

# Rapid Classified Upgrade Manual - v3.0/3.0L to v3.1

**Before starting an upgrade make sure to install:**

**Admin Pack -** [http://www.4u2ges.com/zips/admin\\_pack.zip](http://www.4u2ges.com/zips/admin_pack.zip)

**Banners Statistics -** <http://www.4u2ges.com/zips/bupdate.zip>

## I. What's New

1. Most of the Plug-ins for v3.0 are integrated.
2. New Payment Mode - "Package-Membership Mode" (in addition to traditional Credit payments). Create an unlimited number of packages for clients. Each package separately configurable for ads/images limit, ad duration, price....
3. Flexible Payment schemes for Credits Payment mode. Create unlimited schemes and link them to categories.
4. Any Top Level Category can now be locked (in all modes). Posting ads to locked category is allowed to board moderators and in Membership mode to clients who purchased appropriate package configured to allow posting in locked categories.
5. In Free Mode "schemes" control ads durations. Each category can now have different duration scheme.
6. Secure Logon for admin and users (can be switch on/off). Requires passwords to be in English. Password is sent key-encrypted over the internet.
7. A separate logon page for clients with the optional automated logon.
8. Events Log. All important events on the board can be recorder. Custom events can be created (requires some ASP skills).
9. Improved and unified Conversion tools for importing/exporting SQL database.
10. Lingual pages for easy translation (inherited from v3.0L).
11. Tree view category navigation for portal. Configurable for any portal window via Main Page configuration. Recommended for a small total number of categories (up to 200).
12. Ads can be moved between categories by administrator.
13. Since major events are logged and tracked, clients allowed deleting their own ads now.
14. Small (and not so small) improvements throughout various scripts/pages.

## II. Upgrade Notes

- Upgrade modifies data in your database. Specifically all user passwords would be converted with one way MD5 encryption. Once you run an upgrade script you cannot go back to your original version. Always back up your currently running pages/scripts as well as database. For SQL use newly developed conversion tools for v3.0/v3.0L - <http://www.4u2ges.com/zips/sqlconvert.zip>.
- If you made any kind of modifications to your pages or database it will NOT be preserved. All pages at your installation have to be overridden with new installation. Exception to that are Lingual pages in a "language" folder. Those pages can be reused with small lingual additions for v3.1
- Note to current v3.0 users. Unlike v3.0, the v3.1 is multilingual ready by default and similar to v3.0L. You will not find any static text on pages. If you need to modify any static text you would have to modify it at the appropriate page in "language" folder.
- There is a different user's password policy would be in effect once you upgrade your installation. Since all passwords are stored one way encrypted, there is no way for anyone (including you as admin) to know that password. If user forgets a password and requests it via email, the password would automatically be reset in database and a new password would be sent to user. Therefore **:uPass:** variable must be eliminated and all templates related to passwords should be manually modified to reflect this change. Administrator cannot logon as a user in a traditional way (typing ID/Pass) anymore (unless created an account him/herself and knows the password). There is an option to logon automatically however, by clicking user "nick" in User Manager.
- Those who have purchased a license, it is valid for v3.1. You can download premium extensions to Rapid Classified at: [http://www.4u2ges.com/rc30\\_upgrade.asp](http://www.4u2ges.com/rc30_upgrade.asp). You must know your 2checkout order ID and the email you used during registration. If you lost it, send a request via <http://www.4u2ges.com/contact.asp>.
- Although upgrade is Free for everyone, the upgrade assistance is not. A flat \$30 charge would apply if you would like to have a developer to upgrade your site.

### III. Upgrade Steps

1. The upgrade procedure might take a while. Therefore you must lock your site to clients if running live classified.
  - a. Find the **lock.asp** page in **config** folder within the upgrade package
  - b. Copy this page into the **config** folder at your classified installation
  - c. Open the **config.asp** page and all the way at the bottom insert line:  

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<!--#include file="lock.asp"-->
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This will effectively lock your board to clients. If you wish to change the message that will appear to all who access classified, open **lock.asp** and modify the message.

Manually navigate to admin\_logon.asp (this is the only page can be accessed at this point). Logon to the board as Administrator. The entire board would be accessible to you.

2. Backup ALL pages at the root of the classified and following folders: “db”, “config.asp”.

For installations running with SQL server only: download new conversion tools:  
<http://www.4u2ges.com/zips/sqlconvert.zip> and backup your database to MS Access.

**Tips:** Before running a backup, clean your Hit Log. Go to “Visits Log” and hit “Clear Statistics Only”. This would greatly reduce the backup time and the size of your database backed up to MS Access cldb.mdb. It is a good idea to check the consistency of backed up database. If you have a test v3.0 Rapid Classified installation somewhere else, configure it to run with MS Access and try to use backed up database at that site to make sure everything is backed up ok and the test board is running without any errors.

**Do not start a backup until you sure your site and database are well backed up!**

3. Make a note of a few combinations of user Email/Password. You would need this later when testing a successful user data update.
4. Upload ALL pages/files from the root of the Upgrade Package into the **root** of your classified board.

**Following files must be uploaded:**

dataupdate30.asp  
Package\_Add  
Package\_Expire  
Package\_Remove  
packs.dat  
upgrade30.asp  
User\_FAQ\_Pack

**Note:** If you have made changed to the SQL database connection string in the original **config.asp** page (this is not related to setting server/database name or ID/password), then before uploading

pages, open **upgrade30.asp**, find appropriate section related to your database and make the same changes here. Line 297 for MSSQL database and Line 376 for MySQL database.

Navigate to **upgrade30.asp** in your browser (for SQL only: enter ID/password for the account which has a right to modify tables in database). Click “**Upgrade Database**” button. Then click “**Update Database Content**” link at the following screen.

Your database is upgraded at this point. You may navigate to different pages making sure there are no errors generated. Everything should work as before except no users would be able to logon to the board (no one would try anyway because your board is locked). If you go to User Manager at this point you would see that user passwords are all in an unrecognized format.

5. Configure your new **config.asp** page from v3.1 package and make all necessary changes to it reflecting path to folders, locale, SQL configuration...etc. If you modified original **unique.asp**, make the corresponding changes to **unique.asp** from a new package. Do NOT upload modified **config.asp** and **unique.asp** pages yet, just save them on you local disk.

If you're upgrading **v3.0L**, open existed **paymode\_language.asp** and **language.asp** from a current **language** folder. Then open same pages from a v3.1 package. Copy the content between [### ADDED FOR V3.1] – [### END ADDED FOR V3.1] from new package into the corresponding existed pages. Translate new variables if necessary. Once finished, copy modified **paymode\_language.asp** and **language.asp** back to your installation; run any page and make sure no errors are generated.

6. Modify templates related to user registration and make sure you removed all references to passwords and **:uPass:** variable within templates. No password would be sent to user due to a new security policy.
7. Delete **ALL** pages at the root of your classified installation. Delete “**img**” folder
8. Upload **ALL** root pages from “RC” folder of new v3.1 package to the root of your classified except **!setup.asp, !access\_setup.asp, !mssql\_setup.asp, !mysql\_setup.asp**.

Upload “**img**” and “**sql\_setup**” folders (and their content).

If upgrading v3.0L, then upload modified **paymode\_language.asp** and **language.asp** pages into “**language**” folder, otherwise (if upgrading v3.0) upload “**language**” folder.

If you used Innova Studio, then delete “**innova**” folder and upload a new version downloaded from a premium upgrade page (unless you have already upgraded it).

9. Finally delete all content in “**config**” folder and replace it with new content (make sure to use **config.asp** and **unique.asp** modified in Step 5).
10. Run **reset.asp** in a browser and then navigate to **default.asp**. Your site is upgraded at this point. Try to logon as a user. (You had to make a note of some logon combinations in Step 3).
11. Check out the new “**Admin Help**” section.

**Note:** If you had the following plug-ins installed: “Distance Calculator”, “Forum Light”, “Top Content” (epick.asp, tophotlist.asp) you will find replacement for them in ‘**Extras**’ folder in Rapid Classified v3.1 package. The rest of the plug-ins are installed by default.