

XOOPS 2.0.17.1 RC2 released - XOOPS

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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 2.0.17 (easy way) 1. Get the update package from the sourceforge file repository 2. Overwrite your existing files with the new ones

Upgrading from XOOPS 2.0.14/2.0.15/2.0.16/2.0.17 (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, htdocs/install/, htdocs/cache/, htdocs/extras/, htdocs/template_c/, htdocs/themes/ and htdocs/uploads/ 3. Upload the content of the htdocs folder over your existing files 4. Access /upgrade/ with a browser, and follow the instructions 5. Follow the instructions to update your database 6. Delete the upgrade folder

Upgrading from any XOOPS ranging from 2.0.7 to 2.0.13.2 (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, htdocs/install/, htdocs/cache/, htdocs/template_c/, htdocs/themes/ and htdocs/uploads/ 3. Upload the content of the htdocs folder over your existing files 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 7. Access /upgrade/ with a browser, and follow the instructions 8. Write-protect mainfile.php again 9. Delete the upgrade folder 10. Update the "system" module from the modules administration interface

Files integrity check ----- The full XOOPS package is released with a script able to check if all the system files were correctly uploaded to the server. To use it, follow these instructions: 1. Upload the xoops_md5.php and xoops.md5 files located in the XOOPS package

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Modules ----- The packages do not contain any module apart from the system one. You are invited to browse the XOOPS modules repository to get some. Note: as a new repository is being built, the current repository is not up-to-date, **PLEASE VISIT DEVELOPERS' WEBSITES TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE USING PROPER VERSION OF MODULES.** We also highly recommend the installation of the Protector module which will bring additional protection and logging capabilities to your site.

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