

## Upgrade 1.9.x to 1.9.y

or

## Upgrade 1.8.x to 1.9.y

[Needs review](#)

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.

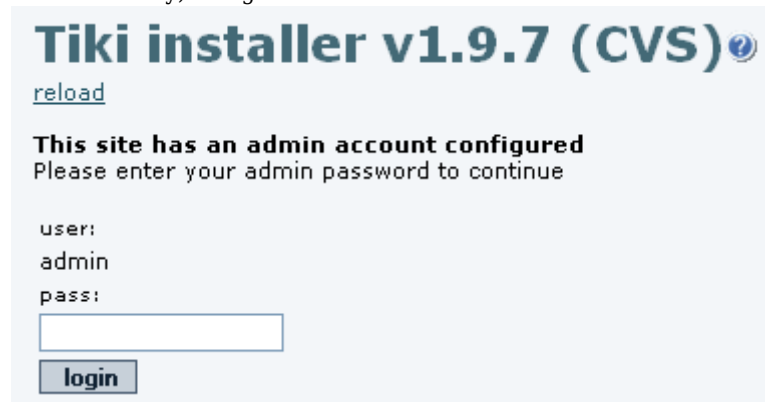
## First [Backup](#) whole Filesystem and Database

## 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](#)

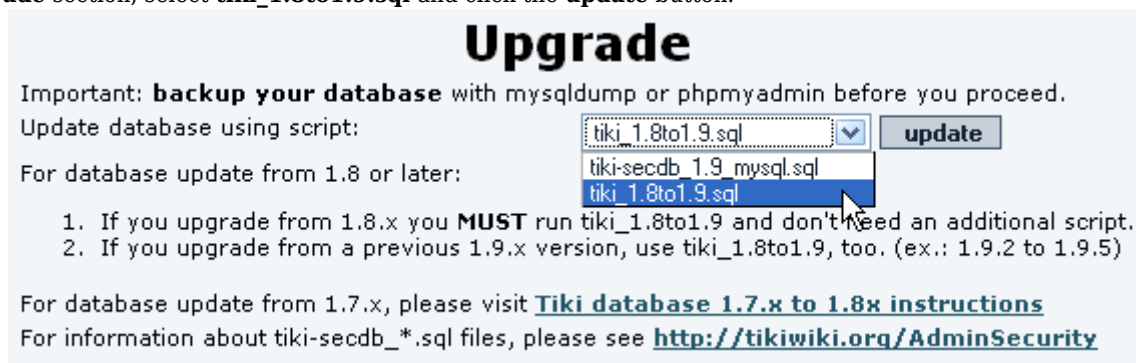
1. Untar it somewhere  
(windows users might like to use the free software program [7-zip](#), translated to many languages, for decompressing any of those file formats)
2. copy it over your existing tikiwiki source (replace files)
3. Run **tiki-install.php** (or **tiki-install.php?lang=XX** to have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



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



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



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

For database update from 1.8 or later:

1. If you upgrade from 1.8.x you **MUST**
2. If you upgrade from a previous 1.9.x

For database update from 1.7.x, please visit  
For information about tiki-secdb\_\*.sql files, p

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[Do nothing and enter Tiki](#)  
[Reset database connection settings](#)

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

7. done!