



Upgrading To Rumpus 7

Maintaining a recent backup of your Rumpus settings is always a good idea, and is particularly important when performing major updates to the server. Rumpus updates are designed to preserve your setup, but backing up the server is the best way to ensure against data loss. In recent versions of Rumpus, use the “Backup Settings” function before applying the Rumpus 7 update. In all cases, review the documentation that accompanied your existing Rumpus installation for full details on backing up your settings.

Upgrading From Rumpus 4.X , 5.X or 6.X

To upgrade from an earlier version of Rumpus 4, 5 or 6, simply replace your older Rumpus control application with the new one found in the Rumpus package. When you launch the updated Rumpus control application, you will be asked if you would also like to update the server daemon. Follow the simple instructions provided to complete the upgrade. Rumpus 4/5/6 user accounts, upload notices, and all other preferences and settings will be preserved automatically.

During the update, you will be given the choice to “Update Daemon” or “Update Everything”. Always choose “Update Everything” unless you have customized the WFM Template HTML/CSS files.

WFM Templates

As new features and improved functionality are implemented in Rumpus, changes to the WFM template files are necessary. This creates a problem when upgrading for those that have customized the templates, requiring you to either merge your changes into the new WFM template set, or to forego the newest features implemented in Rumpus.

Important Note: “Customizing the WFM templates” refers only to changes to the HTML/CSS template files used to present the Rumpus Web interface. If you have customized the interface by altering colors, fonts, the logo file and other options within the Rumpus control application, those changes will be preserved automatically when the updated templates are installed. In this case, it is perfectly safe, and strongly recommended, to update the WFM template files.

For details on keeping your WFM Templates up-to-date and in synch with the Rumpus control application, see the “Customizing The WFM” section of the “Web File Manager” article in this package.

Upgrading From Rumpus 3.X

Rumpus version 4 marked a significant break from earlier versions of Rumpus, with completely revised methods of storing preferences and settings. Unfortunately, this means that upgrading from a previous version is not a simple matter of dropping in the updated Rumpus application, but we are sure that you will find moving to Rumpus 7 worth the effort.

When upgrading to Rumpus 7, launch the new version and complete the Setup Assistant exactly as you would if you were installing Rumpus for the first time. Next, take a few minutes to review the options available on the “Network Settings”, “FTP Settings” and “Web Settings” windows, adjusting these preferences as needed. Open the “Folder Sets” and “Upload Notices” windows to re-create these settings as well.

User accounts can be imported from Rumpus 3.X. Open the “Install Server” window, click the “Import Users” button and select the Rumpus 3.X “Rumpus User Database” file from your previous version’s “Rumpus Prefs” folder. Your user accounts will be loaded, converted to the new format, and saved automatically. Of course, we strongly recommend that you review all user accounts to confirm that the user Home Folders and other security options are set correctly.