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

Replace all files and directories in your *system/* directory.

Note

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

Step 2: Remove usage of nice\_date() helper (deprecation)[**¶**](#1fob9te)

The [Date Helper](http://docs.google.com/helpers/date_helper.html) function nice\_date() is no longer useful since the introduction of PHP’s [DateTime classes](https://secure.php.net/datetime)

You can replace it with the following:

DateTime::createFromFormat($input\_format, $input\_date)->format($desired\_output\_format);

Thus, nice\_date() is now deprecated and scheduled for removal in CodeIgniter 3.2+.

Note

The function is still available, but you’re strongly encouraged to remove its usage sooner rather than later.

Step 3: Remove usage of $config[‘standardize\_newlines’][**¶**](#3znysh7)

The [Input Library](http://docs.google.com/libraries/input.html) would optionally replace occurrences of rn, r, n in input data with whatever the PHP\_EOL value is on your system - if you’ve set $config['standardize\_newlines'] to TRUE in your *application/config/config.php*.

This functionality is now deprecated and scheduled for removal in CodeIgniter 3.2.+.

Note

The functionality is still available, but you’re strongly encouraged to remove its usage sooner rather than later.

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