



Upgrading To Rumpus 8.1

Maintaining a recent backup of your Rumpus settings is always a good idea, and is particularly important when performing major updates to the server. Rumpus updates are designed to preserve your setup, but backing up the server is the best way to ensure against data loss. In recent versions of Rumpus, use the “Backup Assistant” accessible from the “File” menu to perform the backup.

Upgrading From Rumpus 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8.0

To upgrade from an earlier version of Rumpus simply replace your older Rumpus control application with the new one found in the Rumpus package. When you launch the updated Rumpus control application, you will be prompted to complete the update. Follow the simple instructions provided. Rumpus 4/5/6/7/8 user accounts, event notices, and all other preferences and settings will be preserved automatically.

It is a very good idea to review important settings in Rumpus, as feature additions and changes between versions create differences in Rumpus application controls. In particular for Rumpus 8, be sure to open the Web Settings window, flip to the “File Actions” tab, and complete the “File Actions Setup Assistant”. File Actions are handled very differently in Rumpus 8 compared to previous releases, and completing the Setup Assistant will ensure that file and folder processing in the Web File Manager is handled properly.

If You Have Updated The WFM Templates...

As new features and improved functionality are implemented in Rumpus, changes to the WFM template files are necessary. For those who have customized the templates, this creates a problem when upgrading, requiring that you merge your changes into the new WFM template set.

Important: “Customizing the WFM template files” refers only to changes to the HTML/CSS files used to present the Rumpus Web interface. If you have customized the interface by altering colors, fonts, the logo file and other options within the Rumpus application, those changes will be preserved automatically.

When upgrading, make sure you have a good backup copy of your customized WFM template files, then complete the Rumpus upgrade normally. The latest WFM templates will be installed, overwriting your customized files. When the update is complete, test basic functionality to ensure the server is working as expected. Finally, re-implement any needed customizations in the new template set.