

# Upgrading Standalone


Always make a backup of your database before applying an upgrade.

 Use the backup & restore functionality in eHour or use the backup features of your database.

## Upgrading from 1.4.2 to 1.4.3

Download [eHour 1.4.3](#) and start the installer. An existing version, more recent than 1.0, will be auto-detected and upgraded. Modifications to the config file - ehour.properties - are preserved.

Database update required when upgrading to 1.4.2

 Take note when you're upgrading from 1.4.1 you need to apply the database update scripts for [MySQL](#) or [PostgreSQL](#).

When upgrading from 1.4.2 and the upgrade script failed on your MySQL db, then you need to run the v1.4.1 to v1.4.3 script.

## Upgrading from 1.4.1 to 1.4.2

Download [eHour 1.4.2](#) and start the installer. An existing version, more recent than 1.0, will be auto-detected and upgraded. Modifications to the config file - ehour.properties - are preserved.

Database update required when upgrading to 1.4.2


 Take note when you're using [MySQL](#) or [PostgreSQL](#) a database upgrade is required.


## Upgrading from 1.0 or later to 1.4.1

Download [eHour 1.4.1](#) and start the installer. An existing version, more recent than 1.0, will be auto-detected and upgraded. Modifications to the config file - ehour.properties - are preserved.

Any customizations to eHour; translations or HTML; will be overwritten. Make sure to back these up before doing an automatic upgrade.

Database update required when upgrading 1.3 to 1.4.1

 Take note that a database update is required when you are upgrading to version 1.4 and using [MySQL](#) or [PostgreSQL](#).  
Upgrading from a version older than 1.2.1

 Due to a change in how the configured locale and currency is stored, you may need to reset the used currency and language. In eHour go to System -> Configure eHour -> Localization tab and set the locales to your preferred values.

## Upgrading from 1.0 to 1.1

Download [eHour 1.1](#) and start the installer. An existing 1.0 install will be auto-detected and upgraded. Modifications to the config file - ehour.properties - are preserved.

## Upgrading from 0.9.1 to 1.0

When you installed eHour 0.9.1 as a Windows service, make sure you remove this version by navigating eHour 0.9.1's installation directory and run `eHour-uninstallservice.bat`

[Download](#) and [install](#) eHour 1.0.

As eHour is automatically started after installation, [stop eHour](#)

From eHour 0.9.1 installation directory, copy the following files to eHour 1.0's installation directory:

eHour 0.9.1	eHour 1.0
conf/ehour.properties	home/conf/ehour.properties
conf/db	home/conf/db

Start eHour

## Upgrading from 0.8.4 to 0.9.1

Unpack the 0.9.1 archive to a new directory. Copy the `ehourDb` directory from your previous eHour installation to the `db` directory of eHour 0.9.1. This is a different location than the one in 0.8.4.

Directory layout in eHour 0.8.4:

`ehour-0.8.4/ehourDb`

In 0.9.1:

`ehour-0.9.1/db/ehourDb`

That's it, start eHour as explained in the installation instructions.

When you installed eHour 0.9.1 as a Windows service, make sure you remove this version by navigating eHour 0.9.1's installation directory and run `eHour-uninstallservice.bat`

eHour 0.9.1 requires Java 6. Download and install the latest version from <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/index.html>

## Upgrading from older versions to 0.8.4

Unpack the 0.8.4 archive to a new directory. Copy the `ehourDb` directory from your previous eHour installation to the directory where you just unpacked 0.8.4. That's it, start eHour as explained in the [installation guide](#).

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