Upgrade 1.9.x to 1.9.y

or

Upgrade 1.8.x to 1.9.y

This page explains steps to upgrade any TikiWiki installation of the 1.8.x branch (1.8.0, 1.8.1, 1.8.2, ...) **or** 1.9.x branch (1.9.0, 1.9.1, 1.9.2, ...) to the latest version of the stable 1.9.x branch.
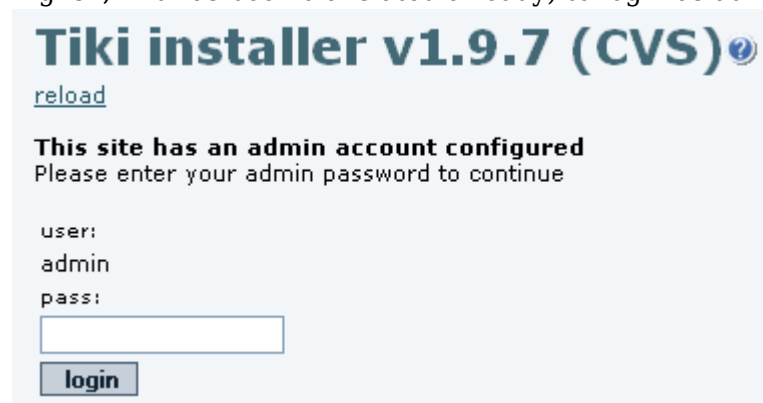
First Backup whole Filesystem and Database

Upgrade:

Download the tar-ball from sourceforge and transfer it to your server. We assume that you have not changed any tikiwiki-files (php, tpl, ... -files); if you have, then make a backup of your modified files, to put them back to your installation after the basic upgrade is performed.

Very strange bug in the upgrade script, affecting Internet Explorer (IE). Please use Firefox and not IE to upgrade your TikiWiki to 1.9.7. If you want to use IE, please replace your templates/tiki-install.tpl with this one. For more details, please see Revision 1.34.2.47

1. Untar it somewhere
   (windows users might like to use the free software program 7-zip, translated to many languages, for decompressing any of those file formats)
2. copy it over your existing tikiwiki source (replace files)
3. Run **tiki-install.php** (or **tiki-install.php?lang=**XX to have the installation menssages in a language other than English, if it has been translated already) to login as admin

After that, you will see the main install & upgrade screen

Tiki installer v1.9.7

admin logged in.
reload
Welcome to the installation & upgrade script!

Install
Create database (clean install) with profile: Default installation profile   create
Descriptions of the available profiles

Upgrade
Important: **backup your database** with mysqldump or phpmyadmin before you proceed.
Update database using script: tiki-secdb_1.9_mysql.sql   update
For database update from 1.8 or later:
   1. If you upgrade from 1.8.x you **MUST** run tiki_1.8to1.9 and don't need an additional script.
   2. If you upgrade from a previous 1.9.x version, use tiki_1.8to1.9, too. (ex.: 1.9.2 to 1.9.5)

For database update from 1.7.x, please visit **Tiki database 1.7.x to 1.8x instructions**
For information about tiki-secdb_*.sql files, please see **http://tikiwiki.org/AdminSecurity**

Do nothing and enter Tiki
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4. In **Upgrade** section, select **tiki_1.8to1.9.sql** and click the **update** button.

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For database update from 1.7.x, please visit **Tiki database 1.7.x to 1.8x instructions**
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5. Click on "**Do nothing and enter Tiki**", at the bottom of the page

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6. log into the tikiwiki as admin and check the preferences
7. done!