

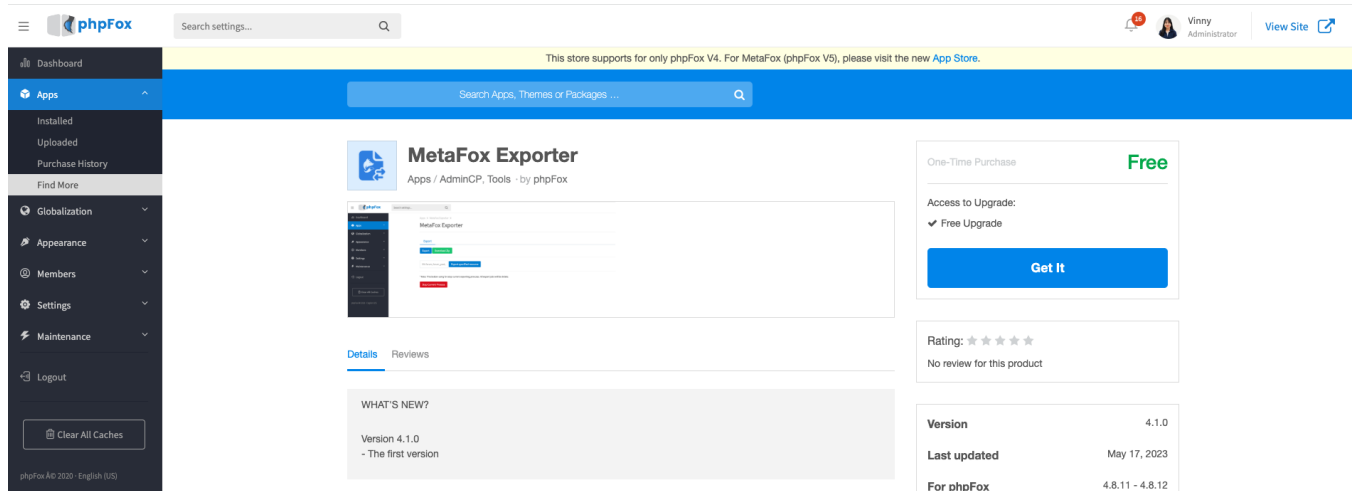
# Migrate data from phpFox V4

This article will guide you to migrate your community from phpFox V4 to MetaFox. The migration process includes 2 parts: Export data on phpFox V4 site and then Import data on the MetaFox.

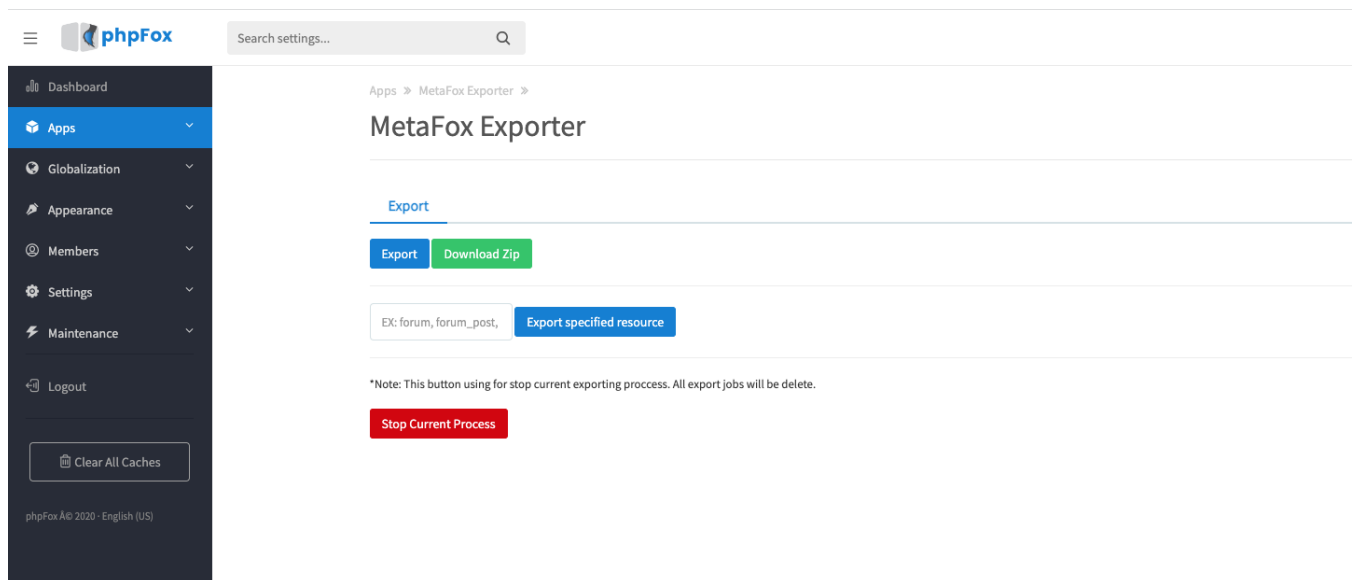
## Export data on phpFox V4 site

Log into the AdminCP of your phpFox V4 site

Go to AdminCP > Apps > Find More, then search and install the **MetaFox Exporter** app from phpFox Store (<https://store.phpfox.com/apps/metafox-exporter/>)



Go to AdminCP > Apps > Installed > MetaFox Exporter, and click the **Export** button to start exporting data on your phpFox V4 site.



A phpFox cron job will handle the Export process. Once the exported file is ready, you can click the **Download Zip** button to download the zip file to your local machine. We will upload this zip file on the MetaFox site to import data.

It may take up to a few hours to complete the Export process

## Import data on MetaFox

We assume that you could install the MetaFox site successfully. We can go ahead to import data into the MetaFox site.

## Import data

Login to the MetaFox site and go to AdminCP > Maintenance > Import Data, click on the **Upload Data** link on the top menu

MetaFox

Search

Dashboard » Importer » Upload Data

Statistics Browse Logs Upload Data

Upload .zip file to import

Attach file

Select a chat app which you want to import on your site \*

Upload Cancel

Click on the **Attach** button and choose the zip file that you have downloaded in the **Export data on phpFox V4 site** step. Then, click on the **Upload** button.

A MetaFox cron job will handle the Import process. You can check the status of Import process in the Browse tab. It may take up to a few hours to complete the Export process

MetaFox

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Security

The installation path (public/install) is still accessible. Please remove it to avoid security risks.

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ID	Filename	Total Items	Priority	Status	Start time	End time	Imported At	Options
784	storage/app/importer/data/core_1	1	done	May 17, 2023, 11:19 AM	May 17, 2023, 11:19 AM	May 17, 2023, 11:13 AM		
782	storage/app/importer/data/curre: 5	1	done	May 17, 2023, 11:19 AM	May 17, 2023, 11:19 AM	May 17, 2023, 11:13 AM		
773	storage/app/importer/data/user_ 7	1	done	May 17, 2023, 11:19 AM	May 17, 2023, 11:19 AM	May 17, 2023, 11:13 AM		
564	storage/app/importer/data/user_ 5	1	done	May 17, 2023, 11:19 AM	May 17, 2023, 11:19 AM	May 17, 2023, 11:12 AM		
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708	storage/app/importer/data/paym 1	1	done	May 17, 2023, 11:19 AM	May 17, 2023, 11:19 AM	May 17, 2023, 11:13 AM		
583	storage/app/importer/data/user/1,000	2	done	May 17, 2023, 11:19 AM	May 17, 2023, 11:19 AM	May 17, 2023, 11:12 AM		
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## Migrate user files

Now, we will migrate user files (such as photos, music, videos, etc.) from phpFox V4 to MetaFox. You can copy the following folders from the server hosting phpFox V4 to the server hosting MetaFox:

Folder path on server hosting phpFox V4	Folder path on server hosting MetaFox
PF.Base/file/pic	storage/app/public/file/pic
PF.Base/file/attachment	storage/app/public/file/attachment
PF.Base/file/video	storage/app/public/file/video
PF.Base/file/music	storage/app/public/file/music
PF.Site/Apps/core-comments/assets/images/stickers	storage/app/public/PF.Site/Apps/core-comments/assets/images/stickers
PF.Site/Apps/p-status-background/assets/images	storage/app/public/PF.Site/Apps/p-status-background/assets/images

For files stored on external storage systems, such as Amazon S3, Digital Ocean Space, etc. , they will work on the MetaFox site seamlessly as the external storage configurations will be migrated to MetaFox automatically. There are no additional steps to migrate them.

**Congratulations. You have completed the Migration from phpFox V4 to MetaFox.**