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[\(/viewtopic.php?p=3697504#p3697504\)](/viewtopic.php?p=3697504#p3697504) Mon Jul 24, 2023 5:04 pm

Hi,

I'm wondering if it's possible to upgrade an existing Joomla site of 3.10.11 to Joomla 4 by doing its backup, downloading it, and restoring it to a local host. I just want to test if my site won't have any errors on a local host

before switching the online version to 4.0. I don't want any downtime.

Thank you so much for your responses.

Kayode.



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Joomla! Enthusiast (/app.php/post/3697518/report)



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(./viewtopic.php?p=3697518#p3697518) Mon Jul 24, 2023 7:45 pm

Hi. Of course it is possible. You need WAMP or LAMP (or FAMP) installed on your local computer.
[https://blog.containerize.com/how-to-in ... n-windows/](https://blog.containerize.com/how-to-in...n-windows/) (<https://blog.containerize.com/how-to-install-and-configure-wamp-server-on-windows/>)

There is a simpler solution. You can register a free temporary hosting account and deploy your test site there.

Blog. About Joomla, but not only <https://masterpro.ws> (<https://masterpro.ws>)



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Joomla! Master (/app.php/post/3697519/report)



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Re: Upgrading Joomla 3.10.11 to Joomla 4 version

(./viewtopic.php?p=3697519#p3697519) Mon Jul 24, 2023 8:12 pm

“ rishard (./memberlist.php?mode=viewprofile&u=554499) wrote: ↑ (./viewtopic.php?p=3697518#p3697518)

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Restrictions would prevent that

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(./viewtopic.php?p=3697522#p3697522) Mon Jul 24, 2023 9:09 pm

To copy the site, follow these instructions:

https://docs.joomla.org/Copying_a_Joomla_website (https://docs.joomla.org/Copying_a_Joomla_website)

(use the Akeeba Method, it is the easiest).

There will be a short downtime when you restore your upgraded 4.x site back to the live host since you have to remove the existing site, in order to restore the upgraded one via Akeeba Kickstart.

Regards - A Murray



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Re: Upgrading Joomla 3.10.11 to Joomla 4 version

(./viewtopic.php?p=3697524#p3697524) Mon Jul 24, 2023 9:23 pm

“ Webdongle (./memberlist.php?mode=viewprofile&u=196282) wrote: ↑ (./viewtopic.php?p=3697519#p3697519)

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No. Sorry, Webdongle.

There will be no restrictions. I don't want to advertise this hosting (

<https://timeweb.com/ru/services/hosting/> (<https://timeweb.com/ru/services/hosting/>)), but this is just for an example.

Registration takes two minutes, then you get 10 days of fully functional hosting. Once the test period is over, you are under no obligation.

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(./viewtopic.php?p=3697526#p3697526) Mon Jul 24, 2023 10:13 pm

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Re: Upgrading Joomla 3.10.11 to Joomla 4 version

(./viewtopic.php?p=3697529#p3697529) Mon Jul 24, 2023 10:54 pm

There is also the free web hosting offered by Joomla, (launch.joomla.org) via its hosting partner.

This has minimal limitations such as 500MB disk space and having to renew every month to continue using it but otherwise, I think it is a fully functional linux webhosting account for hosting Joomla sites.

Regards - A Murray



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Joomla! Master (/app.php/post/3697530/report)



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Re: Upgrading Joomla 3.10.11 to Joomla 4 version

(./viewtopic.php?p=3697530#p3697530) Mon Jul 24, 2023 10:58 pm

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Best of luck creating a second database on there and uploading the jpa backup file



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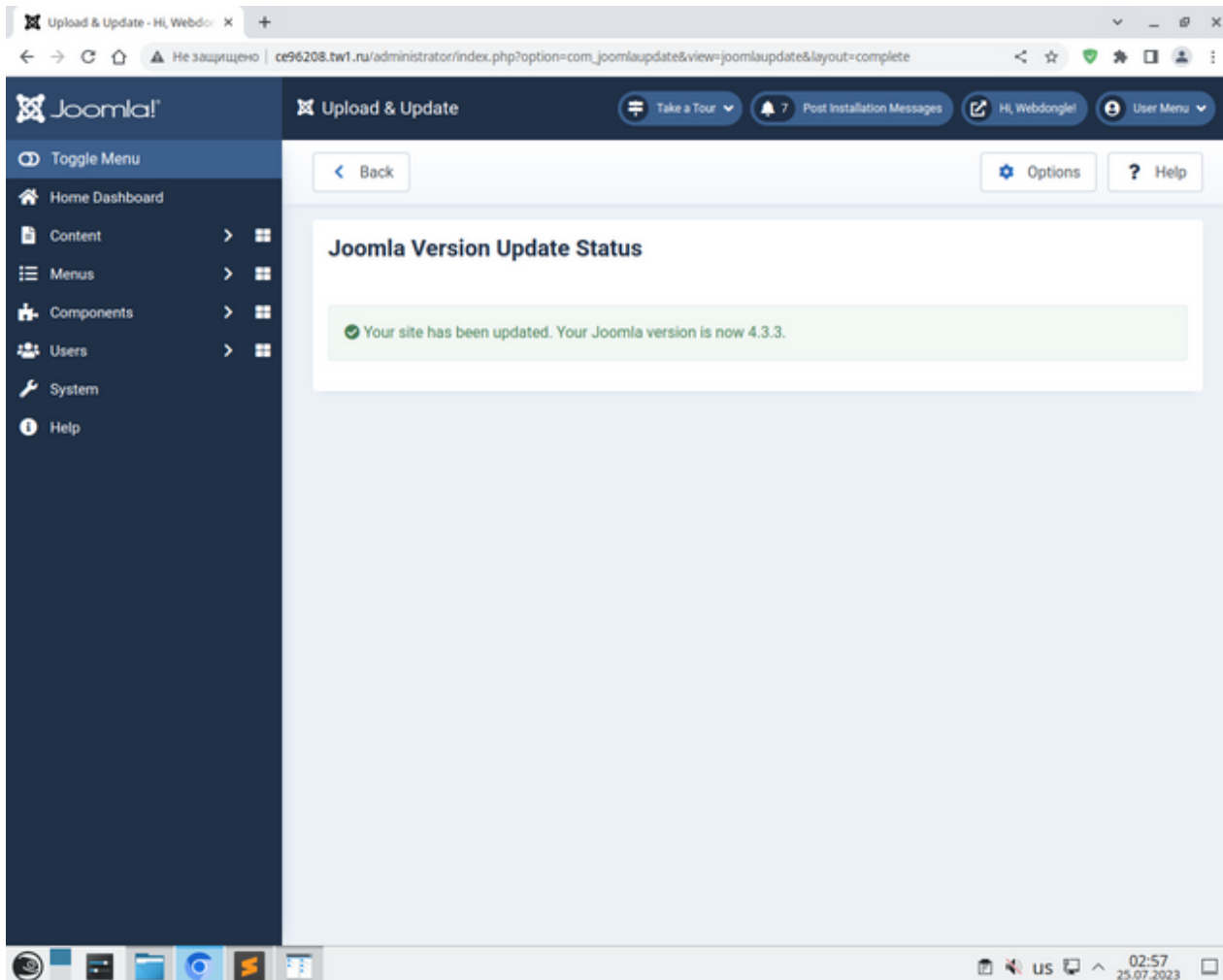
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Stubbornness is cool. But sometimes you just have to solve technical problems.



Problem solved.




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Re: Upgrading Joomla 3.10.11 to Joomla 4 version

 [\(.viewtopic.php?p=3697533#p3697533\)](#) Tue Jul 25, 2023 12:30 am

So you created a jpa of a large working j3.10.12 site
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run kickstart
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 [\(.viewtopic.php?p=3697540#p3697540\)](#) Tue Jul 25, 2023 1:33 am

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TOS (10 days free):

50 sites

50 GB on fast NVMe disks

Unlimited databases

Free SSL certificate

Multiple PHP versions and the ability to switch at any time

As you can see, there is nothing stopping me from doing it for you. But I warn you, my work is expensive and 50% prepayment is required. If you are satisfied with my terms, you can contact me tomorrow, sober.

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I apologize to everyone in this thread, but I don't have time for idle chatter.



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