

## Upgrade 1.9.x to 1.9.y

or

## Upgrade 1.8.x to 1.9.y

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This page explains steps to upgrade any TikiWiki installation of the 1.8.x branch (1.8.0, 1.8.1, 1.8.2, ...) **or** 1.9.x branch (1.9.0, 1.9.1, 1.9.2, ...) to the latest version of the stable 1.9.x branch.

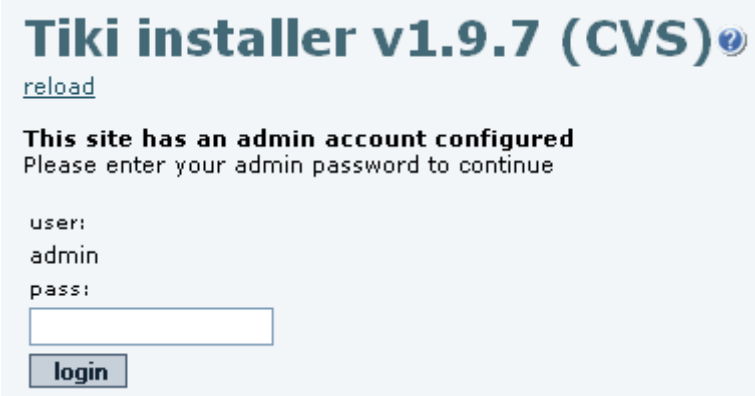
### First **Backup** whole Filesystem and Database


### Upgrade:

Download the [tar-ball from sourceforge](#) and transfer it to your server. We assume that you have not changed any tikiwiki-files (php, tpl, ... -files); if you have, then make a backup of your modified files, to put them back to your installation after the basic upgrade is performed.

**Very strange bug in the upgrade script, affecting Internet Explorer (IE).** Please use Firefox and not IE to upgrade your TikiWiki to 1.9.7. If you want to use IE, please replace your templates/tiki-install.tpl with [this one](#). For more details, please see [Revision 1.34.2.47](#)

1. Untar it somewhere  
*(windows users might like to use the free software program 7-zip, translated to many languages, for decompressing any of those file formats)*
2. copy it over your existing tikiwiki source (replace files)
3. Run **tiki-install.php** (or **tiki-install.php?lang=XX** to have the installation messages in a **language** other than English, if it has been translated already) to login as admin



**Tiki installer v1.9.7 (CVS)** 

[reload](#)

**This site has an admin account configured**  
Please enter your admin password to continue

user:  
admin

pass:

After that, you will see the main install & upgrade screen

# Tiki installer v1.9.7

admin logged in.

[reload](#)

**Welcome to the installation & upgrade script!**

## Install

Create database (clean install) with profile:

Default installation profile

**create**

[Descriptions of the available profiles](#)

## Upgrade

Important: **backup your database** with mysqldump or phpmyadmin before you proceed.

Update database using script:

tiki-secdb\_1.9\_mysql.sql

**update**

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2. If you upgrade from a previous 1.9.x version, use tiki\_1.8to1.9, too. (ex.: 1.9.2 to 1.9.5)

For database update from 1.7.x, please visit [Tiki database 1.7.x to 1.8x instructions](#)

For information about tiki-secdb\_\*.sql files, please see <http://tikiwiki.org/AdminSecurity>

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4. In **Upgrade** section, select **tiki\_1.8to1.9.sql** and click the **update** button.

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5. Click on "**Do nothing and enter Tiki**", at the bottom of the page

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6. log into the tikiwiki as admin and check the preferences

7. done!