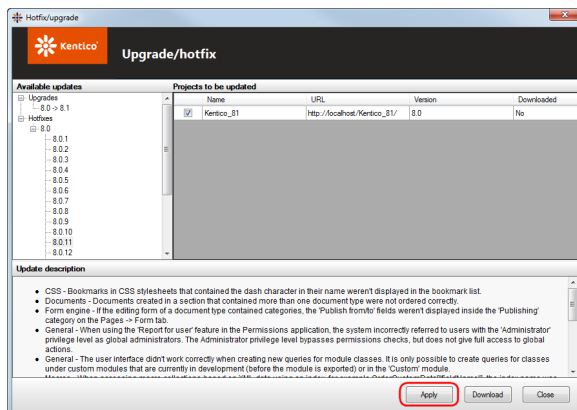


**Kentico Hotfix Utility** and **Kentico Upgrade Utility** are two identical external utilities that can be used to hotfix or upgrade Kentico instances. They are included in Kentico hotfix and upgrade packages as the *Hotfix.exe* and *Upgrade.exe* executables.

You can launch the utilities in two ways:

- By clicking the **Apply** button in the Upgrade/Hotfix and Check dialogs of Kentico Installation Manager.



- By executing the appropriate file installed from the hotfix package, which you can [download from DevNet](#).

After launching the utility, you can follow the instructions in [Upgrading and hotfixing an instance](#).