

Update MetaFox

MetaFox site can be updated easily and quickly in 2 ways:

- Update in AdminCP
- Update manually

Before updating MetaFox site, please create full backup first so you can restore your site if having any problems during the Product Update process. MetaFox already supports **Backup** feature in **AdminCP > Maintenance > Backup**

Assume that you already back up your site successfully. Now, we can go ahead to update MetaFox site.

Update in AdminCP

In AdminCP > Site status, there will be a Update link if new version is available for your site to upgrade.

The screenshot shows the MetaFox AdminCP Dashboard. The main content area displays a line graph for 'Welcome back, Social Network' showing user activity from June 01 to June 19. The graph shows a sharp increase in users on June 19. Below the graph are five summary cards: Users (1), Photo Albums (0), Photos (0), Status Posts (0), and Blogs (0). The 'Site Status' section is highlighted with an orange border and contains the following information:

- License Status: Active
- Your support will expire on January 29, 2024.
- Site Version: 5.1.1
- Latest version: 5.1.2 · [Upgrade](#)

Click on the Update link to go to the **Update Wizard**

The screenshot shows the MetaFox AdminCP Upgrade Wizard interface. The main content area displays the 'Upgrade Wizard' steps:

- 1 Prepare Backup
 - Notice about backup before upgrade.
 - [Backup](#)
 - [Continue](#)
- 2 Applications
- 3 Process Upgrade
- 4 Done

Assume to you have created backup, click the **Continue** button to move to the next step to select apps to update

The screenshot shows the MetaFox interface with the 'Upgrade Wizard' in the 'Applications' step. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Dashboard, Apps (expanded), Installed (selected), Uploaded, Purchased, Find More, App Settings, Localization, Appearances, Members, Settings, Maintenance, and Toggle Editor. The main content area shows the 'Upgrade Wizard' with three steps: 1. Prepare Backup (completed), 2. Applications (current step), and 3. Process Upgrade. Under 'Applications', there is a list of apps with checkboxes and version numbers:

App Name	Version
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activity Points	v5.0.6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advertise	v5.0.2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Announcement	v5.0.6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blogs	v5.0.6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Captcha	v5.0.6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chat	v5.0.6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ChatPlus	v5.0.6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments	v5.0.6

In the **Application** step, you can select apps you would like to upgrade along with MetaFox Core at this time. Select All to update all apps. Then click the **Continue** button to start updating

The screenshot shows the MetaFox interface with the 'Upgrade Wizard' in the 'Process Upgrade' step. The left sidebar is the same as in the previous screenshot. The main content area shows the 'Upgrade Wizard' with three steps: 1. Prepare Backup (completed), 2. Applications (completed), and 3. Process Upgrade (current step). Under 'Process Upgrade', there is a list of download tasks with progress bars and green checkmarks:

Task	Status
Download MetaFox-v5.1.2	✓
Download Activity Points - v5.0.6	✓
Download Advertise - v5.0.2	✓
Download Announcement - v5.0.6	Progress bar
Download Blogs - v5.0.6	Progress bar
Download Captcha - v5.0.6	Progress bar
Download Chat - v5.0.6	Progress bar
Download ChatPlus - v5.0.6	Progress bar

New MetaFox package and apps will be downloaded and updated on your site. It will take a few minutes to complete the updating.

The screenshot displays the MetaFox Upgrade Wizard interface. On the left is a dark sidebar menu with options: Dashboard, Apps, Installed (highlighted), Uploaded, Purchased, Find More, App Settings, Localization, Appearances, Members, Settings, and Maintenance. The main content area is titled "Upgrade Wizard" and shows a vertical progress bar with four steps: 1. Prepare Backup, 2. Applications, 3. Process Upgrade, and 4. Done (highlighted). Below the progress bar, the text "Upgrade Completed" is displayed. A pink warning box contains the message: "Warning: The installation path (public/install) is still accessible. Please remove it to avoid security risks." Below the warning, it says "Enjoy your new Social Network or configure your site in the AdminCP now" and "Your MetaFox is installed successfully. MetaFox Team". The top of the page features the MetaFox logo, a search bar, and several utility icons including refresh, user profile, notifications, a green "SN" button, power, and share.

Update manually

In this way, you will need to download the latest MetaFox package in Client Area and upload source on your server.

Then, go to the MetaFox Installation Wizard at URL: yourdomain.com/install/ to start updating MetaFox. *Note: you need to replace the yourdomain.com with the actual domain of your MetaFox site.*

At the 1st **Prepare** step, you are recommended to back up your site before proceeding the Product Update.

Prepare

Upgrade

Done

Prepare for upgrading

Before upgrading please [backup your site](#).

If you encounter any problems with the upgrading, please feel free to [contact us](#).

Continue

Once your MetaFox is backed up, you can click on **Continue** button to start updating the MetaFox site.

Prepare	Verify License	✓
Upgrade	Down site	✓
Done	Update Dependencies	
	Upgrade	
	Clean Cache	
	Rebuild frontend	
	Waiting for frontend	
	Clean files	
	Launch Site	

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After the Product Update process will automatically go through all the necessary steps to upgrade your site and rebuild the frontend (web). The site will be inaccessible during the Product Update process and launched after completed.

Your Site Up To Date

⚠ Warning: The installation path (public/install) is still accessible. Please remove public/install folder to avoid security risks.

Enjoy your new [Social Network](#) or configure your site in the [AdminCP](#) now

Your MetaFox is installed successfully.
MetaFox Team