

How to convert a Tiki database from 1.7.x to 1.8.x

1-Get these three files

tiki_1.7to1.8.sql
structure_fix_1.7to1.8.sql
comments_fix_1.7to1.8.sql

2- Backup your existing 1.7.x database (use the command [mysqldump](#) or use [phpMyAdmin](#))

3- Run the upgrade scripts on your backup database

3a via phpmyadmin

Scripts needed to upgrade from 1.7.x to 1.8

1. tiki_1.7to1.8.sql - this is the main upgrade script, it can be re-run as often as needed.
 - Note: errors relating to "duplicate entry" are normal and can be safely ignored
2. comments_fix_1.7to1.8.sql - only run this once on a 1.7 database, **then never again**
3. structure_fix_1.7to1.8.sql - only run this once on a 1.7 database, **then never again**
4. tiki_1.7to1.8.sql - rerun to fix forums (can be run multiple times)

3b via shell (SSH)

Step by step:

1. `mysql -f -u dbuser -p tikidb < tiki_1.7to1.8.sql`
2. `mysql -f -u dbuser -p tikidb < comments_fix_1.7to1.8.sql`
3. `mysql -f -u dbuser -p tikidb < structure_fix_1.7to1.8.sql`
4. `mysql -f -u dbuser -p tikidb < tiki_1.7to1.8.sql` (re-run again to fix Forums)

Congratulations!. You now have a Tiki 1.8.x format database.

You can now use the regular [Upgrade](#) instructions to take you to the latest version.