Backup Database from Remote Server

First you will need to install the MySQL Client Tools:

sudo apt-get install mysql-client (this will install among other things mysqldump)

Now you can do the backup, there are a couple of considerations:

1. Your user must have the rights (normally user accounts are localhost limited) I created a user with global rights '%'

Comment these lines in my.cnf skip-networking bind-address = 127.0.0.1

- 2. You must have rights to write to the target directory (easily overlooked)
- 3. The backup might take a few minutes, be prepared to wait.

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