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Before performing an update you should take your site offline by replacing the index.php file with a static one.

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

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

* system/codeigniter
* system/database
* system/helpers
* system/language
* system/libraries
* index.php

Note

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

Step 2: Remove header() from 404 error template[**¶**](#1fob9te)

If you are using header() in your 404 error template, such as the case with the default error\_404.php template shown below, remove that line of code.

<?php header("HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found"); ?>

404 status headers are now properly handled in the show\_404() method itself.

Step 3: Confirm your system\_path[**¶**](#3znysh7)

In your updated index.php file, confirm that the $system\_path variable is set to your application’s system folder.

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

Please replace your local copy of the user guide with the new version, including the image files.

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