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Overview

This documentation will go through the requirements and steps to install Sugar on a local web server as well as upgrading a current installation to the latest version of Sugar. The following instructions are intended for system administrators with access to the appropriate systems and a basic familiarity with the technology being used.

Installation

Installing Sugar requires a web server running PHP and a database server. The following sections detail the requirements needed for installing Sugar on a local web server stack as well as the individual steps to install Sugar.

Prerequisites

Sugar can run on a variety of stack configurations, but there are some general requirements that all configurations should meet to properly run Sugar. For more information regarding which platforms and database providers are supported by Sugar, please refer to the <u>Support Platforms</u> documentation.

PHP

Not only is PHP required to run Sugar, there are specific PHP modules required as well as some specific settings. The following modules are required to be running in PHP before installing Sugar:

- curl
- qd
- hash
- imap
- json
- mbstring
- openssl
- SimpleXML
- zip
- zlib

Please verify these modules are installed in your PHP configuration by checking the php.ini file or by executing a <a href="https://php.ncb.nlm.ncb.nl

The following table lists some common directives and their recommended values, which can be set in the php.ini file of your PHP configuration:

Directive	PHP Default	Recommended	Description
date.timezone		N/A	The timezone to use by default for date and time functions. View the list of possible timezones here: http://www.php.net/manual/en/timezones.php
display_errors	1	0	Determines if errors will be printed on the webpage as part of the output or if they are hidden.
fastcgi.logging	1	0	Determines if SAPI logging is on or off when using FastCGI. FastCGI logging should be disabled when running on IIS.
max_execution_tim e	30	120	Determines the maximum amount of time in seconds that a script can run. This helps prevent the server being occupied by a long-running script.
max_input_time	-1	120	Determines the maximum amount of time in seconds that a script can analyze input data such as POST andGET. The

			default value of "-1" specifies that the max_execution_tim e will be used instead.
memory_limit	128M	512M	Determines the maximum memory size in bytes that a script can be allocated. This helps prevent a script from using all of the available memory.
post_max_size	8M	30M	Determines the maximum size in megabytes of post data allowed. This is primarily important for file uploads as if the file is larger than this value the upload will fail. This value should mirror the setting for upload_max_filesize and may be set to a larger value if your users routinely upload large files.
session.cookie_lifeti me	0	N/A	Determines the lifetime of a PHP session in seconds. The value 0 specifies the session will be active until the browser is closed.
session.gc_maxlifeti me	1440	N/A	Determines the number of seconds after which data in the session will potentially be

			removed.
upload_max_filesize	2M	30M	Determines the maximum size in megabytes of an uploaded file. This value should mirror the setting for post_max_size and may be set to a larger value if your users routinely upload large files.

For more information regarding PHP directives and what their function is, please refer to www.php.net.

Database

Sugar requires a supported database to already be running in order to install. On top of a running database, there are some specific settings that need to be configured before Sugar can be installed. PHP needs to be configured with the proper drivers to communicate with the database of your choice.

Use the following steps to configure PHP to be able to access your database:

1. Obtain the proper driver files corresponding to your database, server architecture, and PHP version.

Database	Extension	Driver Location
MySQL	mysqli	http://us.php.net/manual/ en/book.mysqli.php
Microsoft SQL	sqlsrv	http://msdn.microsoft.co m/en-us/library/cc29617 0.aspx

Place the driver files into PHP's extension_dir folder. Add an extension line into your php.ini file loading the driver file (e.g. extension=php_mysqli.dll). Restart your web server.

For more information regarding which database platforms and versions are supported by Sugar, please refer to the <u>6.5.x Supported Platforms</u> documentation.

Web Server

Sugar requires some specific configuration regarding the supported web server it is to be installed to. Sugar creates and maintains many files in the Sugar directories; therefore, Sugar requires some very specific file permissions settings in order to install. The user the web server is running under needs to have read and write permissions on many Sugar files. At a minimum, the following files and directories need to be writable from your web server:

- ./config.php
- ./config override.php
- ./sugarcrm.log
- ./cache/ and all subdirectories and files
- ./custom/ and all subdirectories and files
- ./data/ and all subdirectories and files
- ./modules/ and all subdirectories and files

Sugar running on Windows with IIS will need the IIS user (IUSR_[computerName]) to have access to these files. Sugar running on Linux expects the listed files and directories to be owned by the same user running the webserver and to also be in the same group. Sugar would then require the following permissions:

- 775 for the directories listed above
- 664 for the config.php file and all files in the directories listed above

Sugar running on IIS requires the PUT and DELETE verbs to be enabled.

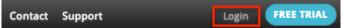
Sugar running on the Apache web server requires a setting configured in the httpd.conf file. Modify the AllowOverride value for the Sugar installation directory to be set to "All". Your web server can have timeout configurations that may interrupt PHP execution. Apache has a Timeout directive and IIS has a CGI timeout function that both default to 300 seconds. For more information, please refer to the documentation for your specific web server.

Note: If you are planning to use a Real User Monitoring (RUM) agent, this may cause issues when fetching data from the REST APIs as additional data may be appended to JSON responses coming from the server causing errors.

Downloading Sugar

Use the following steps to download the required files to install Sugar:

- 1. Navigate to http://www.sugarcrm.com.
- 2. Click "Login" on the top right-hand corner of the page.



3. Enter your SugarCRM.com credentials and click "Log in".

Sign In



4. After successfully logging in, click "Support" in the top menu to navigate to the SugarCRM Support page.



5. On the SugarCRM Support page, click "Resources" on the navigation bar.



6. Then on the Resources page, select "Download Purchased Software" under the Customer Resources section.

Customer Resources

- Manage My Account: Manage your contact information and view your subscription information.
- View Orders: View all orders you have placed with SugarCRM under the Orders tab.
- Download Purchased Software: Download installation and upgrade files for on-site deployments as well as plug-in installation files.
- Bug Portal: View past and current product defects and enhancement requests.
- Case Portal: If you are unable to find a solution on our support site or community, submit a ticket so that a member of our support team can assist you as soon as possible.
- 7. On the Download Manager page, select the appropriate edition (e.g. Professional) of Sugar from the dropdown.

Downloads

Based on your subscription you have access to the following files:



Note: You will only be able to select editions of Sugar that are tied to your SugarCRM.com account.

- 8. The most recent version of Sugar available for your account will be displayed at the top of the page. Click the link of the desired version to expand out the files available.
 - Note:Please keep in mind that there may be versions listed in the download manager which are no longer supported. Please verify that the version desired is supported by checking the <u>Supported Versions</u> page.
- 9. Download the installer zip file for your desired version by clicking the appropriate link under the Installers section.



Note: If performing an upgrade of an existing Sugar installation, download the proper upgrade file from the Upgrade Packages section. The upgrade files specify the from and to versions of Sugar in the file name. The from version must match the current version of Sugar to be able to perform the upgrade.

10. The installer zip file will be downloaded to your computer.

Preparing Installation

After downloading the installer zip file for Sugar you will need to extract the contents of the zip file into the served directory of your web server.

Use the following steps to prepare the files for installation:

1. Transfer the installer zip file to the web serve where Sugar is to be installed.

2. Locate the web root directory on the web server. This directory is where files to be served will be located.

The following are common locations for the web root directory but may differ depending on your server configuration:

- Linux/Apache : /var/www/html/
- Mac OSX/Apache : /Library/WebServer/Documents/
- Windows/IIS : C:\Inetpub\wwwroot\
- Windows/Apache : C:\Program Files\Apache Group\Apache\htdocs\
- 3. Extract the installer zip file's contents into the web root. This will create a directory in the web root indicating which edition and version of Sugar is in the contents (e.g. SugarPro-Full-6.5.13).
- 4. Rename this directory to match the intent of the install (e.g. sugarcrm, sugarcrm dev, sugarcrm test, etc.).
- 5. Next, set the permissions on the files within the Sugar directory. The user the web server is running under needs to have read and write permissions on many Sugar files. At a minimum, the following files and directories need to be writable from your web server:
 - ./config.php
 - ./config override.php
 - ./sugarcrm.log
 - ./cache/ and all subdirectories and files
 - ./custom/ and all subdirectories and files
 - ./data/ and all subdirectories and files
 - o ./modules/ and all subdirectories and files Sugar running on Windows with IIS will need the IIS user (IUSR_[computerName]) to have access to these files. Sugar running on Linux expects the listed files and directories to be owned by the same user running the webserver and to also be in the same group. Sugar would then require the following permissions:
 - 775 for the directories listed above
 - o 664 for the config.php file and all files in the directories listed above To
 set the permissions on Linux you can execute the following commands in the
 Sugar root directory:

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chown apache:apache -R <Sugar Directory> chmod 755 -R <Sugar Directory>
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This command assumes that the web server user and group are 'apache'. Your web server may be configured with different values and you should consult your Apache configuration to ensure the proper values are used.

Installing Via Setup Wizard

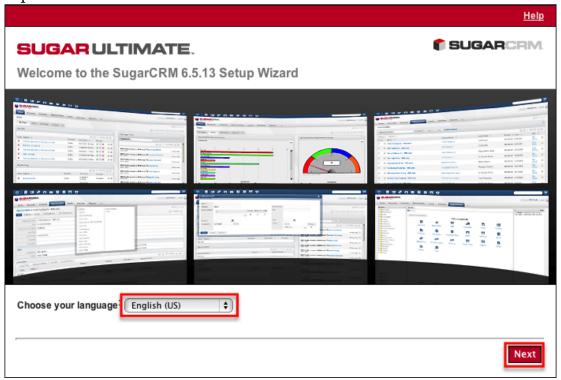
After preparing the installation files you are ready to install Sugar. Use the following steps to install Sugar via the Setup Wizard:

1. Using a supported web browser, navigate to the primary URL for your Sugar

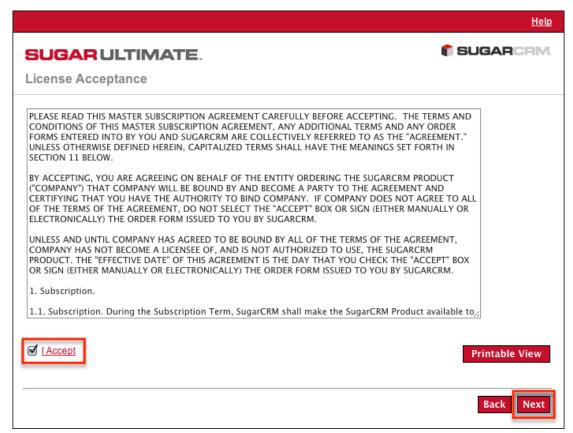
directory:

http://{Your Web Server}/{Your Sugar Directory} (e.g. http://localhost/sugarcrm/).

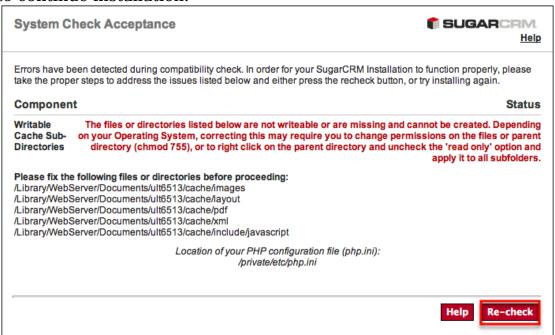
- 2. The Setup Wizard will launch and bring you to the Welcome page.
- 3. Select the Desired Language to walk through the install with and click "Next" to proceed.



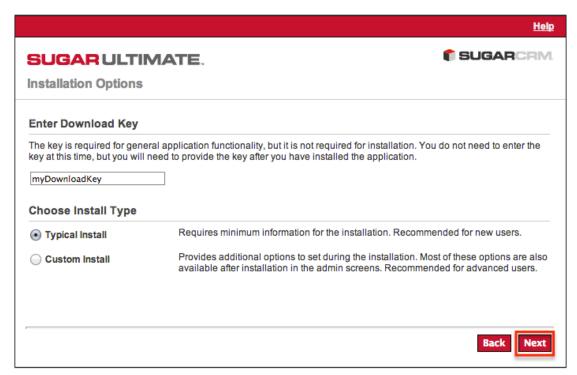
- 4. Review the information provided to ensure all of the proper steps have been taken to perform a successful install and click "Next" to continue.
- 5. Review the License Subscription Agreement and select "I Accept". Click "Next" to continue.



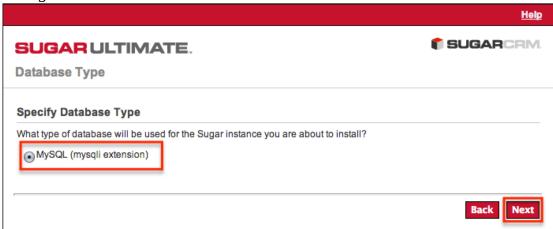
6. The Setup Wizard then checks your Server environment for compatibility. If your environment passes the installation will continue. Otherwise, you will be prompted to correct any issues before you may proceed. Once the issues have been resolved, click "Re-check" to perform the compatibility check again and to continue installation.



7. On the Installation Options page, enter in your download key and select the install type to perform.

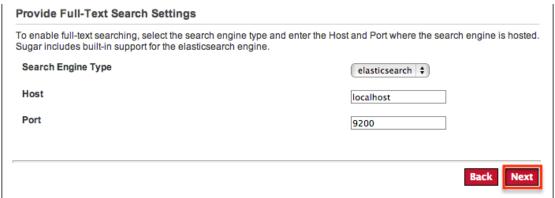


- Typical Install : Provides minimal configuration options for a simple install.
- Custom Install : Provides additional configuration options such as Sugar URL, System Name, and Collation.
- 8. Select the database platform to install Sugar on. The listed database types generate from the database drivers currently installed in PHP on the server. If you do not see your expected database engine, please check your PHP configuration and restart your web server to reflect any changes made in the configuration.



- 9. Click "Next" to continue.
- 10. On the Database Configuration page, enter appropriate values for the following fields:
 - Database Name: Name or designation of the database to be created and used with this installation of Sugar. If the database name entered is an existing database on the specified server, the existing database and its contents will be deleted and replaced with the Sugar database.

- Host Name: Name of the server or machine where the database will be created and used with this installation of Sugar.
- Database Administrator Username: Provide the user name of an administrative user who has proper permissions to create databases and tables on the specified database server.
- Database Admin Password : Provide the password of the specified administrative user.
 - Same as Admin User: Sugar will use the already provided database user name and password to connect to the database with.
 - Provide existing user: Enter credentials for a different database user for Sugar to connect to the database with.
 - Define user to create: Enter credentials to create a new user for Sugar to connect to the database with.Sugar Database Username: Select an option from the dropdown to determine the database user Sugar will connect with.Search Engine Type: Select an available search engine to utilize full-text searching in Sugar with. When selecting a full-text search engine, you must provide the Setup Wizard with the following fields:
 - Host: Enter the host name or IP address of the full-text search engine.
 - Port: Enter the port number for communicating with the full-text search engine. Defaults to 9200. All required fields are marked with a red asterisk and must be completed prior to continuing.
- Populate Database with Demo Data? : Select "Yes" to populate the database with demo records for testing Sugar with.
- 11. Click "Next" to continue.



- 12. On the Site Configuration page, enter appropriate values for the following fields:
 - Sugar Application Admin Name: The Sugar administrative user name that you will use to log in for the first time upon successful installation. Defaults to admin.
 - Sugar Admin User Password : A password for the Sugar administrative user that you will use to log in for the first time upon successful installation
 - Re-enter Sugar Admin User Password : A confirmation of the provided

password to ensure it was entered correctly

- 13. When running a custom install instead of a typical, you will have access to the following fields as well:
 - URL of Sugar Instance: Enter the URL used to access your Sugar instance. This value is important for various integrations to function properly and is generally desired to be a publicly accessible URL where possible.
 - System Name: Enter the name of your Sugar instance to be displayed in the browser title bar.
 - Collation Settings: Select the proper collation setting to use when creating the database tables. The collation determines the character set and default sorting options. Defaults to utf8 general ci.
- 14. Click "Next" to continue.

After installation, you will need to use the Sugar admin user (default username = admin) to log in to the Sugar instance. Enter a password for this administrator user. This password can be changed after the initial login. You may also enter another admin username to use besides the default value provided.		
* Sugar Application Admin Name	admin	
* Sugar Admin User Password	•••••	
* Re-enter Sugar Admin User Password	•••••	
	Back Next	

- 15. If typical Install was selected, you will be taken to the Confirm Settings page. If custom install was selected, you will be taken to the Site Security page. On this page, select the desired options from the following list:
 - Automatically Check For Updates? : When selected, Sugar will periodically check for updates to Sugar.
 - Use a Custom Session Directory for Sugar: When selected, you can
 provide a secure folder for storing Sugar session information. This can
 be done to prevent session data from being vulnerable on shared servers
 or from conflicting with other session data stored on the server for other
 applications.
 - Use a Custom Log Directory: When selected, you can specify a directory to to store the Sugar log. Regardless of where the log file is located, access to it through a web browser will be restricted via a .htaccess redirect.
 - Provide Your Own Application ID: When selected, you can provide an application ID to override the auto-generated ID. This ID should always be unique when compared to any other instances hosted on the same server. This value is utilized by PHP caching engines (e.g. APC, Memcache, etc.) to distinguish the proper files to serve.
- 16. Click "Next" to proceed to the Confirm Settings page.
- 17. On the Confirm Settings page, please review the settings selected for you install of Sugar. If any settings need to be modified, click "Back" to navigate backwards in the install process to revisit any settings. Optionally you may select "Show Passwords" to verify the correct password have been entered

into the configuration before installing. You may also click "Print Summary" to be able to print the summary of information before installing. Once the settings have been confirmed, click "Install" to install Sugar with the provided settings.



18. The Perform Setup page is displayed and will contain the progress and results of the installation of Sugar. The installation is complete when you receive a message indicating the successful installation. Click "Next" to continue.



- 19. If Custom Install was selected you will have the option to install language packs. Language packs can also be installed through the application later. Click "Next" to continue.
- 20. You can optionally register your information with SugarCRM on the Product Registration page. To register, fill in the available fields with your contact information and click "Submit". Once registration is complete, or to skip registration, click "Next".
- 21. This displays the Sugar login page. You can now login to Sugar with the admin user name and password specified during installation.

Upgrading

To get the most out of Sugar we recommend being on the latest version. Newer versions of Sugar come with increased performance, bug fixes, and new features in general.

Before upgrading Sugar it is highly recommended to run the upgrade on a test or backup copy of your production system first. This will not only allow you to be familiar with the process, but can point out any potential issue you may encounter when upgrading production. We also recommend checking the <u>Support Platforms</u> page before upgrading to make sure your current technology is still supported on the version you are upgrading to.

To obtain the correct backup files, please follow the directions in the <u>Downloading Sugar</u> section except download the proper upgrade zip file matching your current version of Sugar and the desired upgraded version.

Prerequisites

Before performing an upgrade there are some prerequisites that should be followed to ensure a successful upgrade.

- Backup your current Sugar directory on the web server and the database.
- Verify the PHP post_max_size and upload_max_filesize settings are larger than the size of the upgrade zip file. These settings can be verified by performing a http://us.php.net/manual/en/function.phpinfo.php function or by checking the php.ini file.
- Verify the user the web server is running under has read and write permissions to the Sugar directory as well as the config.php file in the Sugar directory.
- If you have made code level changes to a file, verify the changes are in the custom directory or they may be removed during the upgrade.
- If op-code caching is enabled in PHP, disable it to ensure cached code is not used during the upgrade. Op-code caching can be re-enabled after the upgrade is complete.
- If you are using Zend Core 2.0, increase the values for ConnectionTimeout to 3000 seconds and RequestTimeout to 6000 seconds.
- If you are running on IIS7, add the following code to the web.config file:

- If you are running on IIS, set the CGI script timeout to be 1800 seconds (30 minutes) to ensure the CGI application does not time out during the upgrade.
- If you are running on Apache, set the LimitRequestBody value in the httpd.conf file to 2GB.

Upgrading Via Upgrade Wizard

The Upgrade Wizard provides a quick and easy way to upgrade a Sugar instance to a newer version. The Upgrade Wizard is only available to administrative users and can be accessed via Admin > Upgrade Wizard.

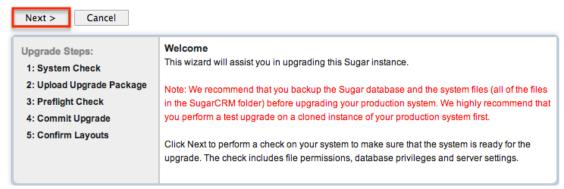
Note: If your database contains more than 10,000 records per table, we recommend <u>Upgrading Via Silent Upgrader</u> instead of using the Upgrade Wizard. Manual upgrades by file replacements and running SQL upgrade statements are

not supported.

Use the following steps to perform an upgrade using the Upgrade Wizard:

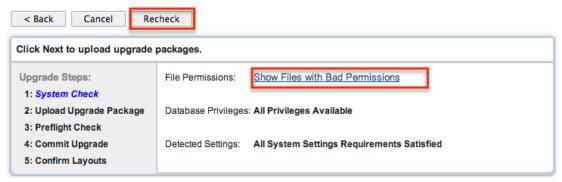
- 1. Obtain the correct upgrade files by following the directions in the <u>Downloading Sugar</u> section except download the proper upgrade zip file from the Upgrades section. The upgrade files specify the from and to versions of Sugar in the file name. The from version must match the current version of Sugar to be able to perform the upgrade. For example, to upgrade a Professional 6.5.7 instance of Sugar to 6.5.13, you would need the SugarPro-Upgrade-6.5.x-to-6.5.13.zip file.
- 2. Logged in as an administrator, navigate to Admin > Upgrade Wizard to launch the Upgrade Wizard.
- 3. On the Welcome page, click "Next" to start the upgrade steps.

 Welcome



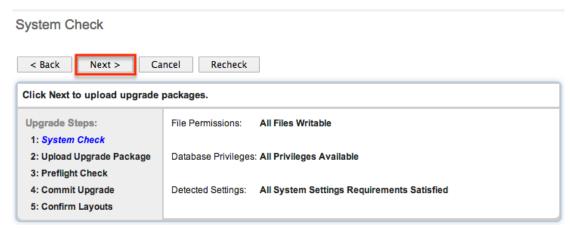
4. A system check is performed to verify the instance is ready to be upgraded. If any of the checks fail, click the link next to the failed check to remedy the failed check.

System Check



Once the issues have been resolved, click "Recheck" to run the system check again.

5. After the system check passes, click "Next" to continue.



6. On the Upload Upgrade Package page, select "Choose File" to browse to the upgrade zip file downloaded on Step 1 and click "Upload Package".

Upload Upgrade Package



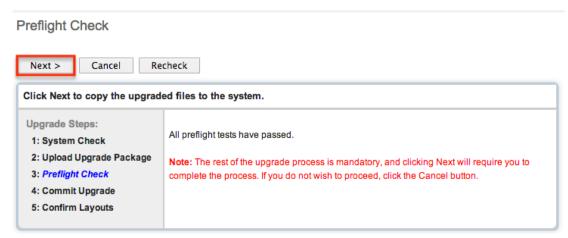
7. Once the upgrade file has been uploaded, it will appear in the center section indicating it is ready to be installed.



The bottom section of the Upload Upgrade Package page will show previously installed upgrade packages for this instance.



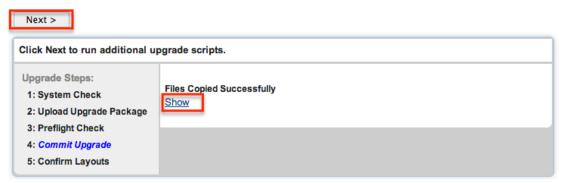
8. Click "Next" to perform the Preflight Check. If all checks have passed, click "Next" to begin the upgrade.



Note: After clicking "Next" on this screen, you must complete the rest of the upgrade process. If you do not wish to proceed you can click "Cancel" to safely abort the upgrade process at this point.

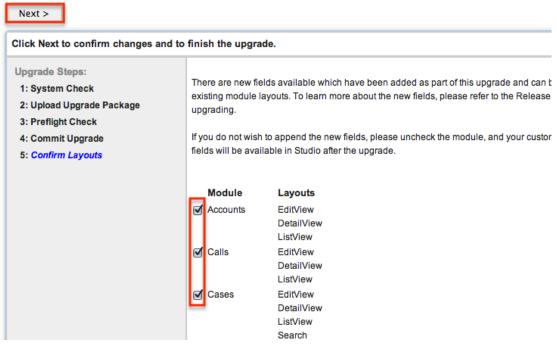
9. The files from the upgrade package are extracted and copied into your system. Once the files have been copied you will be taken to the Commit Upgrade page. Here you may click "Show" to view the files that were copied. Click "Next" to continue with the upgrade.

Commit Upgrade



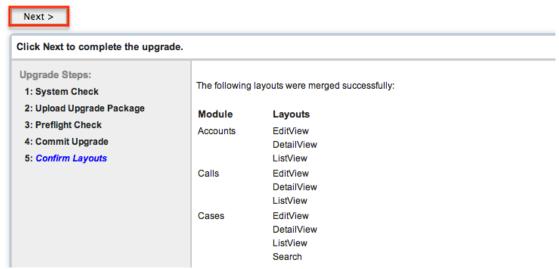
- 10. Next the upgrade scripts will run, creating new fields and performing a three-way merge between the customized instance on the old version, the default instance on the old version, and the default instance on the new version. The merge performs the following operations:
 - Adds new fields to the default module layouts.
 Note: If you restore a layout to default in Studio, it will be the latest version's default, not the original version's default.
 - Adds new fields to the current module layouts if the layouts have not been customized through Studio.
 - o Provides the option to add new fields to customized layouts. On the Confirm Layouts page, deselect any modules you do not wish to have the new fields added to. The fields will be available to be manually added later, if desired. Click "Next" to confirm the layout changes and continue the upgrade.

Confirm Layouts



11. The Confirm Layouts page will then show the successfully merged layouts. Click "Next" to finish the upgrade.

Confirm Layouts



12. The last page of the Upgrade Wizard will show a confirmation of the upgrade. Click "Done" to exit the Upgrade Wizard.

Done Upgrade Steps: 1: System Check 2: Upload Upgrade Package 3: Preflight Check 4: Commit Upgrade 5: Confirm Layouts Click Done to exit the Upgrade Wizard. The upgrade is complete. If you plan to apply another upgrade package using the Upgrade to doing so.

- 13. This takes you to the About page confirming the new version your instance is running on.
- 14. As a final cleanup, navigate to Admin > Repair and perform "Quick Repair and Rebuild" and "Rebuild Relationships". For more information on the functions performed by the repair, please refer to the <u>Repair</u> documentation in the Administration guide.
- 15. If you are going to perform multiple upgrades to Sugar, please logout of the application and log back in after each upgrade package.

Upgrading Via Silent Upgrader

The Silent Upgrader is a command line script that enables administrators to avoid some limitations of the server environment PHP and potentially the web server have settings that can put too tight of restrictions on the upload size or session timeouts. The Silent Upgrader either avoids the limitations or better controls the settings in its stand-alone execution environment.

Note: The Silent Upgrader script creates new files for the user logged in running the script. For example, for the root user it creates files as user/group root. Since Apache cannot read this, you must ensure that the web server user has the permissions to read and write the script.

Use the following steps to perform an upgrade using the Silent Upgrader:

- 1. Obtain the correct upgrade files by following the directions in the Downloading Sugar section except download the silentUpgrade zip file and the proper upgrade file from the Upgrades section. The upgrade files specify the from and to versions of Sugar in the file name. The from version must match the current version of Sugar to be able to perform the upgrade. For example, to silent upgrade a Professional 6.5.7 instance of Sugar to 6.5.13, you would need the silentUpgrade-PRO-6.5.13.zip file and the SugarPro-Upgrade-6.5.x-to-6.5.13.zip file.
- 2. Extract the contents of the silentUpgrade zip file on the web server.
- 3. From the command line of the web server, navigate to the extracted

silentUpgrade contents and execute the following command:

php -f silentUpgrade.php <upgradeZipFile> <logFile>
<pathToSugarInstance> <adminUser>

Note: Linux and Mac OSX based servers will need to call php with no extension where Windows based servers will call php.exe. In order to be able to call php.exe from any directory in the Windows command prompt you must configure your system's environmental path variables to reference PHP's installation path.

Populate the parameters brackets above for the specific values in your situation.

- <upgradeZipFile> : The full file path to the upgrade zip file.
- <logFile> : The path to the log file to store the results of the silent upgrade. A relative path to the Sugar instance may be used.
- <pathToSugarInstance> : The full file path to the instance being upgraded.
- $\circ\,$ <adminUser> : A valid administrative user name. For example, running Apache on Mac OSX where Sugar is located at

/Library/WebServer/Documents/sugarcrm/ and the upgrade zip file and the extracted contents of the silentUpgrade zip file are all located in /Library/WebServer/Documents/upgrade/, to perform a silent upgrade with the user "admin" and a log file of "silentUpgrade_6513.log", execute the following commands:

```
cd /Library/WebServer/Documents/upgrade/
php -f silentUpgrade.php
/Library/WebServer/Documents/upgrade/SugarPro-Upgrade-6.5.x-to-6.5
.13.zip ./silentUpgrade_6513.log
/Library/WebServer/Documents/sugarcrm/ admin
```

- 4. The upgrade will begin, and the results will be printed in the command line. Optionally check the specified log file for any errors or details about the upgrade.
- 5. Log into Sugar and as a final cleanup, navigate to Admin > Repair and perform "Quick Repair and Rebuild" and "Rebuild Relationships". For more information on the functions performed by the repair, please refer to the Repair documentation in the Administration guide.

Converting Sugar Editions

The Upgrade Wizard allows administrators to convert the edition of Sugar. Not all editions can be converted to from all editions. The following editions can be converted from and to:

From Edition	To Edition
Community Edition	Professional, Corporate, Enterprise, Ultimate

Professional	Corporate, Enterprise, Ultimate
Corporate	Enterprise, Ultimate
Enterprise	Ultimate

Use the following steps to convert Sugar to a different edition:

- 1. Obtain the Sugar license key from your sales representative for the edition you would like to convert to.
- 2. Upgrade your current edition to the latest patch release. For example, if you version is on Professional 6.5.7, you will need to upgrade to the highest available version in the 6.5.x release path before converting.
- 3. Obtain the correct conversion file by following the directions in the Downloading Sugar section except download the proper conversion file from the Conversions section. The conversion files specify the from and to editions of Sugar in the file name. The from edition must match the current edition of Sugar to be able to perform the conversion. For example, to convert a Professional edition of Sugar to Enterprise, you would need the SugarPro-to-SugarEnt-Conversion-6.5.13.zip file.
- 4. Follow the steps in the <u>Upgrading Via Upgrade Wizard</u> section to perform the edition conversion.

Uninstalling Sugar

Use the following steps to uninstall an instance of Sugar:

- 1. Navigate to the web server where Sugar is installed and delete the Sugar root directory.
- 2. Navigate to the Sugar database using a database management system or command line and delete the Sugar database from the server.

Note: It is highly recommended to create a backup of the file directory and database before deleting.

Advanced Configuration

After installing Sugar, there are some advanced configurations that you can take advantage of. During the installation, Sugar attempts to create a .htaccess file in the Sugar root directory. This file helps to ensure certain files are not accessible through a web browser. The contents of this file should contain:

BEGIN SUGARCRM RESTRICTIONS

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RedirectMatch 403 (?i).*\.log$
RedirectMatch 403 (?i)/+not_imported_.*\.txt
RedirectMatch 403
(?i)/+(soap|cache|xtemplate|data|examples|include|log4php|metadata|mod
ules)/+.*\.(php|tpl)
RedirectMatch 403 (?i)/+emailmandelivery\.php
RedirectMatch 403 (?i)/+upload
RedirectMatch 403 (?i)/+custom/+blowfish
RedirectMatch 403 (?i)/+cache/+diagnostic
RedirectMatch 403 (?i)/+files\.md5$
# END SUGARCRM RESTRICTIONS
<FilesMatch "\.(jpg|png|gif|js|css|ico)$">
        <IfModule mod_headers.c>
                Header set ETaq ""
                Header set Cache-Control "max-age=2592000"
                Header set Expires "01 Jan 2112 00:00:00 GMT"
        </IfModule>
</FilesMatch>
<IfModule mod expires.c>
        ExpiresByType text/css "access plus 1 month"
        ExpiresByType text/javascript "access plus 1 month"
        ExpiresByType application/x-javascript "access plus 1 month"
        ExpiresByType image/gif "access plus 1 month"
        ExpiresByType image/jpg "access plus 1 month"
        ExpiresByType image/png "access plus 1 month"
</IfModule>
```

To verify these restrictions are in place in your instance, attempt to navigate to the sugarcrm.log file through a supported web browser (http://<Server Location>/sugarcrm/sugarcrm.log). If the restrictions are properly in place, you will receive a #403 Forbidden error. If you do not receive this error, you are either missing the .htaccess file or your web server is not configured to allow a .htaccess file. For more information on enabling a .htaccess file for your web server, please refer to your web server provider's documentation.

Sugar comes with many different advanced configuration options such as:

- System Configuration
- Security Options
- Performance
- Disabling Automatic Searches
- Elastic Search Configuration

For more information regarding these topics and more configuration options, please refer to the <u>Advanced Configuration Options</u> documentation in the Administration guide.

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