

Upgrading Your Storefront to a Newer Version

Support & Upgrades Contract

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Upgrading Procedures

From Version 5.9.7 to v5.9.8 (for example):

1. Save a full copy of your web site.
2. Do full DB backup for safety.
3. Replace all /admin files with the new ones. Restore your EncryptKey and DBConn in your /admin/web.config file.
4. Replace all / files with new ones.
5. Restore your EncryptKey and DBConn strings in /web.config.
6. Restore your /images and /skins dir on top of it again.
7. Restore any custom /XmlPackages you had created over the new files.
8. Run any db upgrade scripts (if any) from /db dir.
9. Should be it. Retest site fully.

From Version 5.x to 6.x:

Going from version 5.x to 6.x requires switching to asp.net 2.0 and visual studio.net 2005 (if you will be compiling).

Upgrading AspDotNetStorefront from v5.x to v6.x is a pretty easy task. The steps for doing so are as follows (certain points are re-iterated to make certain pertinent data is not lost):

1. Make a full backup of your website.
2. Make a full back up of your database.
3. Ensure that you have a full backup copy of your images directory.
4. Ensure that you have a full backup copy of your skins directory.
5. Ensure that you have the Encrypt Key and DBConn string from your web.config file.
6. Also make sure you have backed up any custom XML Packages.
7. Remove the EntityHelper folder both at the root and the admin directory.
8. Remove the XmlPackages folder both at the root and the admin directory.
9. Upload the latest version of the storefront onto your server via FTP.
10. Run the necessary database upgrade scripts in the db folder (keep in mind the above step).
11. Edit the **new web.config** with your Encrypt Key and DBConn string info (must be done at both root and admin).
12. In IIS, change the ASP.NET version for your storefront from ASP.NET to ASP.NET 2.0.
13. Upload your images directory.
14. Upload your skins directory.
15. Begin testing.

NOTES:

- Make sure you are using the latest web.config file from the new /web folder (in the latest zip).
- Double check - the release you have may not even need a web.config file (in the admin directory)

Cell Phone Notification Changes in v6.1:

Starting in v6.1, in the SMS cell phone notifications, they must setup their AppConfigs to be their FULL phone e-mail address (not just the phone #). The AppConfig: **Dispatch_CellCarrier** is no longer used: AppConfig: **Dispatch_ToPhoneNumber**

The name of this AppConfig is now a bit incorrect, but it works fine, if you just follow the instructions below. We didn't want to rename the appconfig, as most users already know about this one.

Prior to v6.1, you would enter AppConfig: **Dispatch_ToPhoneNumber**=(480) 555-1212 (for instance). In v6.1, you must now set it as the full e-mail address of your phone, e.g.:

AppConfig: **Dispatch_ToPhoneNumber**=4805551212@tmomail.net (just an example, for T-Mobile).

From Version 6.0.5.1 to 6.0.5.4:

1. Backup your existing database.
2. Replace all your /admin files with the new ones, and restore you EncryptKey and DBConn strings in your /admin/web.config file.
3. Backup your existing site files.
4. Replace all your / files, EXCEPT your /skins and /images dir. Note: If you have altered any of our default XmlPackages, you must also save those first and then restore them.
5. Reset your EncryptKey an DBConn strings in your /web.config file.
6. No database mods are required.
7. Restart the web site ([click here for how to do this](#))

General Upgrade Notes

1. After an upgrade, you may have missing string resources, so loading the strings again from the new version Excel file will usually fix this (e.g. if you see missing strings like common.cs.4, shoppingcart.cs.15, etc on your site). See "[Reloading Site String Resources](#)".
2. If errors are taking place while doing the upgrade, try to install the upgraded version, on a BRAND NEW 'MASTER' database. Always make note of every single error you encounter. If you still need help, [contact us](#).

Important Reminder: Click RESET CACHE when you make changes in the AppConfig Parameters.

Upgrading Your AspDotNetStorefront from v6.2.x.x to v7.0

Overview:

AspDotNetStorefront has improved its protection especially for our customers. We have changed the procedure for releasing all products starting with our version 7.0 releases. We are doing this change in order to comply with PABP/CISP/PCI requirements.

When you upgrade, upon downloading the zipped files (NON SLA version), you will ONLY see two (2) directories:

1. /db
2. /web

This is normal. You will not get all source files until you complete our **Source License Agreement**. The files you initially downloaded are just to run the website. You may even notice that there are NO skin previews are populated by default, as they are not necessary.

What you need to do to complete the downloading of all the source files are in three (3) quick and simple steps:

1. Download the Source License Agreement (SLA) at <http://www.aspdotnetstorefront.com/manual/SLA.pdf>.
2. Sign the SLA.
3. Fax it back to us at the number stated at the SLA.

Upon completion of the said task, we will ship to you the download link for the SLA version. Then you should be able to have the following source files:

1. ASPDNSFCommon
2. ASPDNSFControls

3. ASPNDSFEncrypt
4. ASPDNSFGateways
5. bin
6. db
7. GlobalErrorHandler
8. QBMSGateway
9. Web

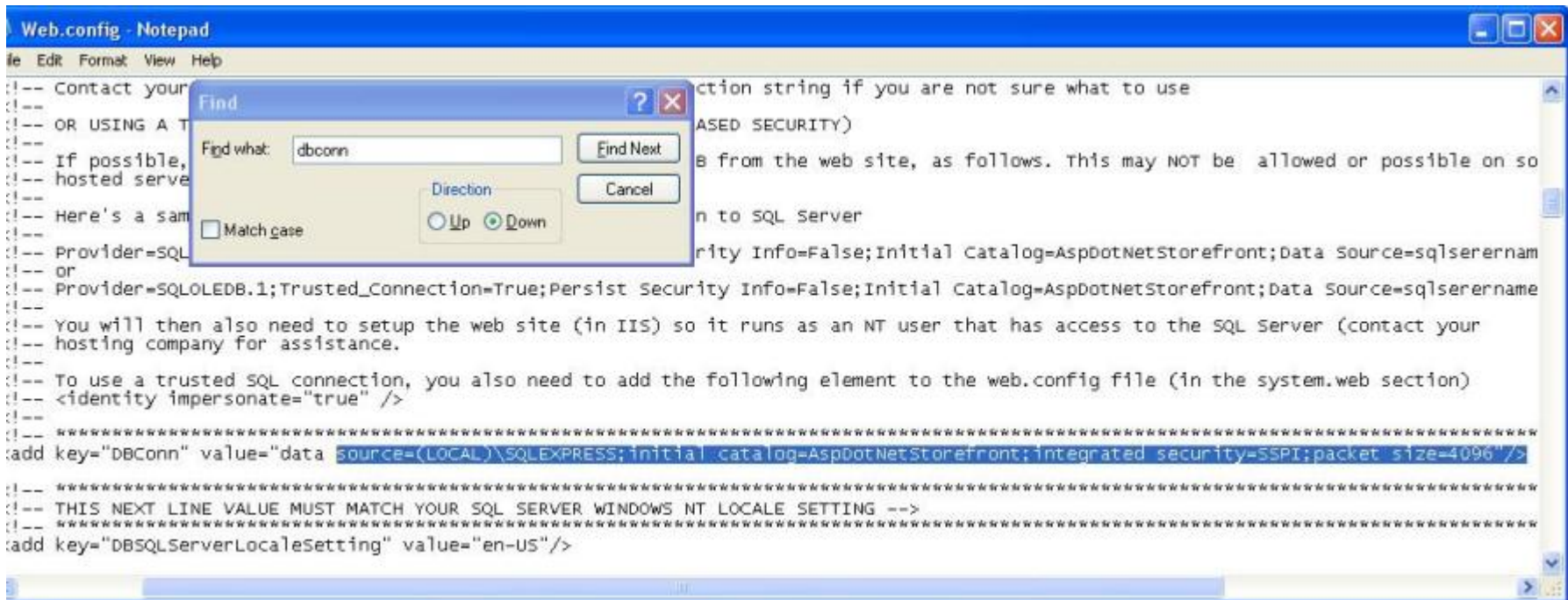
Upgrading Instructions:

Upgrading your AspDotNetStorefront from v6.2 to v7.0 is a pretty easy task. Certain points are re-iterated to ensure pertinent data is not lost and your website will work properly again. Below are the procedures you need to follow:

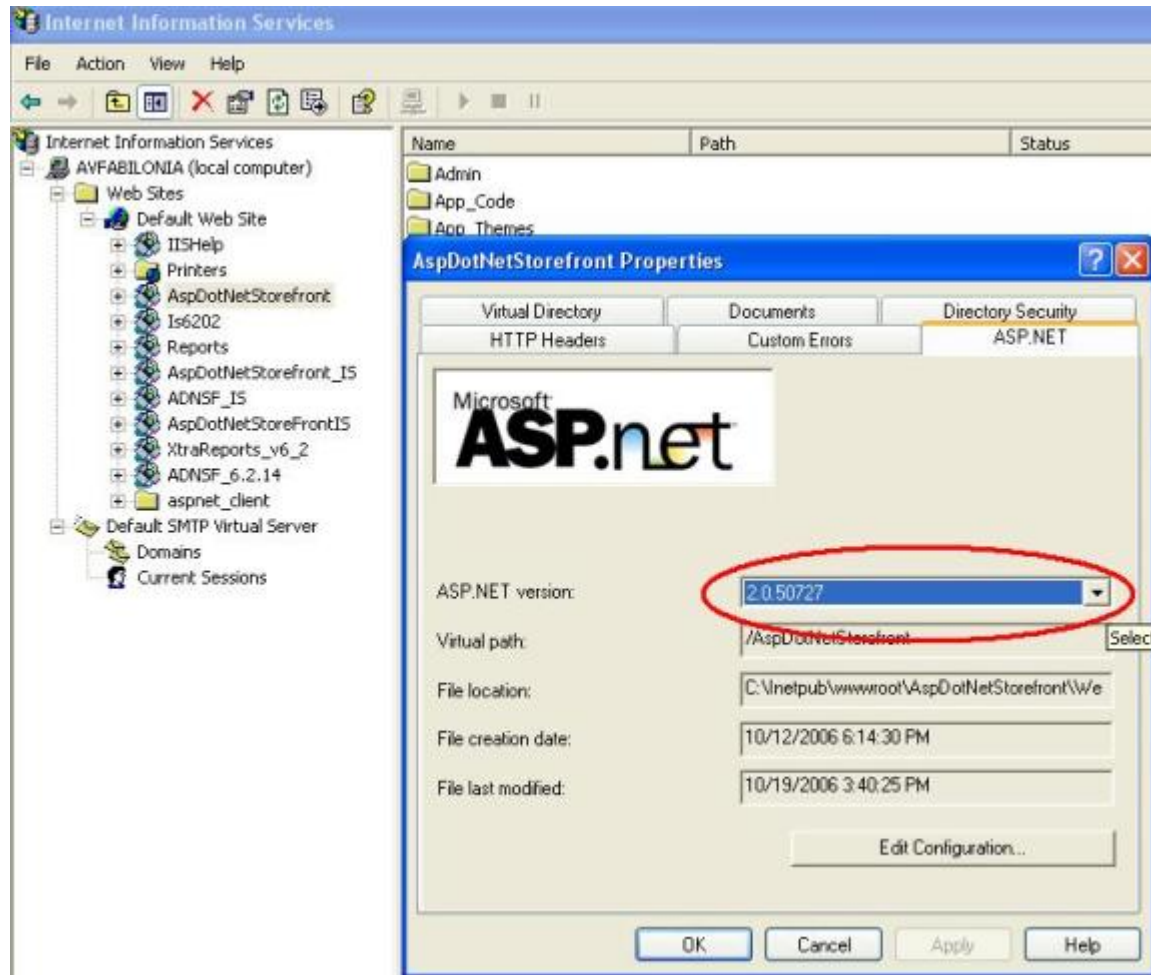
1. Perform a FULL back up of the following listed below, as you may need one or all of those files later. And then double check them before proceeding the next step.
 - your database
 - /images directory
 - /skins directory
 - xml packages
 - string resources
2. Ensure that you have the Encrypt Key and DBConn string from your current web.config file.
3. Once you are sure you have everything saved, delete the ENTIRE directory containing your website. DO NOT OVERWRITE FILES IN THE SITE! WIPE EVERYTHING OUT! (Remember, you have already made a copy of them). This is an important step. Overwriting files may give you numerous problems and may need you to REINSTALL eventually.
4. Download the latest version of AspDotNetStorefront zip file and extract the contents to a new folder. You will then use only the contents of the sub directory WEB. Copy the new master release files from the /web folder and paste them to your website folder.
5. From your back-up files, copy the following and paste back to your website. Overwrite the new files if needed, so yours will take priority.

- /images
- /skins
- xml packages

6. Upgrade your database by running the ONE of the provided upgrade scripts in the new /db directory. You only have to run ONE! Run the one that starts with the major.minor version number you are using. For example, if you are on v6.1.(anything), run the Upgrade_6.1.x.x_to_current.sql.script. BUT since you are on v6.2.x.x, run the **Upgrade_6.2.x.x_to_current.sql.script**. You do not need to run both scripts.
7. Modify your new web.config file and put back your prior DBConn string and EncryptKey values. These must stay the same as your existing site values. You can then later change your EncryptKey values periodically in the 7.0 admin site. (See also [modifying web.config](#))



8. Once you have completed the above steps, restart your website by doing an IISRESET. (See also [Restarting your website](#))



9. Since you are upgrading from v6.2 to v7.0, check your .NET version in IIS. It should be in **version 2.0** as well.

10. When your new sites come up again, reload the (old) String Resources using your admin site. Login to the admin site, go to **Misc** menu and then click **String Resources**. Set the Locale Setting (left section) to en-US (if this is your site language) and then click **Reload from Excel File On Server**. This is also important, to restore your string resources in your website. (See also [String Resources Manager](#))

AspDotNetStorefront Admin For: AspDotNetStorefront

Admin User Logout Reset Cache Search:

Home Manufacturers Distributors Categories Departments Products Affiliates Misc Orders Taxes Shipping Users

Now In: **Manage String Resource** View: [Home](#)

String Search: Search

Locale: en-US

Index: All # A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

String Resources: ADD NEW String **Reload from Excel File On Server** Reload from Excel File On Your PC Show Missing Strings Show Modified Strings Clear Locale

ID	Name	Value	Locale	
1662	account.aspx.1	There was an error saving your account profile. Please try again.	en-US	X
1663	account.aspx.10	Your {0} Balance is: {1}	en-US	X
1664	account.aspx.11		en-US	X
1665	account.aspx.12		en-US	X
1666	account.aspx.13		en-US	X
1667	account.aspx.14		en-US	X
1668	account.aspx.15	*Your E-Mail:	en-US	X
1669	account.aspx.16	Please enter your e-mail address	en-US	X
1670	account.aspx.17	Please enter a valid e-mail address	en-US	X
1671	account.aspx.18	*Create a Personal Password:	en-US	X
1672	account.aspx.19	(at least 5 chars long)	en-US	X
1673	account.aspx.2	Your account has been updated.	en-US	X
1674	account.aspx.20	Please enter a password so you can login to this site at a later time	en-US	X
1675	account.aspx.21	*Re-Enter Your Password:	en-US	X
1676	account.aspx.22	Please re-enter your password	en-US	X

Microsoft Internet Explorer

Are you sure you want to reload all strings for the en-US locale from the /StringResources/strings.en-US.xls file?

OK Cancel

11. Begin testing your website.