

Fresh installation instructions:

If upgrading from TaigaChat free, scroll down for correct instructions!

If you use [bd] Widget Framework:

1. Upload contents of upload folder to forum root.
2. Install new addon using *addon-TaigaChat.xml*.
3. Set the **permissions** for all relevant user groups.
4. Import *widget_framework_taigachat_pro.xml* from Appearance > Import Widgets - do NOT delete your existing widgets when prompted.
Then, go to Appearance > List Widgets and enable **one** of the two available Shoutbox types (Sidebar or Full width), and additionally the 'Users in Chat' widget if you desire.
5. Observe the settings in Home > Options > TaigaChat Pro, especially the top setting ('Speed mode') if shoutbox security matters.
6. If you use XenPorta and wish to include TaigaChat in your portal, upload contents of xenporta/upload folder to your forum root, then in Home > Blocks > Install Block, install *TaigaChat.xml*, *TaigaChatAlt.xml* and *TaigaChatOnline.xml*.

If you DO NOT use [bd] Widget Framework:

1. Upload contents of upload folder to forum root.
 2. Install new addon using *addon-TaigaChat.xml*.
 3. Set the **permissions** for all relevant user groups.
 4. **For sidebar:** in the *forum_list* template, before or after (personal preference)
`<xen:include template="sidebar_online_users" /> add`
`<xen:hook name="dark_taigachat" />`
For full width above/below forum list: in the *forum_list* template, before or after (personal preference) `<xen:if is="{ $renderedNodes }"><xen:include`
`template="node_list" /></xen:if> add <xen:hook`
`name="dark_taigachat_alt" />`
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Free version upgrade instructions:

These instructions are only for upgrading from TaigaChat free to TaigaChat Pro, not for updating between TaigaChat Pro versions!

If you use [bd] Widget Framework:

1. Remove your previous template edit from the *forum_list* template (see [old install instructions](#) for reference).
2. Revert all *dark_taigachat** templates.
3. Upload contents of upload folder to forum root.
4. Upgrade the existing free addon using *addon-TaigaChat.xml*
5. Set the **new permissions** for all relevant user groups.
6. Import *widget_framework_taigachat_pro.xml* from Appearance > Import Widgets - do NOT delete your existing widgets when prompted.
Then, go to Appearance > List Widgets and enable **one** of the two available Shoutbox types (Sidebar or Full width), and additionally the 'Users in Chat' widget if you desire.
7. Observe the new settings in Home > Options > TaigaChat Pro, especially the top setting ('Speed mode') if shoutbox security matters.
8. If you use XenPorta and wish to include TaigaChat in your portal, upload contents of xenporta/upload folder to your forum root, then in Home > Blocks > Install Block, install *TaigaChatAlt.xml* and *TaigaChatOnline.xml*. Ignore *TaigaChat.xml* as you already have it installed.

If you DO NOT use [bd] Widget Framework:

1. Remove your previous template edit from the *forum_list* template (see [old install instructions](#) for reference). Take note of its position and type (sidebar or full width).
2. Revert all *dark_taigachat** templates.
3. Upload contents of upload folder to forum root.
4. Upgrade the existing free addon using *addon-TaigaChat.xml*.
5. Set the **new permissions** for all relevant user groups.
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