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## Upgrading with JoomlaStart

Posted by aussiemike - 2008/02/20 16:28

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I am having problems understanding how this actually works.

i want to use joomlaStart to upgrade existng sites. Is this possible to do with an existing site. I have not been able to find any documentation either?

I am also lost on how to install the module. I just get the error message that the file is not a component or a module or a mambot.

Help would be appreciated.

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## Re:Upgrading with JoomlaStart

Posted by admin - 2008/02/20 16:51

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If you open the JoomlaStart archive, you will notice that there are 2 files present there! Joomla.Start.php and ver.txt are only some utilities, they are not Joomla extensions!

What you need to do is simply upload those files in your site root and start the script in your browser!

The upgrade is pretty much like installing the software, only that you need to delete the installation/ folder in the end!

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## Re:Upgrading with JoomlaStart

Posted by aussiemike - 2008/02/20 17:19

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Thanks for that. I thought I was missing something somewhere

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## Re:Upgrading with JoomlaStart

Posted by kurt2222 - 2009/04/17 23:17

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Thx for the explanation, my website use joomla 1.5.3. I would like to upgrade it to Joomla 1.5.10.

But after uploading the 2 files : joomla.start.php and ver.txt, the only highest option that joomlaStart propose me to upload is Joomla 1.5.3.

I can not see the latest version of joomla, is it normal ?

Many thx.

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## Re:Upgrading with JoomlaStart

Posted by admin - 2009/04/17 23:54

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Hi there! Try and get this ver.txt file from here <http://joomlaPlug.com/files/ver.txt> and replace the one from your server

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## Re:Upgrading with JoomlaStart

Posted by kurt2222 - 2009/04/18 00:08

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WOAHH Many thx for the prompt reply however I got this error when trying to install :  
JoomlaPlug Automatic Installer!  
Install Joomla software on the fly!!!

Warning: fopen() : URL file-access is disabled in the server configuration in  
/homepages/30/d279913089/htdocs/franjo/Joomla.Start.php on line 622

Warning: fopen(http://joomlancode.org/gf/download/frsrelease/9910/37908/Joomla\_1.5.10-Stable-Full\_Package.zip) :  
failed to open stream: no suitable wrapper could be found in /homepages/30/d279913089/htdocs/franjo/Joomla.Start.php  
on line 622  
Unable to open http://joomlancode.org/gf/download/frsrelease/9910/37908/Joomla\_1.5.10-Stable-Full\_Package.zip for  
reading!

Any idea ?  
Thx again

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## Re:Upgrading with JoomlaStart

Posted by admin - 2009/04/18 07:40

You will need to set allow\_url\_fopen to Yes in your site php.ini config, you can ask your hosting support to do that!

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## Re:Upgrading with JoomlaStart

Posted by jyenne - 2009/04/24 16:15

Hi,  
I'm a newbie who downloaded and installed the JoomlaStart tool. I chose "install the files directly" and noticed that the zip  
file 1.5.10 is on the server. But it needs to be unzipped to be fully installed. How do you do that to update the previous  
install?

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## Re:Upgrading with JoomlaStart

Posted by admin - 2009/04/25 03:55

JoomlaStart will automatically unzip that file for you, however for overwriting files i suggest you use the ftp mode!

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## Re:Upgrading with JoomlaStart

Posted by jgonz - 2009/10/31 17:20

Hi there,

This is my first time using this plugin. I have a client with a live site and it is using a very old version (1.0) of Joomla! Well  
I found this on the Joomla site and decided to give it a shot.

Uploaded the two files (Joomla.Start.php & ver.txt) to the root. Navigated to the Joomla.Start.php and entered all of my  
information including the FTP info. Clicked submit and waited... now I am at a page that just says -

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

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Now I do see that the URL in my browser has all of the config information in it. Clicking enter on the URL just returns me to this page. I checked the ftp and see that it has transferred Joomla\_1.5.3-Stable-Full\_Package.zip to it.

So, what now??? :huh:

Any and all help is greatly appreciate!!!

Thanks!!

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## Re:Upgrading with Joomlastart

Posted by admin - 2009/11/05 01:21

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Hi there! Have you tried checking the other option called "Install files directly"?

Regards, Ovidiu

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