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LARAGON – Update Composer

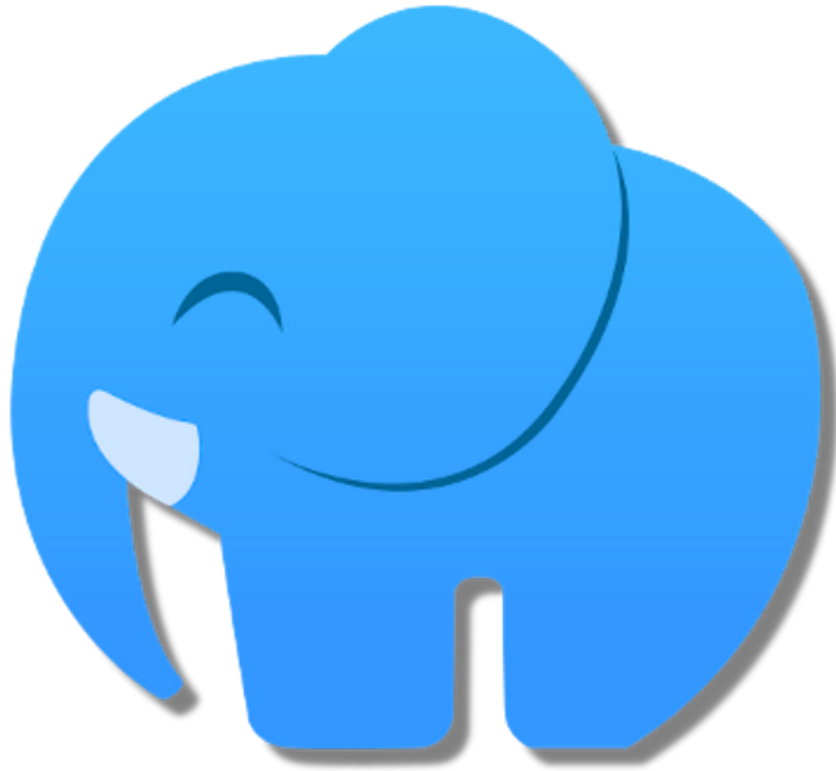
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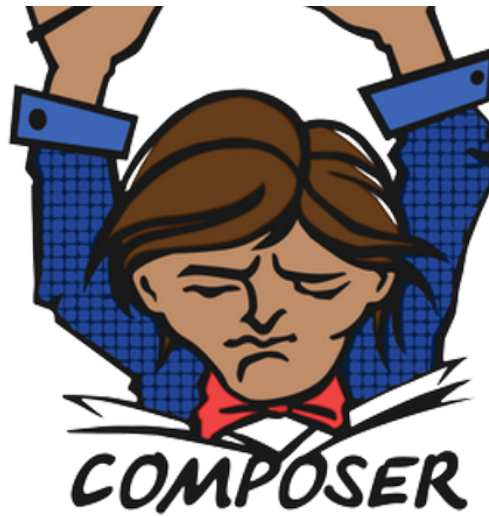
1. Introduction

In [Laragon](#), updating [Composer](#) to its latest version is easy.



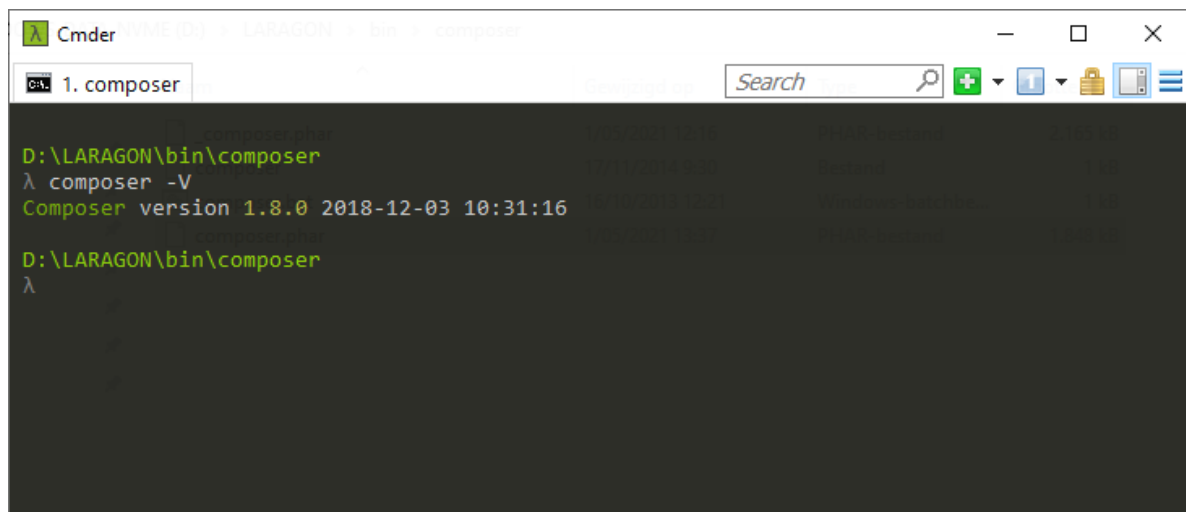
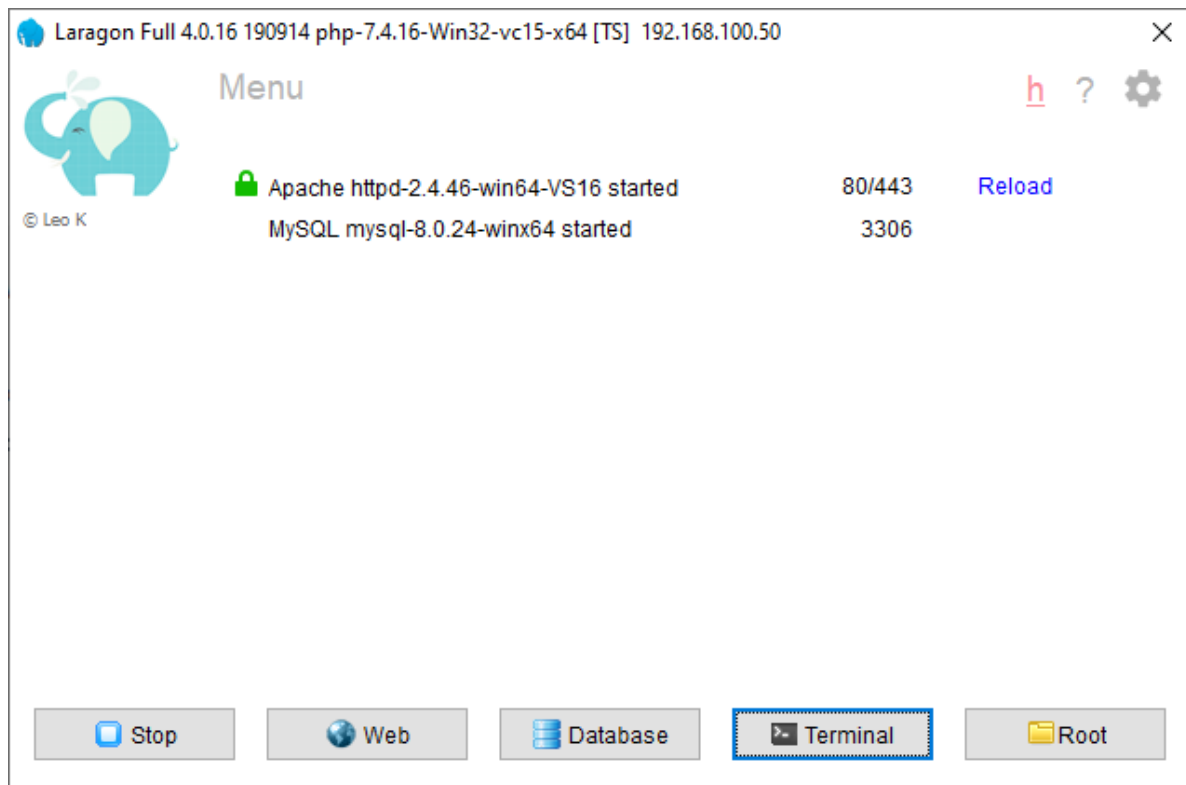
You can upgrade or downgrade Composer in the terminal window.





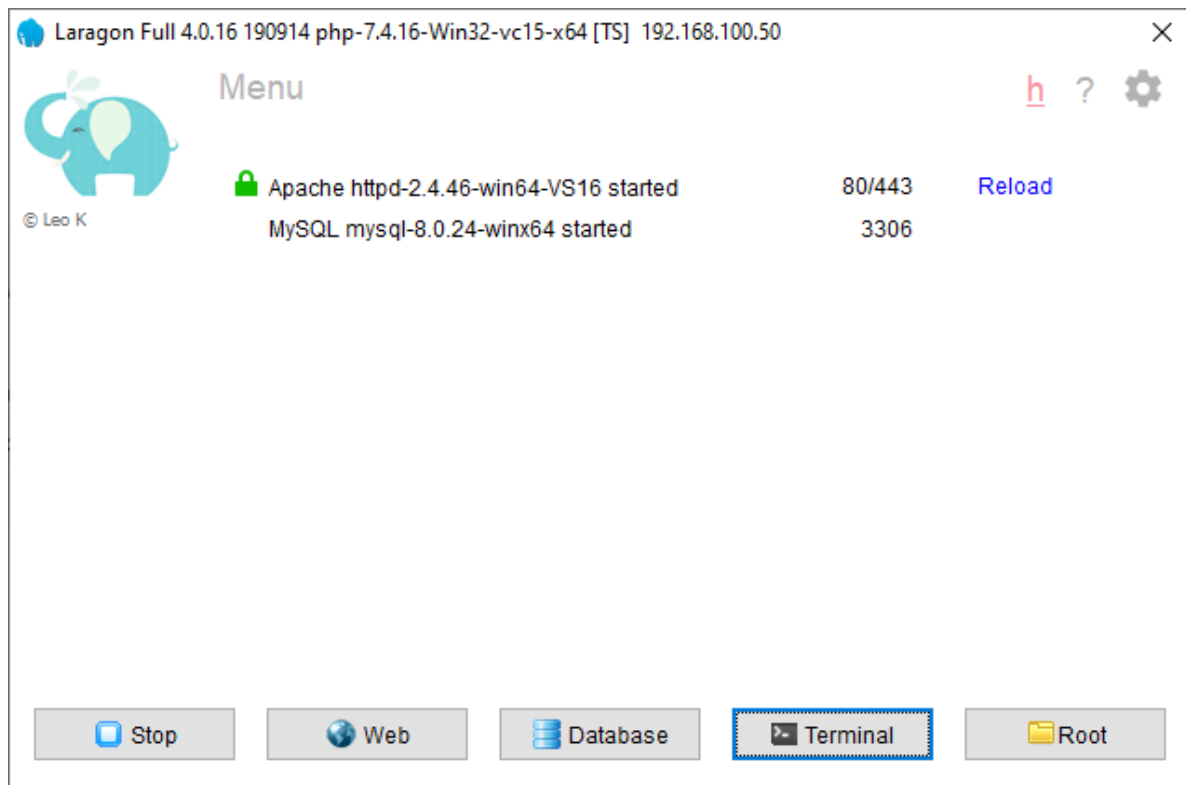
2. Currently installed Composer version?

- Open a terminal window by clicking the **Terminal** button in the Laragon Button Menu.
- If necessary, go to the folder `\LARAGON\bin\composer\`.
- Then enter **composer -V** to get the exact composer version installed.



3. Laragon - Updating Composer

- Open a terminal window by clicking the **Terminal** button in the Laragon Button Menu.
- If necessary, go to the folder `\LARAGON\bin\composer\`.
- Enter `composer self-update` to update composer to its latest stable version.

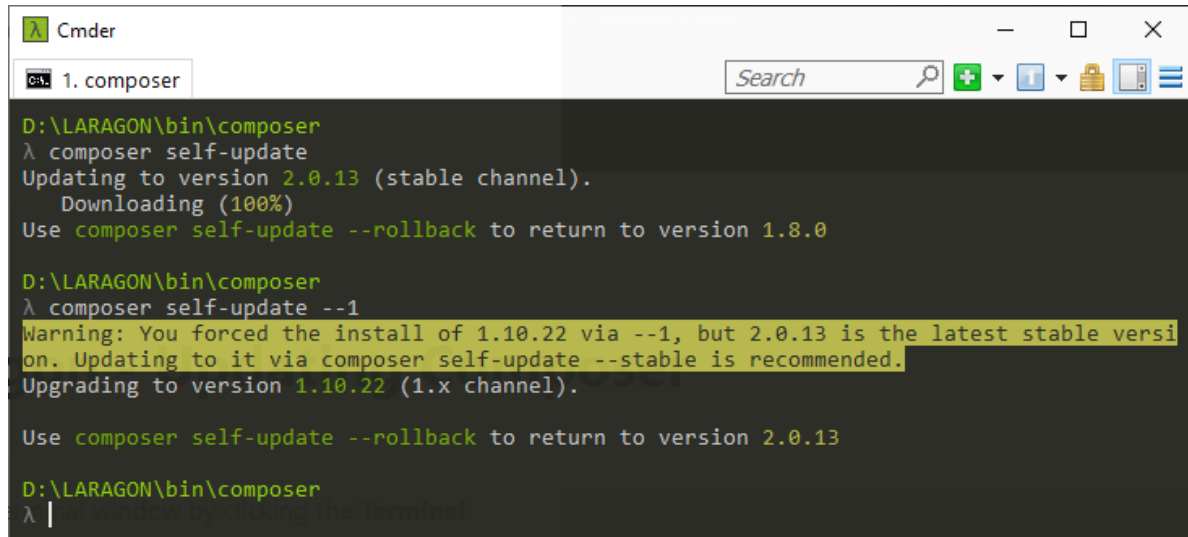


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λ composer -V
Composer version 1.8.0 2018-12-03 10:31:16

D:\LARAGON\bin\composer
λ composer self-update
Updating to version 2.0.13 (stable channel).
  Downloading (100%)
Use composer self-update --rollback to return to version 1.8.0

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- If your application uses packages that require composer **version 1**, then you can update composer to the latest stable version 1.x.x by using the command **composer self-update --1**.
- After forcing the composer self-update routine into a specific branch, the routine will stay in that branch the next times you'll use composer self-update.
- To force composer to update to another branch, you'll have to specify it during update, for instance **composer self-update --2**.
- To force composer to update to the latest stable version in the latest branch, use **composer self-update --stable**.



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λ composer self-update
Updating to version 2.0.13 (stable channel).
  Downloading (100%)
Use composer self-update --rollback to return to version 1.8.0

D:\LARAGON\bin\composer
λ composer self-update --1
Warning: You forced the install of 1.10.22 via --1, but 2.0.13 is the latest stable version. Updating to it via composer self-update --stable is recommended.
Upgrading to version 1.10.22 (1.x channel).

Use composer self-update --rollback to return to version 2.0.13

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You can always undo an up- or downgrade by using **composer self-update --rollback** .

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