

# Upgrading to Apache Forrest 0.7

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## 1. Introduction

This page describes changes to Apache Forrest that affect people who are upgrading to the 0.7 version. If you have other issues, then please discuss on either the [dev](http://forrest.apache.org/mail-lists.html#forrest-dev) (<http://forrest.apache.org/mail-lists.html#forrest-dev>) or [user](http://forrest.apache.org/mail-lists.html#forrest-user) (<http://forrest.apache.org/mail-lists.html#forrest-user>) mailing lists. As more experience is gained, this document will be updated.

(If you are upgrading from a version prior to 0.6 then you may want to see the notes for the [previous](#) ([upgrading\\_06.html](#)) upgrade. However you should be fine with the notes from this 0.7 document.)

## 2. New Features

The following list shows some of the key new features for Forrest 0.7 (for the full list of changes, see the [change log](#) ([changes.html](#)) ).

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## 3. Run a clean target after upgrade

To avoid any issue with old classes being loaded, run a 'forrest clean' in your project directory, after you upgraded to this version.

## 4. Java JDK 1.4 is required

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## 5. General upgrade tips

Synchronise your project's skinconf.xml and forrest.properties files.

Take advantage of the separation of concerns. In a new workspace, create a fresh 'forrest seed' site, then tweak its forrest.properties and skinconf.xml until it reflects your old site. When it is ready, replace your project's skinconf.xml and forrest.properties files. Any remaining issues would concern other aspects of your configuration, such as site.xml and your actual content.

## 6. New location of \$FORREST\_HOME

\$FORREST\_HOME is now the top-level of the distribution. Also make sure PATH gets updated to use the new \$FORREST\_HOME/bin

## 7. To be continued...

...as more issues are discovered/remembered :) Please send feedback to the [mailing list](#) (<http://forrest.apache.org/mail-lists.html#forrest-dev>) .