



Exporting a database in XML format

Step by step

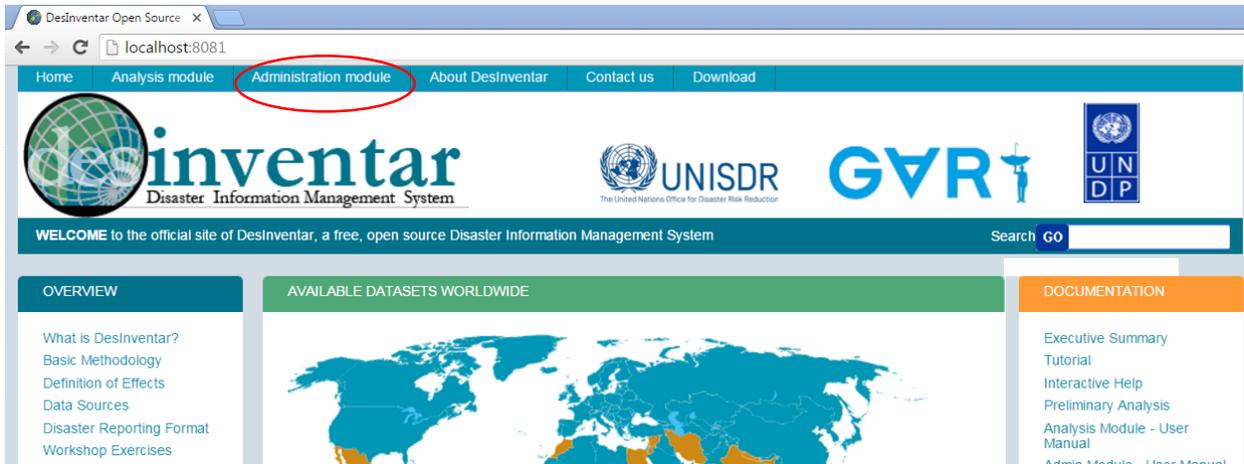


Step 1: Opening DesInventar server

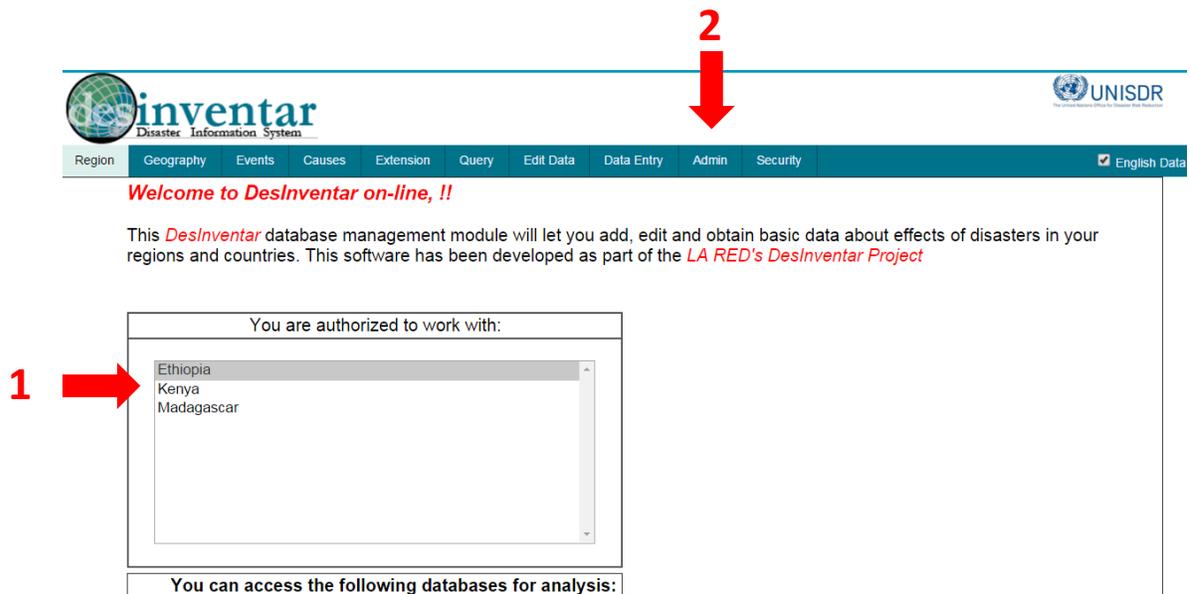
- a. Start your DesInventar Monitor programme: Go to start → All Programmes → DesInventar Server → DesInventar Monitor.
- b. Before opening, don't forget to click right and **Run as Administrator** (otherwise, the software will not run).
- c. To confirm that your DesInventar Monitor is running, go to the bar in the bottom right (next to the volume options), **click right** and be sure that the system is running. If it's not, double-click; you will see that a new window appears. Click on the "Start" button. By doing so, you confirm that the software is running.
- d. Open your internet browser and type down the following address: <http://localhost:8081/>. You are now connected to your local machine that hosts the database, and running DesInventar Server.

Step 2: Opening the Administration Module

- a. Once the software is open on your internet browser, go to the Administration Module, clicking in the tab situated in the upper part of your screen (remember that even if the software runs in your internet browser, you don't need to be connected to the internet, you can work offline).:

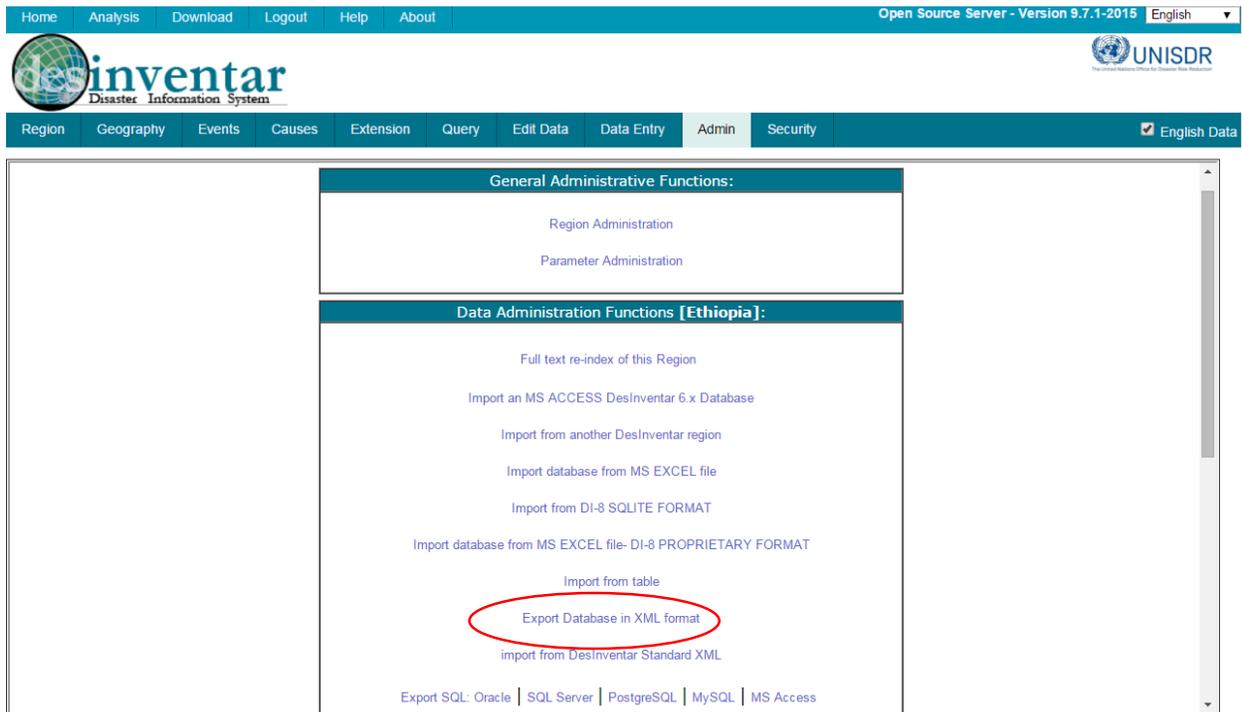


- b. Select your database (1) and then click in the **Admin** Tab (2):



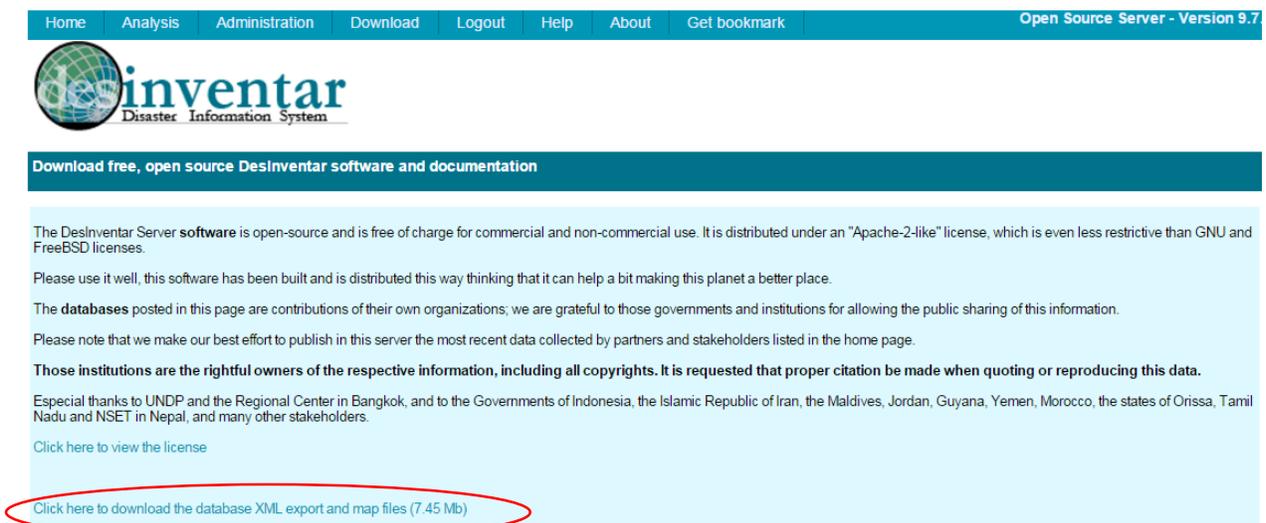
Step 3. Exporting in XML format

- a. Once you have reached the Admin tab, you will see a series of “Data Administration Functions” available. These include importing or exporting in different formats that are compatible with the system. From all those available options, choose to **export the database in XML format**:



The screenshot shows the Desinventar web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, Analysis, Download, Logout, Help, About. On the right, it says "Open Source Server - Version 9.7.1-2015" and "English". Below this is the Desinventar logo and the UNISDR logo. A secondary navigation bar contains: Region, Geography, Events, Causes, Extension, Query, Edit Data, Data Entry, Admin, Security. The "Admin" tab is selected. The main content area is titled "General Administrative Functions:" and lists "Region Administration" and "Parameter Administration". Below that is a section titled "Data Administration Functions [Ethiopia]:" which lists several options: "Full text re-index of this Region", "Import an MS ACCESS Desinventar 6.x Database", "Import from another Desinventar region", "Import database from MS EXCEL file", "Import from DI-8 SQLITE FORMAT", "Import database from MS EXCEL file- DI-8 PROPRIETARY FORMAT", "Import from table", "Export Database in XML format" (circled in red), and "import from Desinventar Standard XML". At the bottom of this section, it says "Export SQL: Oracle | SQL Server | PostgreSQL | MySQL | MS Access".

- b. After choosing this option, a new window will appear. Click on the link at the bottom, and you can download the database in XML format, including the maps. A Zip file will be downloaded and can now be shared via email:



The screenshot shows a page with a navigation bar: Home, Analysis, Administration, Download, Logout, Help, About, Get bookmark. On the right, it says "Open Source Server - Version 9.7". Below this is the Desinventar logo. A dark blue banner reads "Download free, open source Desinventar software and documentation". The main content area contains the following text:
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