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## Answer

**The following applies only to MySQL :**

As of version 8.2, schema collation must be consistent with the collation of individual tables and columns or Infoport will not allow migration. The database admin must unify the collation on the schema.

To display collation on columns, use query:

```
SELECT DISTINCT COLLATION_NAME  
  
FROM information_schema.columns
```

WHERE TABLE\_SCHEMA = 'schemaName' AND TABLE\_NAME <> '\_\_EfMigrationsHistory' AND  
COLLATION\_NAME IS NOT null

To display collation on tables, use query:

SELECT DISTINCT TABLE\_COLLATION

FROM information\_schema.`TABLES`

WHERE TABLE\_SCHEMA = 'schemaName' AND TABLE\_NAME <> '\_\_EfMigrationsHistory'

To display the collation on the diagram, use query:

**SELECT TABLE\_NAME, COLUMN\_NAME, COLLATION\_NAME**

**FROM** information\_schema.columns

**WHERE** TABLE\_SCHEMA = 'schemaName'

**AND COLLATION\_NAME IS NOT NULL**

**AND TABLE\_NAME <> '\_\_EfMigrationsHistory'**

**GROUP BY TABLE\_NAME, COLUMN\_NAME, COLLATION\_NAME**

Please reunite the collation and restart Infoport.

You can use the following scripts for unification:

For each table:

```
SELECT CONCAT('ALTER TABLE `', TABLE_NAME,  
'` CONVERT TO CHARACTER SET utf8mb4 COLLATE utf8mb4_unicode_ci;')  
AS 'USE `DATABASE_NAME`';'  
FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES  
WHERE TABLE_SCHEMA = 'DATABASE_NAME'  
AND TABLE_TYPE LIKE 'BASE TABLE'
```

For each column:

```
SELECT CONCAT('ALTER TABLE `', TABLE_NAME, '` MODIFY COLUMN `', COLUMN_NAME, '` ',  
DATA_TYPE, IF(CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH IS NULL  
OR DATA_TYPE LIKE 'longtext', '', CONCAT('(', CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH,  
''))  
) , ' COLLATE utf8mb4_unicode_ci;') AS 'USE `DATABASE_NAME`';'  
FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.COLUMNS  
WHERE TABLE_SCHEMA = 'DATABASE_NAME'  
AND (SELECT INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES.TABLE_TYPE  
FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES  
WHERE INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES.TABLE_SCHEMA =  
INFORMATION_SCHEMA.COLUMNS.TABLE_SCHEMA  
AND INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES.TABLE_NAME =  
INFORMATION_SCHEMA.COLUMNS.TABLE_NAME  
LIMIT 1) LIKE 'BASE TABLE'  
AND DATA_TYPE IN ( 'char', 'varchar' ) /* include other types if necessary */
```

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