Upgrading From PDI 4.1 to 4.2

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Introduction

This guide shows current Pentaho Data Integration Enterprise Edition customers how to upgrade from PDI 4.1.3 to 4.2. If you are upgrading from a version of PDI older than 4.1.3, refer instead to the *Upgrading to Pentaho Data Integration 4.0* guide, and be sure to use 4.2 packages instead.

Note: This guide is only for Enterprise Edition upgrades. You cannot upgrade a PDI 4.1.3 Community Edition installation to a PDI 4.2 Enterprise Edition instance using this process.

What's new in 4.2?

Pentaho Data Integration 4.2 offers many new features and improvements to core data integration functions:

- **New steps:** Excel Writer; Google Analytics; Pentaho Reporting Output; Automatic Documentation; LDAP Writer; Healthcare Level 7 HL7 Input; Single Threader step for parallel performance tuning of large transformations; MongoDB Input (including authentication); Get ID From Slave Server step to get a globally unique integer ID (for example for clustered transformations); XML Input Stream step to read huge XML files at optimal performance by flattening the structure of the data.
    - **Impact:** BI developers may have to revisit their PDI transformations and determine if these new steps can provide greater efficiency.
- **New entries:** Talend Job Execution; Healthcare Level 7 HL7 MLLP Input and HL7 MLLP Acknowledge; PGP File Encryption/Decryption.
    - **Impact:** BI developers may have to revisit their PDI jobs and determine if these new entries can provide greater efficiency.
- **hbase and CDH3-GA support for Hadoop:**
    - **Impact:** Hadoop developers who need to connect to hbase or CDH3-GA should examine this new functionality to determine if it is useful to them.
- **Enterprise repository new features:** Export content at the repository folder level; export and import with optional rule-based validations; import command line utility now allows for rule-based (optional) import of lists of transformations, jobs and repository export files.
    - **Impact:** System administrators and BI developers should be aware of the expanded import and export functions in the enterprise repository, and adjust their backup and restore procedures accordingly.
- **New transformation bulk loaders:** ElasticSearch; Ingres VectorWise (streaming); Greenplumb (streaming).
    - **Impact:** BI developers who work with these technologies should examine their transformations to determine if these new bulk loaders should be implemented.
- **Improvements in Carte:** New servlet: reserve next value range from a slave sequence; new servlet: list (open and free) socket reservations; new options in XML for configuring slave sequences; allow parallel runs of clustered transformations; allow timeout of stale objects using a new environment variable; memory tuning of logging backend through Kettle variables.
    - **Impact:** BI developers who use Carte should examine their scripts to see if they can be made more useful or more efficient with these new features.
- **General PDI improvements:** Graphical performance and progress feedback for transformations; ability to have a job start at a specified entry (continue after fixing an error).
    - **Impact:** BI developers may find these enhancements to be helpful to development, and should be aware of their existence.

Upgrade Best Practices

All production software upgrades, including Pentaho Data Integration, should be performed during off-peak hours and with enough time to restore from a backup before off-peak ends if something should go wrong. Ideally you would perform the upgrade on a test machine that mirrors the production environment, take notes along the way, and perform the same procedure on the production server when you know how long the entire process will take and are sure that there will be no unexpected problems.

This guide contains instructions for performing the safest possible upgrade. There may be quicker ways, but the software's architects recommend the path outlined in this guide for the safest and most predictable transition to PDI 4.2.

Always back up your production data, and test the backup before proceeding with an upgrade.

Upgrade Checklist

The Upgrade Checklist is a concise list of instructions intended to show a high-level overview of the upgrade process. It also serves as a method of verifying that each task is performed in the correct order. You may find it useful to print the checklist out and physically mark each step in the Done column as you complete it. **The checklist is not the complete instruction set**; consult the verbose instructions throughout this guide for more details on each step.

Step	Procedure	Done
Step 1	Download the PDI 4.2 client and server packages and the Pentaho Enterprise Console package from the Pentaho Knowledge Base or Enterprise Edition FTP site.	
Step 2	Stop your DI Server and Pentaho Enterprise Console server. **Ensure that the DI Server process is stopped;** if it is not, file copy and delete commands could silently fail later on.	
Step 3	Back up your content files, database repository, or enterprise repository; your ~/.kettle directory; and your `/pentaho/server/data-integration-server/pentaho-solutions/` directory. **Modify this and all future paths to match your PDI instance.**	
Step 4	On your PDI server, rename the `/pentaho/server/data-integration-server/` directory to **data-integration-server-old**.	
Step 5	Create a new, empty `/pentaho/server/data-integration-server/` directory.	
Step 6	Rename the `/pentaho/server/enterprise-console/` directory to **enterprise-console-old**.	
Step 7	Create a new, empty `/pentaho/server/enterprise-console/` directory.	
Step 8	Unpack the new **pdi-ee-server-4.2.0-GA** archive to `/pentaho/server/data-integration-server/`.	
Step 9	Copy all of the **applicationContext** files from `/pentaho/server/data-integration-server-old/pentaho-solutions/system/` (the old solutions directory) to the new one.	
Step 10	Copy the **pentaho-spring-beans.xml** file from `/pentaho/server/data-integration-server-old/pentaho-solutions/system/` (the old solutions directory) to the new one.	
Step 11	Transfer the admin role information and merge any custom changes from your old **pentaho.xml** and **repository.spring.xml** files to the new ones.	
Step 12	Copy the entire **quartz** directory from `/data-integration-server-old/pentaho-solutions/` to the new one.	
Step 13	Copy the entire **repository** directory from `/data-integration-server-old/pentaho-solutions/system/jackrabbit/` to the new one.	
Step 14	Copy **repository.xml** from the old **jackrabbit** directory to the new one.	

Step	Procedure	Done
Step 15	Modify the **SearchIndex** nodes in **repository.xml**, and the **default** and **security workspace.xml** files.	
Step 16	Copy the entire **jre** directory from `/data-integration-server-old/` to the new one.	
Step 17	Merge any custom changes from your old DI Server configuration files to the new ones.	
Step 18	Copy the following files from the old Pentaho Enterprise Console to the new one: console.xml, console.properties, login.properties, login.conf, log4j.xml.	
Step 19	Start the DI Server and Pentaho Enterprise Console and test their functionality and availability.	
Step 20	On your PDI workstations, delete the `/pentaho/design-tools/data-integration/` directory after you have ensured that there are no KJB or KTR content files stored there.	
Step 21	Unpack the **pdi-ee-client-4.2.0-GA** archive to the `/pentaho/design-tools/` directory.	
Step 22	Start the Data Integration client tools that you normally use, and ensure that they work properly, can access existing content, create and share new content, run existing schedules, create new schedules, and have a connection to the DI Server (if you are using it).	
Step 23	Perform any other necessary testing, then delete any installation artifacts and the **data-integration-server-old** directory, and inform users that the upgrade is complete.	

Obtaining the Archive Packages

Log into the Pentaho Enterprise Edition FTP site or the Pentaho Knowledge Base and download individual archive packages for the DI Server and Data Integration client tools. If you don't know your login information, consult the Welcome Kit email that was sent to you after completing the sales process, or contact your Pentaho sales or support representative.

Here are the packages you need for each platform and distribution:

- **DI Server for Windows:** `pdi-ee-server-4.2.0-GA.zip`
- **DI Server for Linux/Solaris/OS X:** `pdi-ee-server-4.2.0-GA.tar.gz`
- **Data Integration client tool Windows package:** `pdi-ee-client-4.2.0-GA.zip`
- **Data Integration client tool Linux/Solaris/OS X package:** `pdi-ee-client-4.2.0-GA.tar.gz`
- **Data Integration for Hadoop:** `phd-ee-4.2.0-GA.zip`

If you download the **pdi-ee-server** package, you must also download the Pentaho Enterprise Console package:

- **Pentaho Enterprise Console for Linux/Solaris/OS X:** `pec-3.9.0-GA.tar.gz`
- **Pentaho Enterprise Console for Windows:** `pec-3.9.0-GA.zip`

Creating Backups

You should back up your content files or repository and your Kettle settings in case something goes wrong with the upgrade. Refer to the sections below that apply to your situation.

Backing Up Content Files

If you do not use a database or enterprise repository for storing PDI content, then you are saving individual KJB and KTR files on a local or network drive. Hopefully you have created a sensible directory structure and naming convention for them. If not, this may be a good time to organize them properly.

Once you have all of your content in one directory, simply create a Zip or tar archive of it and copy the archive to a safe location outside of your local machine, such as a network drive or removable media.

This should be part of your normal production backup routine outside of this upgrade process.

Backing Up a Database Repository

Backing up your PDI database repository is as simple as using the **Export complete repository to XML** functionality in Spoon's **Repository Explorer** dialogue, which is accessible from the **File** menu. Then copy the resulting file to a safe location outside of the machine you are upgrading.

This should be part of your normal production backup routine outside of this upgrade process.

How to Back Up the Enterprise Repository

Follow the instructions below to create a backup of your PDI enterprise repository.

Note: If you've made any changes to the Pentaho Enterprise Console or DI Server Web application configuration, such as changing the port number or base URL, you will have to modify this procedure to include the entire `/pentaho/server/` directory.

1. Stop the DI Server.

   ```
   /pentaho/server/data-integration-server/stop-pentaho.sh
   ```

2. Create a backup archive or package of the `/pentaho/server/data-integration-server/pentaho-solutions/` directory.

   ```
   tar -cf pdi_backup.tar /pentaho/server/data-integration-server/pentaho-solutions/
   ```

3. Copy the backup archive to removable media or an online backup server.
4. Start the DI Server.

   ```
   /pentaho/server/data-integration-server/start-pentaho.sh
   ```

Your DI Server's stored content, settings, schedules, and user/role information is now backed up.

To restore from this backup, simply unpack it to the same location, overwriting all files that already exist there.

Backing Up the .kettle Directory

The **.kettle** directory stores all of your client tool configuration settings and preferences. It is located in `~/.kettle` on Linux, Solaris, and OS X; and `C:\Documents and Settings\username\.kettle` on Windows, where *username* refers to the user account that the PDI client tools are installed to.

Create a Zip or tar archive of this directory and copy the archive to a safe location before upgrading.

Upgrading a Data Integration Server

Ensure that the DI Server and Pentaho Enterprise Console are stopped before continuing. You must have a PDI 4.1 DI Server installed in order to follow this procedure; if you do not use the DI Server, this upgrade task is unnecessary.

Note: For a smoother post-upgrade test experience, you should perform this procedure before upgrading your PDI workstations.

Follow the instructions below to upgrade your Data Integration Server to version 4.2.

1. Rename the `/data-integration-server/` directory to **data-integration-server-old**.

   

   Note: If you are coming from a BI Server upgrade, you already have a **server_old** directory. If this is the case, use `/server_old/data-integration-server/` in place of `/data-integration-server-old/`.

   ```
   mv /home/pentaho/pentaho/server/data-integration-server/ /home/pentaho/
   pentaho/server/data-integration-server-old/
   ```

2. Unpack the **pdi-ee-server-4.2.0-GA** package to the parent of the directory you just renamed.

   ```
   tar zxvf ~/downloads/pdi-ee-server-4.2.0-GA.tar.gz -C /home/pentaho/pentaho/
   server/
   ```

3. Copy all of the **applicationContext** files from the `/data-integration-server-old/pentaho-solutions/system/` directory to the new one, overwriting the equivalent files that are already there.

   ```
   cp applicationContext-* ~/pentaho/server/data-integration-server/pentaho-
   solutions/system/
   ```

4. Copy the **pentaho-spring-beans.xml** file from the `/data-integration-server-old/pentaho-solutions/system/` directory to the new one, overwriting the equivalent file that is already there.

   ```
   cp pentaho-spring-beans.xml ~/pentaho/server/data-integration-server/
   pentaho-solutions/system/
   ```

5. Transfer the information about the **admin role** from the following two old files to the new ones: **/pentaho-solutions/system/pentaho.xml** and **/pentaho-solutions/system/repository.spring.xml**

   ```
   <acl-voter>
   <!-- What role must someone be in to be an ADMIN of Pentaho -->
       <admin-role>Admin</admin-role>
   </acl-voter>
   ```

   ```
   <!-- The name of the authority which is granted to all admin users in
    single-tenancy mode. -->
   <bean id="singleTenantAdminAuthorityName" class="java.lang.String">
       <constructor-arg value="Admin" />
   </bean>
   ```

6. Copy the entire old **quartz** directory from `/data-integration-server-old/pentaho-solutions/` to the new one.

   ```
   cp -r ./quartz ~/pentaho/server/data-integration-server/pentaho-solutions/
   ```

7. Copy the entire old **repository** directory from `/data-integration-server-old/pentaho-solutions/system/jackrabbit/` to the new one.

   ```
   cp -r ./jackrabbit/repository/ ~/pentaho/server/data-integration-server/
   pentaho-solutions/system/jackrabbit/
   ```

8. Copy the old `/pentaho-solutions/system/jackrabbit/repository.xml` file to the new jackrabbit directory.

   ```
   cp ./jackrabbit/repository.xml ~/pentaho/server/data-integration-server/
   pentaho-solutions/system/jackrabbit/
   ```

9. Open the **repository.xml** file with a text editor.
10. In repository.xml, uncomment all **SearchIndex** nodes.
11. In repository.xml, delete all **param** elements in all **SearchIndex** nodes except for the **path** param.

An example of what an original, unmodified node might look like:

```
<SearchIndex class="org.apache.jackrabbit.core.query.lucene.SearchIndex">
    <param name="path" value="${wsp.home}/index"/>
    <param name="textFilterClasses" value="..."/>
    <param name="extractorPoolSize" value="2"/>
    <param name="supportHighlighting" value="true"/>
</SearchIndex>
```

And this is what it would look like after you've performed this modification:

```
<SearchIndex class="org.apache.jackrabbit.core.query.lucene.SearchIndex">
    <param name="path" value="${wsp.home}/index"/>
</SearchIndex>
```

12. Save your changes to repository.xml, then perform the same modifications to the following two files in your new solutions directory:
    1. /jackrabbit/repository/workspaces/default/workspace.xml
    2. /jackrabbit/repository/workspaces/security/workspace.xml
13. Copy the **scripts** directory from `/data-integration-server-old/` directory to the new data-integration-server directory.

    

    Note: The scripts directory will only exist if you installed PDI from a graphical installation utility. If you installed via archive packages, it won't be there. If you do not see a scripts directory, then skip this step.
14. Copy the entire **jre** directory from `/data-integration-server-old/` to the new one.

    ```
    cp -r jre ~/pentaho/server/data-integration-server/
    ```

    This step is optional. If you already have a supported JRE or JDK installed on your system, you can skip copying this directory and simply ensure that you have a JAVA_HOME or PENTAHO_JAVA_HOME system variable that points to your Java instance.
15. If you have not already done so, merge any custom changes you have made to DI Server configuration files from the old ones to the new ones.

Your DI Server is now upgraded to version 4.2. Continue on to the next subsection to upgrade the Pentaho Enterprise Console.

Upgrading the Pentaho Enterprise Console

The upgraded DI Server will not work properly without upgrading the Pentaho Enterprise Console. To upgrade, follow the below process.

1. Rename the `/pentaho/server/enterprise-console/` directory to **enterprise-console-old**.

   ```
   mv enterprise-console enterprise-console-old
   ```
2. Unpack the `pec-3.9.0-GA` zip or tar.gz file to `/pentaho/server/`.

   ```
   tar zxvf ~/downloads/pec-3.9.0-GA.tar.gz -C /home/pentaho/pentaho/server/
   ```
3. Copy the following files from your old `/pentaho/server/enterprise-console-old/resource/config/` directory into the new one:
   - console.xml
   - console.properties
   - login.properties
   - login.conf
   - log4j.xml

   ```
   cp /home/pentaho/pentaho/server/enterprise-console-old/resource/config/
   console.* /home/pentaho/pentaho/server/enterprise-console/resource/config/
    && cp /pentaho/server/enterprise-console-old/resource/config/log* /home/
   pentaho/pentaho/server/enterprise-console/resource/config/
   ```

The Pentaho Enterprise Console has been upgraded to version 4.0.

Upgrading a Data Integration Workstation

Ensure that the Data Integration client tools (Spoon, Pan, Kitchen) are not running on the machine before proceeding.

Note: If you use an enterprise repository to store your jobs and transformations, you should perform the DI Server upgrade process before this in order to properly test DI Server connectivity from your upgraded workstations.

Follow the directions below to upgrade your PDI workstations to version 4.2. Adjust the installation paths to match your scenario.

1. Remove your existing `/data-integration/` directory.

   ```
   rm -rf /home/rwilco/pentaho/design-tools/data-integration/
   ```

2. Unpack the **pdi-ee-client-4.2.0-GA** package to the same location that you just deleted.

   ```
   cd /home/rwilco/pentaho/design-tools/ && tar zxvf ~/downloads/pdi-ee-client-4.2.0-GA.tar.gz
   ```

3. Start Data Integration and ensure that you can still connect to the DI Server (if you have an enterprise repository connection) and access all of your old content.

This workstation is now upgraded to PDI 4.2-GA. Repeat this procedure for other workstations that you have support entitlements for.

Testing and Cleanup

You should now have a complete PDI 4.2 environment, from the DI Server to individual client workstations. Before you go back into production, you should perform the following tests:

- Open old jobs and transformations and ensure that they execute properly.
- If you are using an enterprise repository, ensure that each PDI workstation can connect to it.
- Create a new job, transformation, and/or Agile BI analysis schema and save it as you normally would.
- Schedule a job or transformation and ensure that the schedule executes properly.
- Ensure that existing schedules are still valid.
- If you are using an enterprise repository, share a job or transformation between PDI users and verify that both can access it.
- Physically restart the server and ensure that the DI Server and Enterprise Console are automatically started as services, if you have them configured as such.

Once you're certain that your PDI environment is ready for production, you can remove any installation artifacts, such as ZIP or tar.gz archives and installers. You can also remove your **data-integration-server-old** directory.

Troubleshooting

This section contains known problems and solutions relating to the procedures covered in this guide.

javax.jcr.RepositoryException: no search manager configured for this workspace

If you see this error in your PDI server log, then there was an error in the upgrade process from PDI 4.1.3 to 4.2.0. Specifically, the **SearchIndex** XML nodes were not properly modified. To fix this, refer to the **Upgrading a Data Integration Server** piece and closely follow the instructions for modifying repository configuration files.