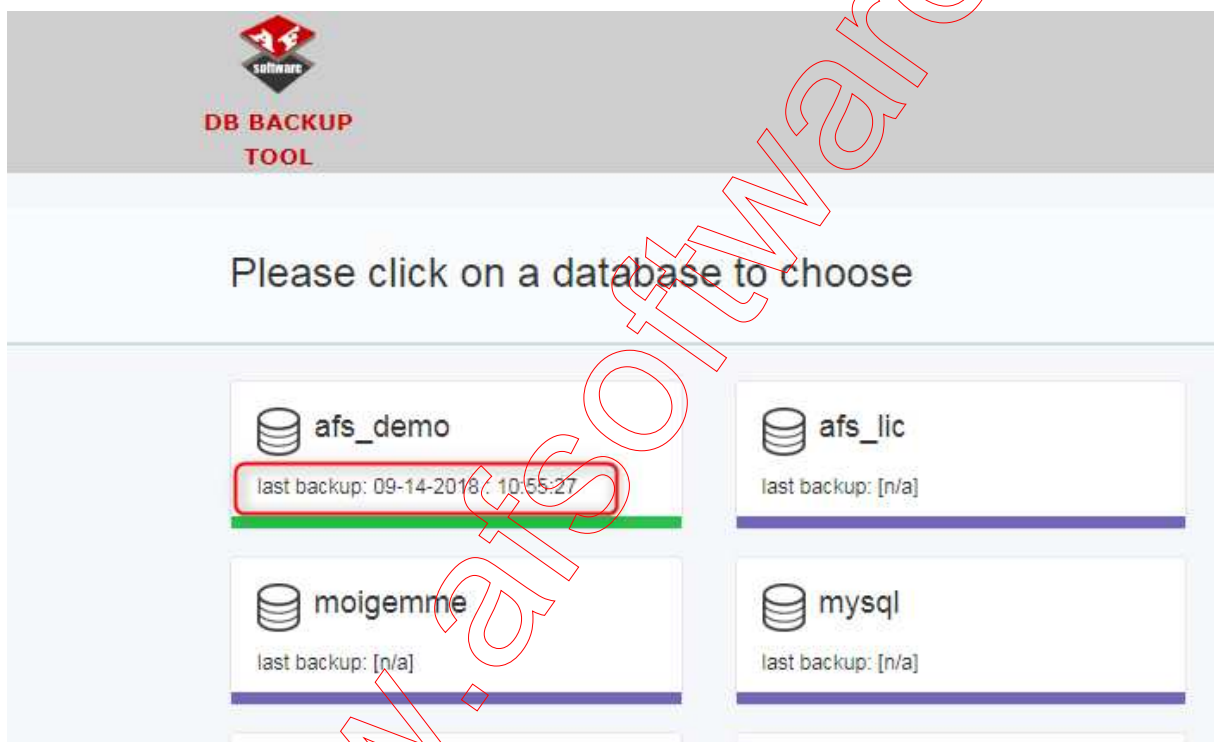
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By default an history of any action is created and it's not possible to erase it. So with this option your backup will be keep save and it could be possible to download it in case of emergency or if you lost your file on your local hard drive.

- **Displaying after backup**

After a backup and when you go back to the welcome page, the displaying will be now.



The color will display an action on the database and the date/time are now specified, to indicate to you the last action.

The color is just for here for changing the visual and has no signification.



- **Backup history**

The history menu give you the possibility to list all backup activity like below:

The screenshot shows the 'History' page of the 'DB BACKUP TOOL'. The page has a navigation bar with 'WELCOME', 'SETTINGS', 'HISTORY', 'LOGOUT', and 'LICENSE'. The main content area is titled 'History' and contains a list of backup records. Each record is displayed in a white box with a light blue border. The first record is highlighted with a red border and a red arrow pointing to its 'Download' button. The records are as follows:

Database	Create	Action
northwind	09-14-2018 : 11:08:11	Download
demoafs	09-14-2018 : 11:07:59	
demoafs	09-14-2018 : 11:02:04	Download
afs_demo	09-14-2018 : 10:55:27	Download
afs_demo	09-14-2018 : 10:53:47	Download

Database name, date and time of the backup is displayed. If the option "Save a copy into history" was activated during the backup, so the download button is available to download again your backup file.



- **Settings**

This settings page is available to change the name and the password for the authorized user to use the DB Backup tool.

DB BACKUP TOOL

WELCOME SETTINGS HISTO

Settings

Modify username and password for the administrator

Username:

Old password:

New password:

Confirm password:

The name modification is **only possible** by changing the password in same time.

Without password changing, the user name changing will have no action.

Obviously the password changin can be done with no obligation to change the user name.

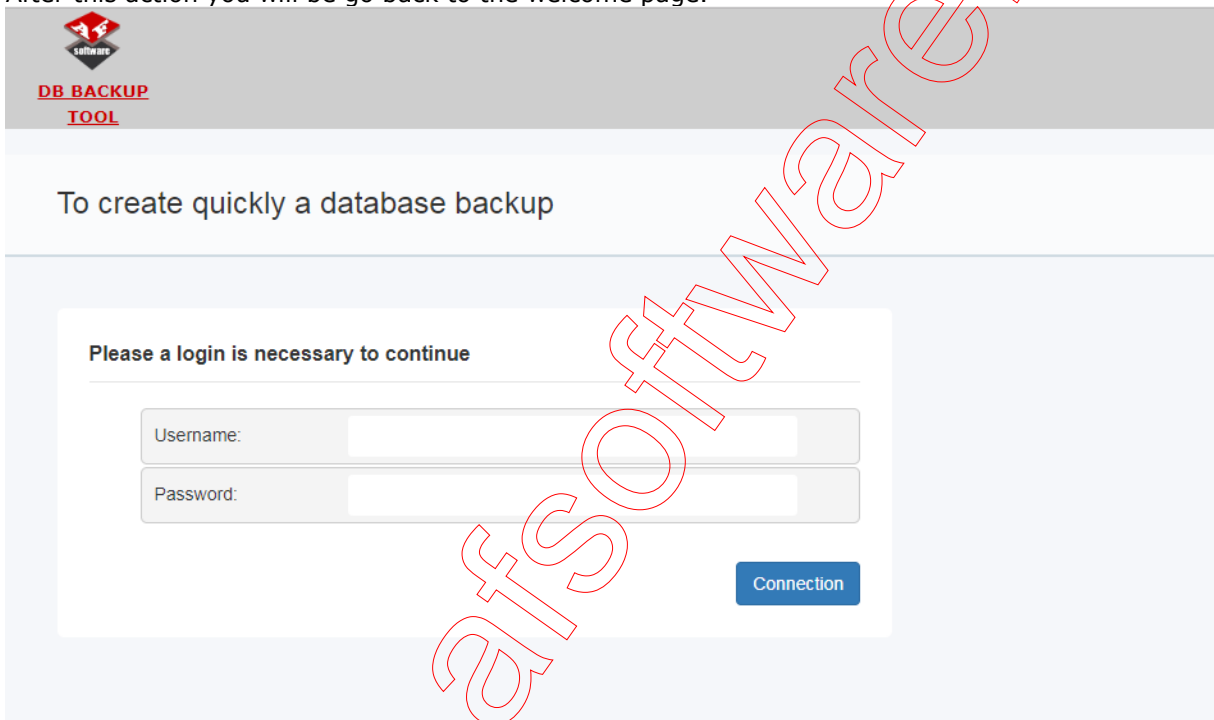


- **Logout**

The logout option in the menu is used to close your connection with the DB Backup tool.

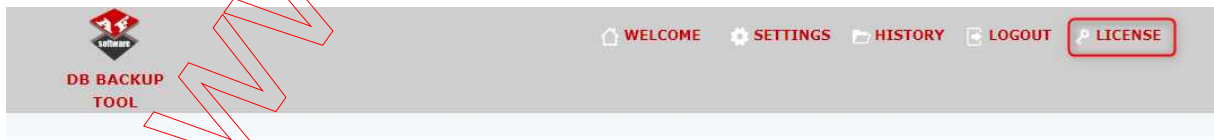


After this action you will be go back to the welcome page.



- **License**

The license option in the menu is used to go to the license controller to check, install, uninstall the license key.



And the license controller is displayed.



4. Licence Controller Module

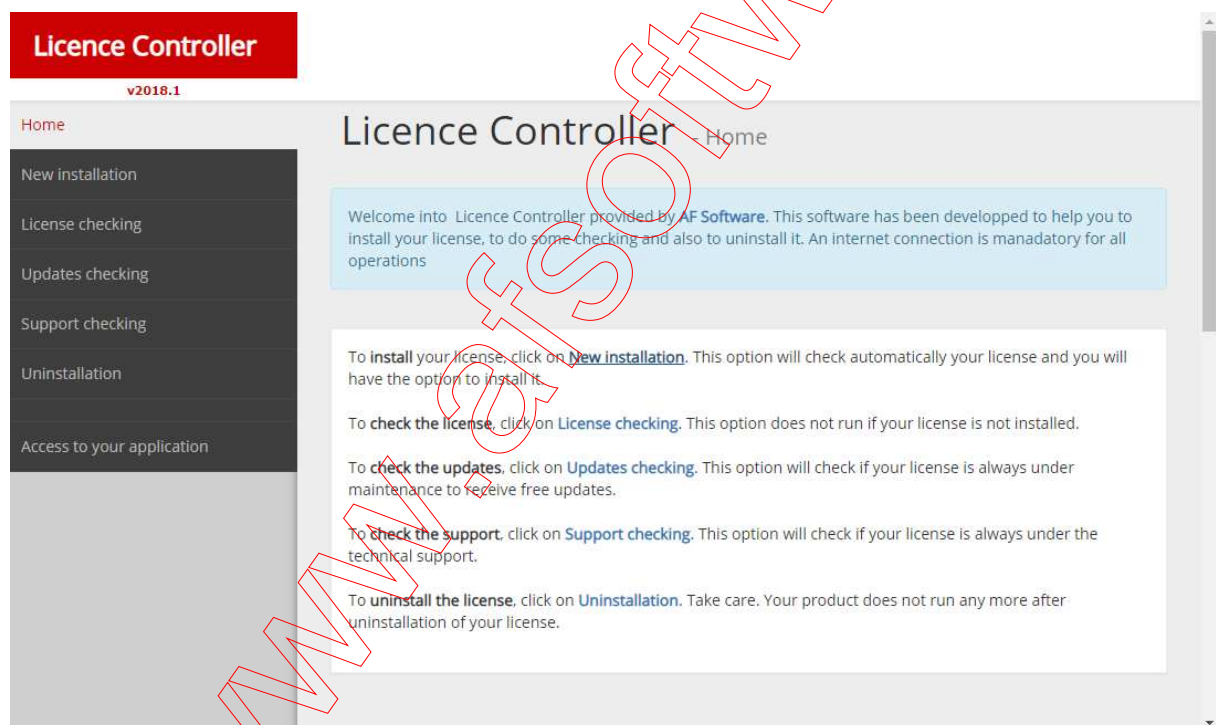
The License Controller module is used to check, install or uninstall your license key.

At first starting of your application, license controller will be displayed. Like your license key is not already installed and activated so your application cannot start now.

With this module you can do directly:

- Activate your license
- Check your license
- Check if free updates is always activated
- Check if technical support is always activated
- Uninstall your license
- Access to your application

If the license key is not already installed and when you start at first your application you will see:



You need to follow next steps depending of your wish.



- **Activate your license**

Click on "**New installation**" to activate your license.

Here you need to put the email address used to generate your license for a personal license. For anonymous license based on a license code only and no email, you need to put the license code given to you.

Just **one of them** is used to install the license.

Click on Install

In case of success the message will be the following:



Licence Controller
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Home
New installation
License checking
Updates checking
Support checking
Uninstallation

Licence Controller - Installation

Congratulations, your license is correctly installed and all is ready!

- Installation

Email address:

License code (optional):

Installation URL (without / at the end):

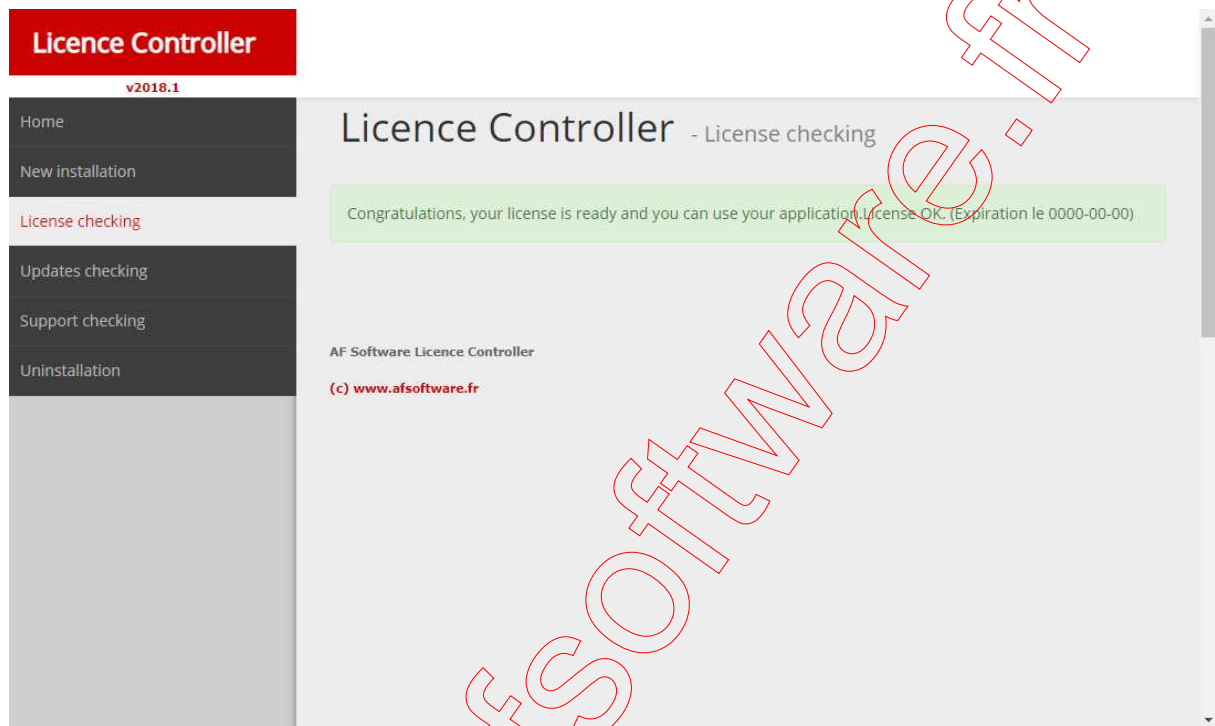
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- **Check your license**

Click on "**License checking**" to check your license.

In case of success the following message will be displayed :

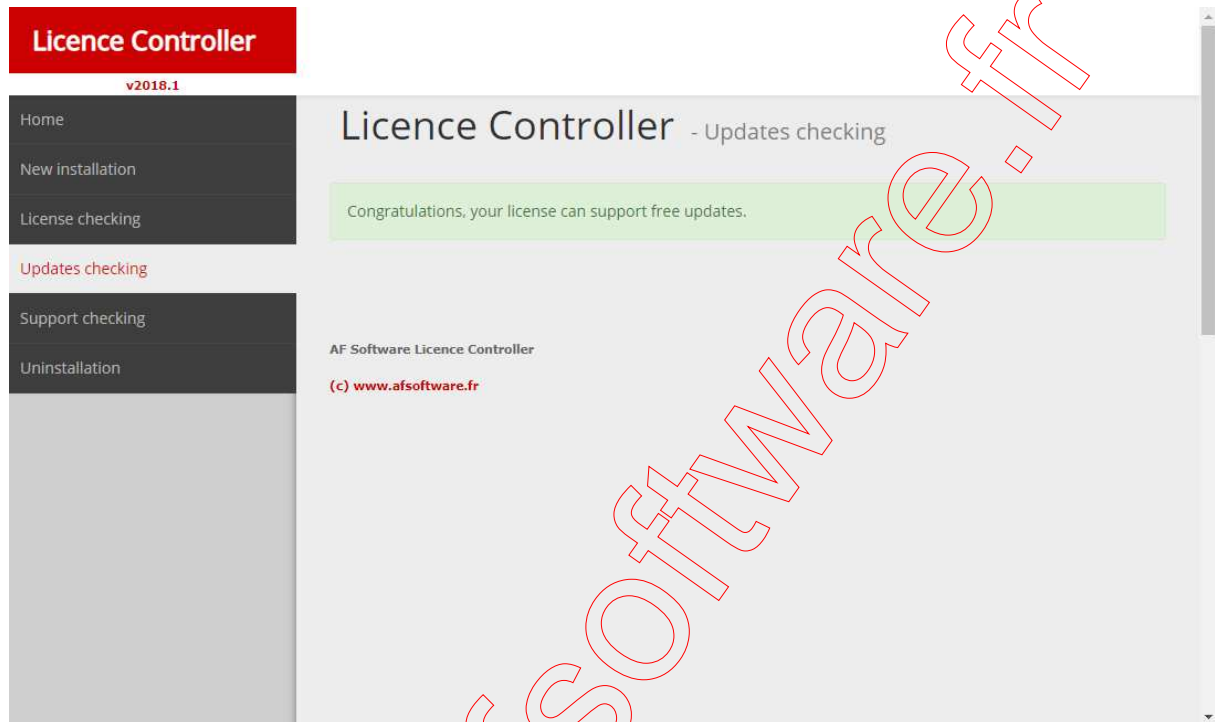




- **Updates checking**

Click on "**Updates checking**" to check if the free updates are always included into your license.

In case of success the following message will be displayed :

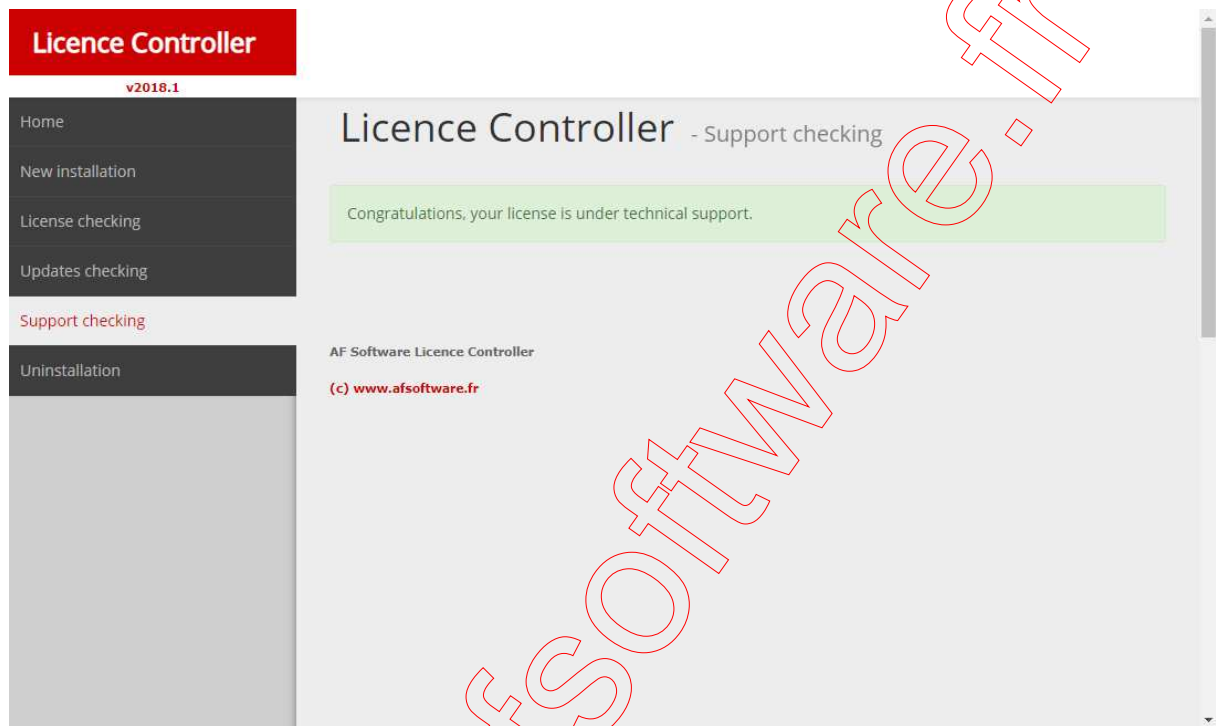




- **Support Checking**

Click on "**Support checking**" to check if the technical support is always included into your license.

In case of success the following message will be displayed :

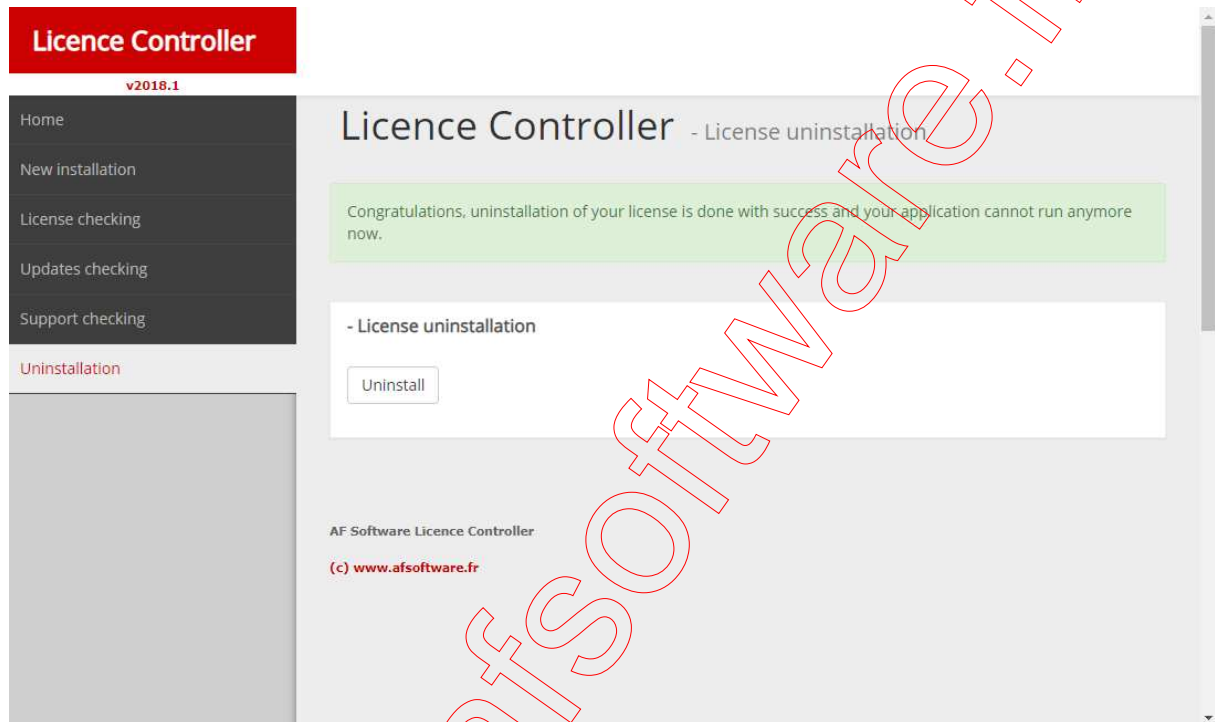




- **Uninstall the license**

Click on "**Uninstallion**" to uninstall your license. Take care, after this action your application will not run anymore !

In case of success the following message will be displayed :

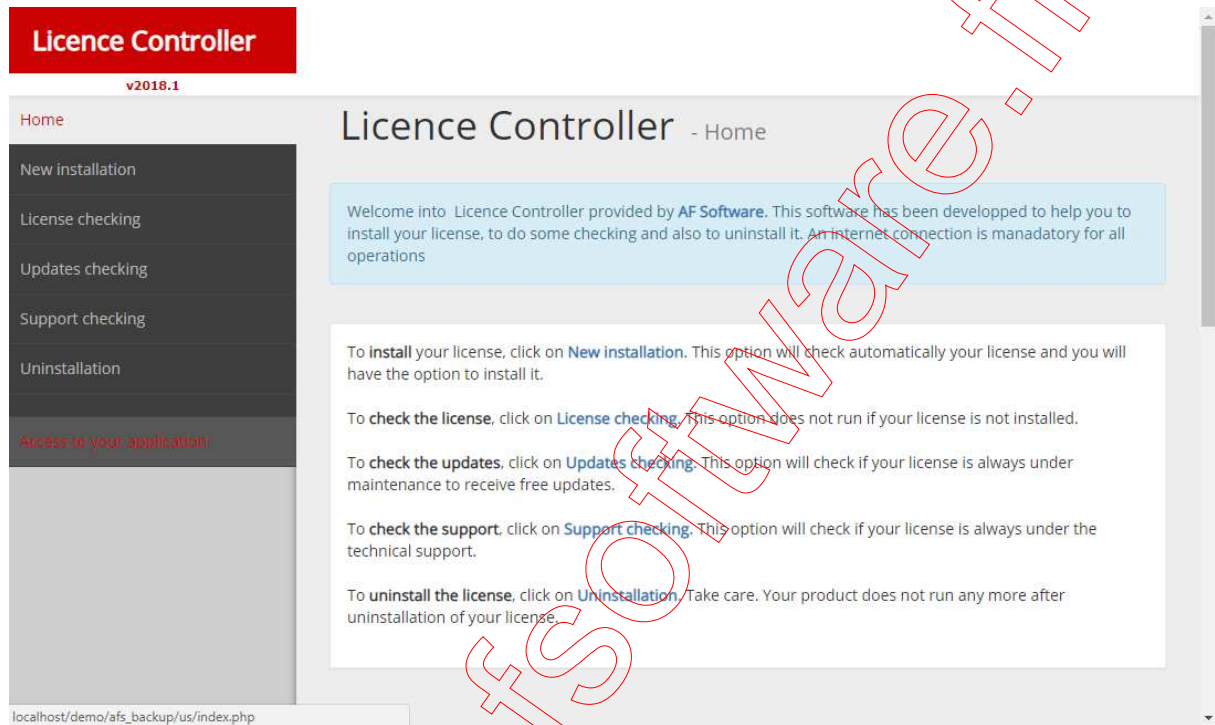




- **Access to your application**


Click on "**Access to your application**" to run your application. This option works only if your license is correctly installed. Other you will go back to home page of the license controller.

"**Access to your application**" is only available when you are on the home page



In case of success, the following page is displayed to start with your application:




**DB BACKUP
TOOL**

To create quickly a database backup

Please a login is necessary to continue

Username:

Password:

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5. License error messages

Below a list of possible error messages with your license.

- **License not installed or corrupted file**

Your license is not installed or the license key file is corrupted.

- **Licensing server not reachable**

Check your internet connection

- **Cannot write license key file**

Check if you have the permissions to write into the directory where is installed your application.

- **License already installed**

License already installed.

- **Maximum of installation numbers (total 3 installations)**

You have raised the maximum numbers of authorized installation by your license.

- **License de "your application name" cancelled at date 2018-06-05**

Your license is desactivated since the displayed date.

- **Unauthorized modification detected at detected at system php file two.**

Fatal error or hacking detection. Any access is blocked