

## Phorum Support Forums / 5.2 Phorum Support

Upgrading from version 5.1.16a to 5.2 version.

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Yves Julien / June 01, 2019 02:21PM

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Hello,

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If so, is there a written procedure to do it?

Thanks,

Yves

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Scott Finegan / June 05, 2019 11:06PM

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Quote

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Yes.

Not really.

Get a backup or two of everything (database and phorum directory) before you start.

Normally you upload a newer version of phorum on top of the old one, after saving any customizations. Your phorum version is old enough that, php, and mysql may have been upgraded by your host. This may cause upgrade issues.

There are several topics here that mention the issues you may have.

[\[www.phorum.org\]](http://www.phorum.org)

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Most customization's will need to be redone for phorum 5.2.

php 5.5 dropped the deprecated TYPE keyword.

mysql may need `sql-mode=""` due to defaults changing

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