



Upgrading Control Panel

Cast-Control Documentation

Upgrading Overview

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1. Automated Updates

Cast-Control will alert you upon login if an update newer than your current version is available. To back this - our system provides an interface allowing you to easily keep cast-control up to date by entering your FTP details into the updates page.

We tend to release regular updates including changes such as security and feature upgrades and with this utility available, you are able to stay on top of the latest updates.

1. Navigate to *Administration -> Update Cast-Control (Or Check for Updates in the menu)*
2. If an update is available, follow the link.
3. You will now be required to enter FTP details

Information Server: Should be set to <http://cast-control.net/updates/>

FTP Host: Usually just localhost, if there are problems; enter your IP or Host name.

Directory/FTP Path: The relative path from the FTP Home Directory to cast-control.

Example: /public_html/shoutcast/Most users seem to get confused with the Directory/FTP Path, if you are unsure " login to your ftp server and navigate to the cast-control root directory. Whatever path is shown is what you should use. If the path is invalid, cast-control will report failed downloads.



2. Manual Updates

As of Cast-Control 1.4.4.7 we will be releasing manual file updates as well as automated updates. This will make it possible to upgrade Cast-Control without using the automated system.

1. It is recommended to disable your site, place a blank index.html or setup a .htaccess file to restrict access while performing upgrades. Alternatively place the following at the bottom of your database.php file before ">"

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$setting['updating'] = 1;
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2. Download the latest package from from our client area.
3. **DO NOT** overwrite the database.php file on your site.
4. Upload the files over your installed software.
5. Run the upgrade script from ./castcontrol/upgrade.php

3. Upgrade/Extend Support & Upgrades Plan

Cast-Control Professional Owned licenses include 12 months of port & Upgrades. It is possible to purchase additional 12 months of Support & Upgrades from our [client area](#).

1. Login to our client area here.
2. Select [View Your Orders](#) from the side menu
3. Select your Professional Owned order.
4. Select "[Buy new addons, support and upgrade packages](#)"

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| Product Ordered: | Cast-control Professional Owned License |
| Product Pricing Label: | Owned Package #01 |
| Order Product Extras: | Buy new addons, support and upgrade packages |
| Previously Purchased Extras: | None purchased. |
| Order Status: | Active |

| Your Licenses: | |
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| Cast-control Professional Owned License | View & Download |
| Received from PPO ID 72e1018b761f | |

5. Select Add to Cart and complete the purchase process.

→ **Upgrade Packages Available:** **5** [Add to Cart](#)

1 Year Support & Upgrades Package

Upgrade term: Expires in 1 Year *Upgrade cost:* \$130.00 AUD one time fee