

## How to update from version 1.7 to version 1.8?

Recently, we decided to update Rocket LMS technologies so we released update 1.8. Since this update includes major changes in the source code regarding technology updates (Laravel 9 & PHP 8.1), the update process couldn't be managed from the admin panel so we provided this document and a video tutorial to update your platform easily.

Future updates will be handled from the admin panel.

### Requirements:

Rocket LMS 1.7 installed on your host

PHP 8.1 activated on the host

MariaDB +10.2 or MySQL +5.7

### How to update:

We created a video tutorial to update your platform. You can find it in the “Update” folder inside the package you downloaded from Codecanyon or CRM.

**Database update URL:** <https://yourdomain.com/emergencyDatabaseUpdate>

### Important Notes:

1- Make sure to backup your files and the database before the update process. When you follow the update video tutorial, you will make a backup from your files.

For database backup please go to the “phpmyadmin” on your host, select the database and navigate to the “Export” tab and export the database. ([How to?](#))

2- If you want to install Rocket LMS from scratch, there is no need to update your platform. You can directly install Rocket LMS v1.8.

3- You will be asked for license activation after installation for Rocket LMS and the plugin bundle. You can download the license files you already got for v1.7 from CRM and use them.

4- You might face “Paid Plugin” state on some pages after the update. If you purchased the plugin bundle, you need to download the plugin bundle (v1.8) from Codecanyon and install it.

You can contact us in CRM and get the full package. This package includes Rocket LMS and all plugins so there is no need to install plugins separately. Getting this package requires having an active support plan for Rocket LMS and valid licenses for Rocket LMS and the plugin bundle.

5- If you already translated your platform exclusively, you need to copy your language files from the “oldfiles/resources/lang/your language folder” to the “lang” folder in the project root folder.

If you haven’t translated Rocket LMS, you can proceed without taking any action.

5- If you are using older versions like 1.6, 1.5, etc. you need to update your platform to version 1.7 first and after that, you can update your platform to version 1.8.