



Upgrading to a New Version of Prospector

The information in this tip applies to:

- Prospector (all versions)
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When upgrading to a new version of Prospector, although it is not necessary, it is suggested that you backup certain settings and files before running the upgrade. This tip will detail what is suggested to backup before upgrading.

MORE INFORMATION

It is suggested that you backup the following items before upgrading to the new version of Prospector:

1. Make sure you are logged in with Administrator privileges.
2. Start Prospector, and click on **Tools -> Export Settings**. You will need to specify a file to save the settings to. Later on, if you need to go back to these settings, you can click on **Tools -> Import Settings** and then specify the file that contains the previous settings.
3. Make a backup of your **Prospector\Posts** folder.
4. Make a backup of your **Prospector\User\System.sdb** file, and your **Prospector\User\User.udb** file.

Now you may upgrade to the new version of Prospector (while still logged in as Administrator). Make sure to run Prospector once after the upgrade so that, if necessary, database updates can take place.

In case anything serious goes wrong during or after the upgrade process, you will be able to restore to your previous settings by using your backed up files.