

# OpenRoom 1.4 Upgrade Guide

## Requirements

Before upgrading to OpenRoom 1.4, be sure that you have the following:

- **OpenRoom1-4.zip** (contains source files)
- A **working installation of any previous version** of OpenRoom.

OpenRoom 1.4 does not make any changes to the underlying MySQL database. You can upgrade to 1.4 by simply following the steps below.

**NOTE: If you have made any custom modifications** to the code of your current installation of OpenRoom, take special care to manually carry these changes over to 1.4. This includes changes to the theme or the use of custom themes as well. To benefit the most from upgrading to 1.4, use the provided default themes as templates to upgrade your own custom themes.

## Installation

Performing this upgrade on a test server and backing up your current installation of OpenRoom is **highly recommended** before upgrading on your production server.

Unzip all source files from **OpenRoom1-4.zip** into a folder (do not place these files on your web server yet). Delete the following files from this folder, as they are not required for upgrading:

- configuration.php
- install.php
- openroom.sql

**If you are using the default theme that comes with OpenRoom and you have made no modifications to the code or themes of your current installation of OpenRoom**, you may simply copy all of the files in this folder over to your web server, replacing files as necessary. This completes your upgrade to OpenRoom 1.4.

**If you are using your own custom theme, or if you have modified the default theme**, it is highly recommended that you use the default theme included in OpenRoom 1.4 as a template to manually upgrade your themes. You may still wish to upgrade the rest of your files, *with the exception of those in the themes directory*, to version 1.4.

**If you have made any custom modifications to OpenRoom**, you must manually carry these changes over to the version 1.4 files. It is recommended that you install OpenRoom 1.4 on a test server and make your modifications there before copying the files to your production server.

## Credits

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