

News module definitive version 1.2.1 - Modules

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- > Some problems related to the files uploaded with topics and news have been corrected
- > The upgrade script has been changed and the file :  
/xoops/modules/news/sql/upgrade.sql  
has been removed.
- > The link to delete a story in the "Moderation block" has been corrected
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- > The class used to manage uploaded files has been "reviewed"
- > Some corrections has been made to the form used to submit a story
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And here is the **upgrade instructions** :

- 1) Upload all files in this package, overwriting the existing files.
- 2) Update the module in system admin -> modules
- 3) Launch the following script at least one time :  
<http://www.example.com/modules/news/admin/upgrade.php>

To be able to launch it, YOU MUST BE AN ADMIN OF THE NEWS MODULE

Once this script has been launched, you can remove it but it's not "vital"

- 4) If you are using a personalized template set (if you have cloned it for example) :  
Go in admin -> templates. Find the templates set you are using, beside the name "News" click on the link named "[List (11)]". Find the template called "news\_index.html" then press the link named "[Delete]". In the next screen, when you see this question "Are you sure that you want to delete this template data?" validate by pressing "Yes". The previous screen will reappears and you will see a yellow line, click on the link named "[Generate]"
- 5) If you are using the default template set. First create some test news then go on the part of your website where your users can see the news (for example <http://www.example.com/modules/news>). If you can see the test news, come back to the admin part of your site. Go in the news module's preferences and for the option named "News Display Layout" select "By topic". Come back to the visible part of your website (<http://www.example.com/modules/news>).  
If you can see your news, ignore the rest of this point, else, if you can't see the news then, in admin -> templates, beside the default template set, click on the link named "Clone", give it a name then go in admin -> preferences, select "General Settings" and in the scrolling list called "Default template set",

select the template you have previously cloned.

If you are doing a fresh install, you don't have to do anything from the previous list.

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