

Mac OS X - Upgrade

Before you upgrade Ignition...

You should backup your Gateway, see [Gateway Backups](#).

To Upgrade Ignition on Mac OS X

1. From Gateway, go to **Configure > Backup / Restore**.
2. Click on **Download Backup** to back up the entire project from the existing installation. The `.gwbk` backup file is created in the **Downloads** folder.
3. Shut down Ignition by typing the following from the command-line:

```
/usr/local/bin/ignition stop
```

4. Move the existing installation folder somewhere else.
5. Unzip the new installation and place it in the location of the old installation.
6. Start the new installation.

```
/usr/local/bin/ignition start
```

7. Go to **Configure > Backup / Restore** and click **Restore** to perform the restoration.



Upgrading Ignition on Mac OS X

[Watch the Video](#)

Tip Sheet

Upgrading from 7.6 or earlier?

Please read this upgrade guide: [Ignition 7.7 Upgrade Guide](#)