

XOOPS 2.0.16 - XOOPS

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PHP

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MySQL

MySQL server 3.23+

Web server

Any server supporting the required PHP version (Apache highly recommended)

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Installing XOOPS

1. Copy the content of the `htdocs/` folder where it can be accessed by your server
2. Ensure `mainfile.php`, `cache`, `templates_c` and `uploads` are writable by the webserver
3. Access the folder where you installed the `htdocs/` files using your web browser to launch the installation wizard

Upgrading from a previous version

Upgrading from XOOPS 2.0.14/2.0.15 (easy way)

1. Get the appropriate update package from the [sourceforge](https://sourceforge.net) file repository
2. Overwrite your existing files with the new ones
3. Access `/upgrade/` with a browser
4. Follow the instructions to update your database
5. Delete the upgrade folder

Upgrading from XOOPS 2.0.14/2.0.15 (using the full package)

1. Move the "upgrade" folder inside the "htdocs" folder (it's been kept out as it's not needed for full installs)
2. Delete `htdocs/mainfile.php`, and `htdocs/install`
3. Upload the content of the `htdocs` folder over your existing files
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Upgrading from any XOOPS ranging from 2.0.7 to 2.0.13.2 (using the full package):

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4. Delete the following folders and files from your server (they belong to an old version):

- * class/smarty/core
- * class/smarty/plugins/resource.db.php
- 5. Empty the templates_c folder (except index.html)
- 6. Ensure the server can write to mainfile.php
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- 8. Write-protect mainfile.php again
- 9. Remove the upgrade folder after use
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2. Execute xoops_md5.php with your browser
3. If necessary, re-upload the missing or corrupted system files
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