

Upgrading from v6/v7 to v8 (Linux)

System Requirements

Before starting the upgrade process, ensure your Linux [system meets the requirements](#) for Syncplify Server! v8 and that you have administrative privileges (**sudo** access).

The procedure below only applies to **stand-alone** server upgrades, if you're running a **Syncplify Server! v6/v7 HA cluster**, please, [check out this article instead](#).

Prerequisites Checklist

- Take a full system backup or VM snapshot to quickly go back in time should anything bad happen
- Have an active Syncplify Server! v6/v7 installation
- **Valid license** with **active maintenance/support plan** coverage (as a general rule, an active maintenance plan is required for **all** upgrades)
- Have **root** or **sudo** privileges on the target system
- Backup of current configuration (recommended)

Perform the Upgrade

- [Download](#) the most recent version of the software
- Extract the archive in a temporary location
- Open a terminal window in the directory where you extracted the installation files
- Type `sudo ./ss-setup install` and follow the on-screen prompts

Post-Upgrade Steps

After the upgrade completes successfully:

1. Clear your browser cache if the interface appears outdated
 2. Test all configured virtual sites for proper functionality
 3. Verify user accounts and permissions are intact
 4. Review the updated manual and documentation for new v8 features
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