16.18. Exporting to the dashboard

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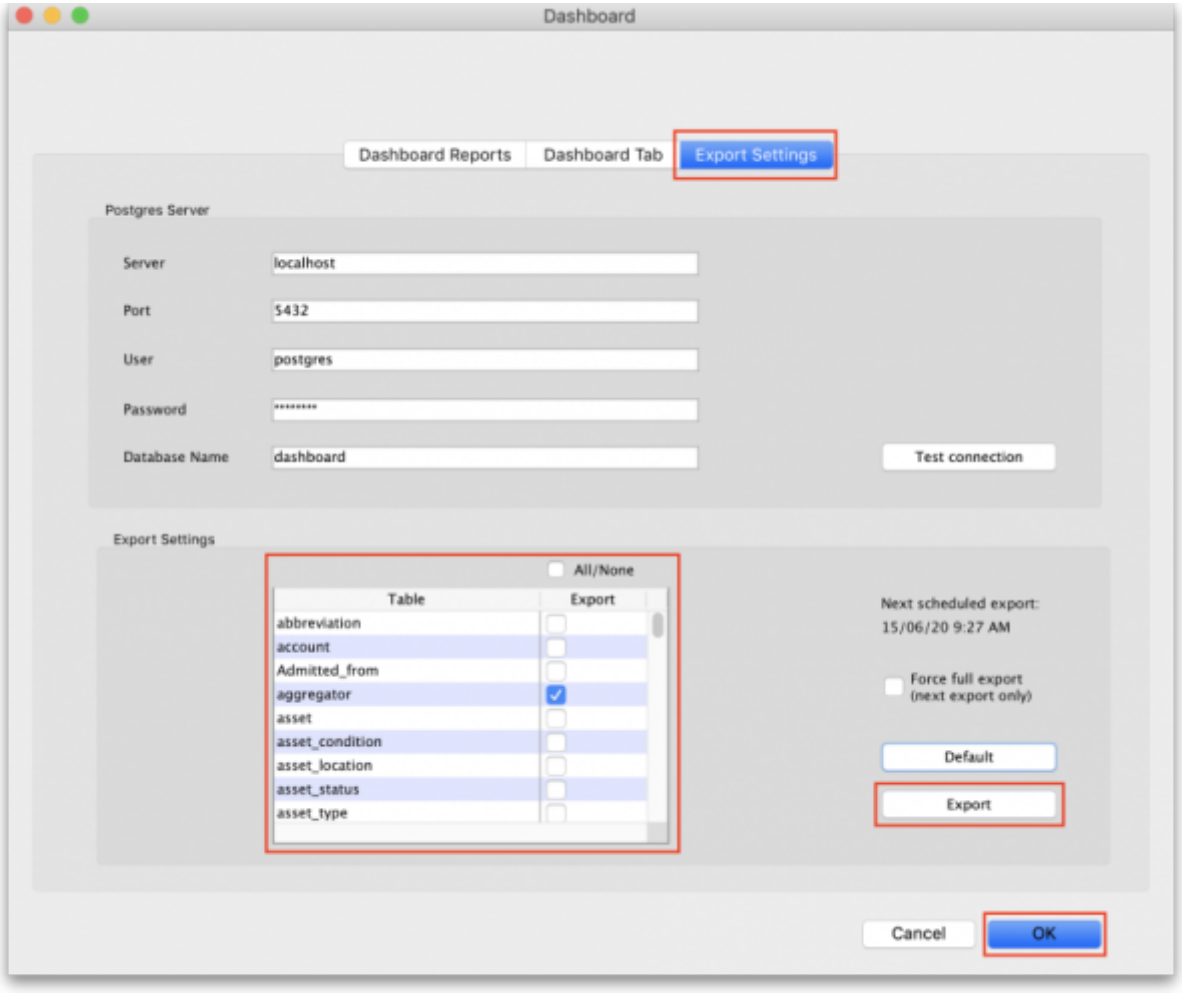
This information is for sending data from your mSupply database to the mSupply dashboard database. The dashboard has a separate Postgres database so that its use does not slow down or interfere with your use of mSupply.

To access Dashboard export settings (administrators only), click on the *Admin* tab of the Navigator and click on the **Dashboard** icon:



Click on the **Export Settings** tab and you will see this window:



Once Dashboard is enabled and the correct Postgres settings entered, there will be an automatic (scheduled) export every 24 hours. The next scheduled export is shown in the *Next scheduled export* field.

To perform an immediate (manual) export:

- Check the boxes to choose the data you want to manually export to the dashboard (check the **All/None** box to choose all options or click the **Default** button to restore to default selections)
- Click the **Export** button
- Enter the authorisation code
- Click **OK**

By default, **transaction** and **requisition** data is only exported incrementally — that is, only transactions and requisitions that are new or have been changed since the last export are exported, which saves a substantial amount of time in the export process. All other tables are re-exported from scratch each time.

In order to force a *full* export of transactions and/or requisitions, select the **Force full export** checkbox before a manual export, or leave it checked and exit (OK) to cause a full export on the next scheduled export. The full export will only happen *once* — the option will be automatically turned off for subsequent exports.

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