

News+ Update instructions from 7.x-5.4.0 to 7.x-5.5.0

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This document will guide you to upgrade your Drupal 7 News+ 7.x-5.4.0 installation to News+ 7.x-5.5.0 for Drupal 7.

The steps that are tagged **[Commerce]** are relevant only to the **News+ Commerce 7.x** distribution and should be skipped if you are running the simple **News+ 7.x** distribution. The **News+ Commerce 7.x** distribution is only available in the **News+ Pro & News+ Enterprise** products. You can find out more about the News+ Commerce distribution at the News+ product page <http://www.morethanthemes.com/themes/newsplus>

1. Prepare your workbench

Create a temporary installation of **Drupal 7 News+ 7.x-5.5.0** using our installation profile. You will use this as a reference to guide you.

2. Backup

- Backup everything.
- Just in case, make sure you backed up everything =) (besides, it's always a good idea).

3. Put your website in maintenance mode

- Login to your Drupal installation as administration user

- Navigate to **admin/config/development/maintenance**
- Enable the **“Put site into maintenance mode”** option
- Save your configuration

4. Patch your News+ theme files

1. Locate our theme folder in your temporary installation. Usually at [sites/all/themes/newsplus]
2. Locate our theme folder in your drupal 7 site. Usually at [sites/all/themes/newsplus]
3. Replace the following files or folders in your installation, using the corresponding source files from the temporary installation (**folders** should be first deleted and finally copied from your temp installation).
 - newsplus.info

5. Clear all cached data

This step is important in order to force your template to be informed for the changes you have made in the template files.

To do this navigate to **admin/config/development/performance** and click the **“Clear all caches”** button.

6. Disable maintenance mode

1. Navigate to **admin/config/development/maintenance**
2. Disable the **“Put site into maintenance mode”** option.
3. Save your configuration.