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Before performing an update you should take your site offline by replacing the index.php file with a static one.

Step 1: Update your CodeIgniter files[**¶**](#30j0zll)

Replace these files and directories in your “system” folder with the new versions:

* system/codeigniter
* system/database
* system/helpers
* system/libraries
* system/plugins
* system/language

Note

If you have any custom developed files in these folders please make copies of them first.

Step 2: Add time\_to\_update to your config.php[**¶**](#1fob9te)

Add the following to application/config/config.php with the other session configuration options

$config['sess\_time\_to\_update'] = 300;

Step 3: Add $autoload[‘model’][**¶**](#3znysh7)

Add the following to application/config/autoload.php

/\*  
| -------------------------------------------------------------------  
| Auto-load Model files  
| -------------------------------------------------------------------  
| Prototype:  
|  
| $autoload['model'] = array('my\_model');  
|  
\*/  
  
$autoload['model'] = array();

Step 4: Add to your database.php[**¶**](#2et92p0)

Make the following changes to your application/config/database.php file:

Add the following variable above the database configuration options, with $active\_group

$active\_record = TRUE;

Remove the following from your database configuration options

$db['default']['active\_r'] = TRUE;

Add the following to your database configuration options

$db['default']['char\_set'] = "utf8";  
$db['default']['dbcollat'] = "utf8\_general\_ci";

Step 5: Update your user guide[**¶**](#tyjcwt)

Please also replace your local copy of the user guide with the new version.

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