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Method: instances.export

Exports data from a Cloud SQL instance to a Cloud Storage bucket as a SQL dump or CSV file.

HTTP request

POST

<https://www.googleapis.com/sql/v1beta4/projects/{project}/instances/{instance}/export>

The URL uses [gRPC Transcoding](#)

(<https://github.com/googleapis/googleapis/blob/master/google/api/http.proto>) syntax.

Path parameters

Parameters	
project	string Project ID of the project that contains the instance to be exported.
instance	string Cloud SQL instance ID. This does not include the project ID.

Request body

The request body contains an instance of [InstancesExportRequest](#)

(<https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/mysql/admin-api/rest/v1beta4/instances/export#InstancesExportRequest>)

Response body

If successful, the response body contains an instance of [Operation](#) (<https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/mysql/admin-api/rest/v1beta4/operations#Operation>).

Authorization Scopes

Requires the following OAuth scope:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>

For more information, see the [Authentication Overview](#) (<https://cloud.google.com/docs/authentication/>).

InstancesExportRequest

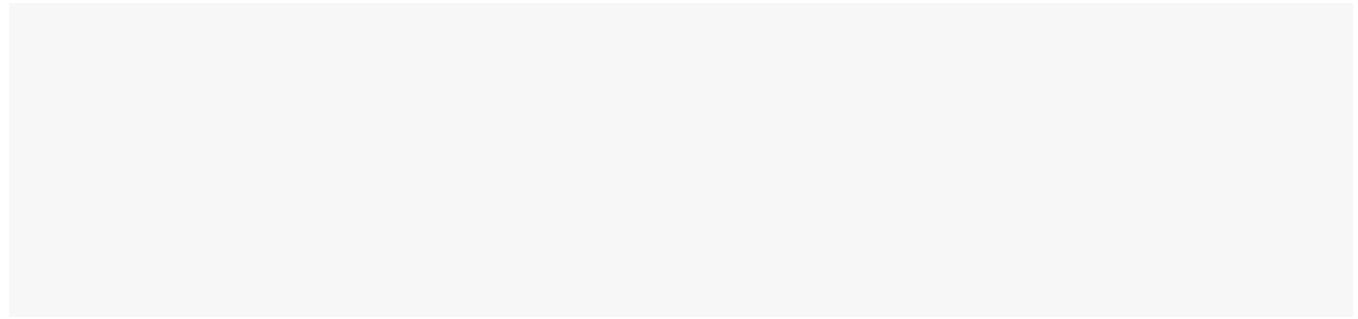
Database instance export request.

JSON representation

```
{  
  "exportContext": {  
    object (ExportContext (https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/mysql/admin-api/rest/v1beta4/operations#ExportContext)  
  }  
}
```

Fields

exportContext	object (ExportContext (https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/mysql/admin-api/rest/v1beta4/operations#ExportContext))
Contains details about the export operation.	



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