

News module version 1.43 - Modules

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- a wiki (wiwi module) for the documentation
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### Documentation

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### Download

You can download the module to [its current homepage](#)

Don't forget to also download and update the backend.php and pda.php you can find on the root

of your website, you can find new versions of those file in the above link.

### Upgrade

You can upgrade from **any previous** version, from the 1.1 to the 1.42

If you have doubts, simply follow this rule :

- copy **all** the files to the module's directory (and be sure to erase existing files please)
- launch <http://www.example.com/modules/news/admin/upgrade.php>
- Go in the Xoops modules manager and update the module

You can also read the file called *UPGRADE.txt* wich is provided with the module.

Finally, you can consult the [FAQ](#)

### Notes / Bugs / Problems

- There were no changes in the translations
- If you can't edit or post articles, don't forget to verify that
  - a) you can set the module's option "Enable authors to edit their posts"
  - b) you have correctly set the permissions on the topics in the appropriate module's page.
- Users of Xoops 2.2, **please upgrade to Xoops 2.2.3** many corrections were made in this Xoops version

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will be removed without even an answer when they concern something that was corrected in Xoops 2.2.3 (it may sound brutal

but I'm a bit fed up to always give the same answers to the same (already answered) questions).

- If the topics permissions are not saved when you set them and if your Xoops version is not the last, please upgrade your Xoops.

- There are still some problems with utf8 languages (PDFs, words highlight etc).

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