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## Error when running joomlastart utility

Posted by omojesu - 2008/08/14 21:16

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For some reason, I am getting an error when I launch joomlastart

Here is the error:

Error : PCLZIP\_ERR\_BAD\_FORMAT (-10) : Unable to find End of Central Dir Record signature

This is being done on a localhost running on latest XAMPP

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## Re:Error when running joomlastart utility

Posted by admin - 2008/08/14 21:28

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I would advise to manually upload the Joomla package archive in the same dir as the Joomla.Cloner.php script, then select it from the second drop down box for restore

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## Re:Error when running joomlastart utility

Posted by omojesu - 2008/08/15 00:04

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OK, it works fine now.

Howber, I am confused as to if I need to re-run the Joomla installer after using JoomlaStart.

Here is what I get:

JoomlaPlug Automatic Installer!  
Install Joomla software on the fly!!!

Files successfully copied to /www/local/site1/...  
Launch Joomla installer!

When you finished the Joomla installation please click here to delete the install folder  
For support and questions please visit us at [www.joomlaplug.com](http://www.joomlaplug.com)

When I clicked the Launch Joomla installer, it takes me to the JoomlaPack installation which is what I normally use to restore my site after I do a backup.

My question is, should I be running the installer again? If so, why does the installer want to restore the database from an old backup? I have done extensive updates to my site since the last backup, I am concerned that I may lose all the new contents if I proceed with the installer.

If I do not need to use the installer, then how do I get my site to be updated? I am not noticing the Joomla version number change from v1.5.2 to 1.5.6 as it should in the backend.

Please advice.

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## Re:Error when running joomlastart utility

Posted by admin - 2008/08/15 02:10

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Hi there! Most probably that means you did not clear your restore location before installation, do that, you should get the default Joomla installer

JoomlaStart is only a tool for extracting the archive files, you need to run the Joomla restore to finish the rest of the

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process, like database import and configuration update

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