



LYNX Enterprise – Upgrading or Updating

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1.1 Upgrading from older versions prior to 5.2.1.3

The optimal thing to do before moving a database is to upgrade it at its existing location first before moving it or before upgrading your SQL version. However, if this is not possible or if this was not done first, follow one of the methods described in the “*Moving the Lynx Enterprise Database*” guide. You will then need to uninstall the program and reinstall on your Server.

After reattaching your Lynx Database using one of the methods in the “*Moving the Lynx Enterprise Database*” guide you will need to once more uninstall and reinstall the Lynx Enterprise software on the Server. This will update the database structure to the latest version. Next uninstall all the workstations and reinstall with the latest version.

1.2 Using Check for Updates

Lynx Enterprise has included “Check for Updates” in version 5.2.1.3 and later under “Help”. If you are upgrading from a version prior to 5.2.1.3 then, depending on your install type, you will have to uninstall and reinstall Lynx Enterprise on the Standalone machine or the Server and all Workstations.

In order for “Check for Updates” to work, you will need to be able to access two locations through your firewall. The second location will download files to update your software or database if needed.

1. lynxpm.d2g.com
2. ftp.lynxpm.com

Checking for updates from within Lynx Enterprise is a user right assigned by a Lynx Administrator. This right does not have to be given to everyone but any person who has the right either as a user or administrator in Lynx will need access to both of the above locations for it to work.

1.3 Using Automatic Updates from Server to Workstations

In a Server/Workstation install, when “Check for Updates” is run then the next time Lynx Enterprise is opened on a workstation the local files will be automatically updated from the network shared location you set up for “\\<servername>\LynxCommonFiles”. In this location, there will be a folder “Updates\Update Files” and that is where the latest downloaded update files will be placed during a “Check for Updates”. When users login from a workstation the software will first check this folder and make sure the files match. If they don’t then the new update files will be copied over the local install files and update the workstation automatically.

Note: If the users of the workstations have only Limited rights and not local Admin rights then an Administrator will have to give the local users the additional privileges of “Write” and Modify” under Security for the “C:\Program Files\LYNXPM” folder and its subfolders and files.