

# MySQL

## How do I convert / change / delete more than one MySQL table?

Well, a quite simple task but still with a few dozen tables this might become quite some work in phpMyAdmin for example.

To solve this, we will use / write a simple bash script:

```
for t in $(mysql --batch --column-names=false -e "show tables" DBNAME);  
do  
mysql -e "alter table $t type=InnoDB" DBNAME;  
done
```

That's about it, you can replace the third line with other functions too, e.g.:

```
mysql -e "drop table $t" DBNAME
```

etc.

Enjoy!

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