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

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

* application/config/mimes.php
* system/codeigniter
* system/database
* system/helpers
* system/libraries
* system/plugins

Note

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

Step 2: Add charset to your config.php[**¶**](#1fob9te)

Add the following to application/config/config.php

/\*  
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------  
| Default Character Set  
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------  
|  
| This determines which character set is used by default in various methods  
| that require a character set to be provided.  
|  
\*/  
$config['charset'] = "UTF-8";

Step 3: Autoloading language files[**¶**](#3znysh7)

If you want to autoload any language files, add this line to application/config/autoload.php

$autoload['language'] = array();

Step 4: Update your user guide[**¶**](#2et92p0)

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

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