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Updating a ColdBox install to a new version is as simple as pie. You only need to make a backup of the original *coldbox* directory (Optional) and then just place the new expanded archive in the original location as specified by the [Installation Guide](#). Once you replaced the files, please make sure to read the appropriate compatibility guides and release notes. Some releases might need for you to update your bootstrap files:

- Application.cfc
- index.cfm
- coldboxproxy.cfc


So please make sure you replace those files if the release says so.

**Important:** If an upgrade is done, make sure you reinitialize your applications since they still have old code in memory. CF server restart is recommended.

You can do this by invoking the `fwreinit=true` [URL actions](#) or just removing the controller from application scope and recreating it. It is recommend that you bounce your CF server, so you know that you will start fresh.

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