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Google Summer of Code is an annual program in which Google awards stipends to students participating in coding projects for free and open source software projects.

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User Guide

Knowledge Base

This section contains detailed articles elaborating on some of the common issues phpBB users encounter while using the product. Articles submitted by members of the community are checked for accuracy by the relevant phpBB Team. If you do not find the answer to your question here, we recommend looking through the Support Section as well as using the Site Wide Search.

need assistance?

- Read the Knowledge Base FAQ (coming soon!)
- Report a bug in the User Guide
- View Article Index
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- Reading Article 1111
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Updating 3.2.x

Description: The method described here is for updating 3.2.x boards with no core code changes.

In Categories: [Installing/Upgrading/Converting](#) ([/support/docs/en/3.2/kb/installing-upgrading-converting/](#)).

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[url=https://www.phpbb.com/support/docs/en/3.2/kb/article/updating-32x/]Knowledge Base - Updating 3.2.x[/url]

1. **Backup all board files and the database.**
2. Download the **Full Package** of the latest version of 3.2.x
3. Unzip to your desktop and open the phpBB3 folder.
4. Remove (delete) the
config.php
file, and the
/images
,
/store
and
/files
folders *from the package* (not your site).
5. Go to the ACP, Board settings, and make sure prosilver is set as the default style. If not, set it to prosilver.
6. Using FTP, delete the
/vendor
and
/cache
folders from the board's root folder on the host.
7. Via FTP or SSH upload the remaining files and folders (that is, the remaining CONTENTS of the phpBB3 folder) to the root folder of your board installation on the server, overwriting the existing files. (Note: take care not to delete any extensions in your
/ext
folder when uploading the new phpBB3 contents.)
8. If there are any install_config.php, *.lock or migration* files in the /store folder, delete them.
9. In your browser go to
<http://www.example.com/yourforum/install>
0. Follow the steps to update the database and let that run to completion.
1. Via FTP or SSH delete the
/install
folder from the root of your board installation.
2. Done.

You now have a new up to date board containing all your users and posts.

Follow up tasks:

- Update your language pack
- Update your style

Only use a good FTP or SSH client, such as [FileZilla](http://filezilla-project.org/) (<http://filezilla-project.org/>), to transfer the files. (File transfer utilities provided in host control panels can cause problems.)

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