

# Upgrading Wazuh server

Follow next steps in order to update your `Wazuh v1.x` server to `Wazuh v2.x`.

1. First of all, stop running processes:

```
$ /var/ossec/bin/ossec-control stop
$ systemctl stop wazuh-api
```

2. *Only if you have a distributed architecture*, remove logstash-forwarder (it's been replaced by Filebeat):

Deb systems:

```
$ apt-get remove logstash-forwarder
```

RPM systems:

```
$ yum remove logstash-forwarder
```

3. Install Wazuh server:

You could upgrade your current installation by following our installation guide.

- [Install Wazuh server with RPM packages](#)
- [Install Wazuh server with Deb packages](#)

Once the package is installed, review your `/var/ossec/etc/ossec.conf` file, as it will be overwritten. The one that was previously in use has been saved as `ossec.conf.rpmorig` or `ossec.conf.deborig`. It is recommended to compare the new file with the old one and import old settings when needed.

A backup of your custom rules and decoders will be saved at `/var/ossec/etc/backup_ruleset`. You need to reapply them again, we recommend use `/var/ossec/etc/decoders` and `/var/ossec/etc/rules` for custom rules and decoders, these directories won't be overwritten by future upgrades.

4. Run `/var/ossec/bin/manage_agents -V` to confirm that now you are running `Wazuh v2.x`:

```
$ /var/ossec/bin/manage_agents -V
```

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