

7 Steps for Manual WordPress Upgrade



1. Download via FTP all folders and files.
2. Login to admin Dashboard and deactivate plugins.
3. Download latest version of WordPress.
4. Extract and upload new version's folders and files ... all EXCEPT the WP-CONTENT folder.
5. Regarding the WP-CONTENT folder: leave uploads subfolder on server, leave plugins subfolder on server, leave themes subfolder on server. Do override the INDEX.PHP file.
6. Upgrade database by going to <http://yourblog.com/wp-admin/upgrade.php>. Follow prompts.
7. Go back into Dashboard and reactivate plugins.