

XOOPS 2.0.18 Released - XOOPS

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<https://xoops.org/modules/core/>

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----- Your can get this release package from the sourceforge.net file repository. Both .zip and .gz archives are provided. **Installing XOOPS**

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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 checksum.php and checksum.md5 files located in the XOOPS package root to your XOOPS server folder (putting them next to mainfile.php). 2. Execute checksum.php with your browser 3. If necessary, re-upload the missing or corrupted system files 4. Remove checksum.php and checksum.md5 from your server **NOTE: Reported by irmob, mainfile.php was included in upgrade package of xoops-2.0.17.1-to-2.0.18.tar.gz and xoops-2.0.17.1-to-2.0.18.zip, which should be removed. The upgrade packages have been corrected. We are sorry for the mistake.**

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