# Upgrade Instructions

If you prefer to watch our video tutorial walking you through the upgrade process, it's available at the following location.

## Video Tutorial for Upgrading iDevAffiliate
http://www.idevdirect.com/video_tutorials.php?tab=2&video_id=201

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## BACKUP YOUR FILES AND DATABASE BEFORE CONTINUING!

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1.  Clear your browser cache. This is important!

2.  Using your favorite FTP program, remove all files in your current /cache folder. This is important!

3.  If your current installation is in a folder named **idevaffiliate**, skip this step.  Otherwise, open the /API/install_folder.php file and adjust the name of the installation folder.

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    $install_directory_name = "idevaffiliate";
    ```

4.  Using your favorite FTP program, upload all of the iDevAffiliate files in their present folder structure to your web hosting account into the current location of your existing iDevAffiliate files.

    **Important:**
    Allow the new files to overwrite the old files.

5.  From your web browser, run the installation/upgrade program.

    http://www.yoursitenamehere.com/idevaffiliate/install/index.php

    Be sure to adjust the above path to match your actual location of iDevAffiliate.