

# Upgrade 1.9.x to 1.9.y

or

# Upgrade 1.8.x to 1.9.y

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Needs review

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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](#)

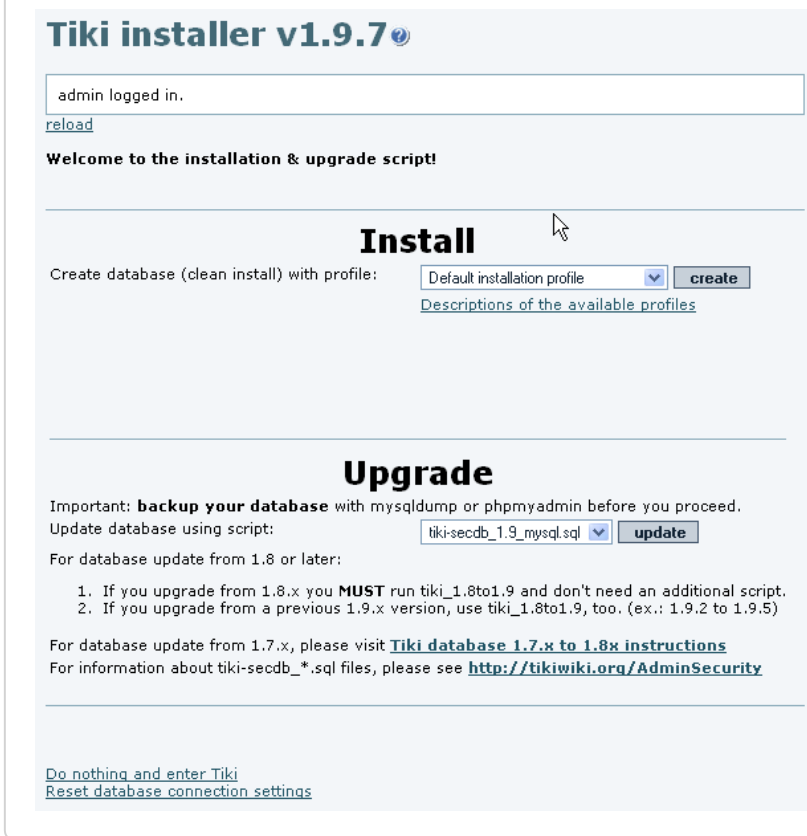
**This site has an admin account configured**  
Please enter your admin password to continue

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!

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### Install

Create database (clean install) with profile:    
[Descriptions of the available profiles](#)

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### Upgrade

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Update database using script:

For database update from 1.8 or later:

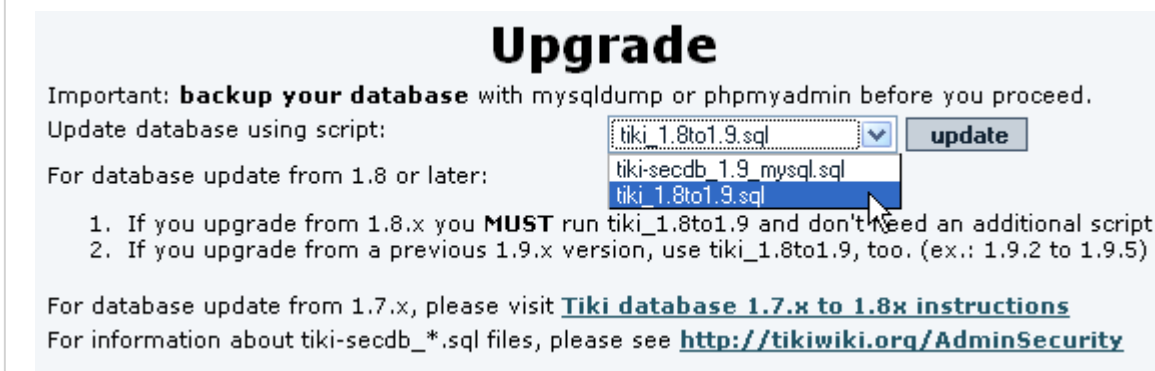
1. If you upgrade from 1.8.x you **MUST** run tiki\_1.8to1.9 and don't need an additional script.
2. If you upgrade from a previous 1.9.x version, use tiki\_1.8to1.9, too. (ex.: 1.9.2 to 1.9.5)

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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- tiki\_1.8to1.9.sql
- tiki-secdb\_1.9\_mysql.sql
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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!