

## **Step-by-Step Video Tutorial (Recommended)**

The quickest way to perform an upgrade is to watch the [step-by-step video tutorial](#). You should have basic knowledge of PHPMyAdmin and FTP.

### **1. Basic Method**

This is the basic method for upgrading from one version of Interspire Shopping Cart to the latest release.

1. Download the new version from the [clientarea](#)
2. Backup all of your existing files
3. Upload the new files from the zipfile
4. Restore any files you have modified for rebranding purposes

Once you have uploaded your files and browsed back to your installation you will be run through any database updates that are available in the browser based upgrade wizard.

### **2. Uploading Files**

Unzip the Interspire Shopping Cart package onto your local hard drive. If you don't have [Winzip](#) you can download it for free.

Using an FTP program (such as Filezilla, which is free, or a commercial package such as CuteFTP), login to your web server and copy the Interspire Shopping Cart files down from your server to your hard drive. Once this back up is complete you can then copy across the newly downloaded files of the latest release of Interspire Shopping Cart into your Interspire Shopping Cart directory. You will overwrite the old files with the new ones, thus upgrading.

### **3. Restoring Your Files**

If you have modified your Interspire Shopping Cart files for custom functions or even simply just changing the look and feel of the application you should now re upload these files. You can check the changelog.txt file found in the root folder of the zip file you downloaded to see what files have been modified so that you can make sure your customizations all still work.

Congratulations, you are now ready to login to the Interspire Shopping Cart control panel and start adding content! Your control panel will be accessible by adding '/admin' onto the end of your website URL.