

Upgrade using patch

Using patch

A small patch file is usually made available for a minor version upgrade. You'll need to download [patch](#) to use this. Manually download and extract the patch file from [the dumps site](#) or follow the directions with `wget` below. Patches are incremental, you can **not** skip a version.

1. `cd` to your main MediaWiki directory (the one with `LocalSettings.php`)
1. Download the patch file and `unzip` it.
1. Use `patch -p1 --dry-run` to check what will be changed (e.g., `patch -p1 --dry-run -i mediawiki-x.xx.x.patch`)
1. If all is well, run `patch` again without `--dry-run`
1. Check your `Special:Version` and you should see the new version number in place.

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