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Creating an Aliases in One XDB Location from Another XDB Location

There are times when it can be useful to create an alias name in one location and point it to the table of the other location. This article provides the information on how to accomplish this.

Open SQLWizard and point to the location for which you want to create an aliases and run the following command:

```
SELECT 'CREATE ALIAS '  
CONCAT  
STRIP(CREATOR, TRAILING, ' ') CONCAT '.' CONCAT NAME  
CONCAT  
' FOR '  
CONCAT  
STRIP(CURRENT SERVER, TRAILING, ' ') CONCAT '.' CONCAT  
STRIP(CREATOR, TRAILING, ' ') CONCAT '.' CONCAT NAME  
CONCAT  
' ;'  
FROM SYSIBM.SYSTABLES  
WHERE CREATOR NOT IN ('SYSIBM', 'XDBSTAT')  
ORDER BY 1  
FOR FETCH ONLY;
```

This will return a table with the create alias commands for all tables that were created in this location (not including the ones created for metadata purposes).

Once you have the table up in SQLWizard, go to File - Output and save the table as alias.sql (or any other useful name).

You will then need to open the .sql file that has been created and edit it to remove the row numbers and the column name.

You should then be able to set the location where you want to create the aliases and run the alias.sql file.

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