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## Upgrading ThinManager

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Use the **F1** button on any page of a ThinManager wizard to launch Help for that page.

Visit [www.thinmanager.com/TechNotes/Intro/Manuals.shtml](http://www.thinmanager.com/TechNotes/Intro/Manuals.shtml) to download the full Manual or the ThinManual.

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Upgrading from a previous version of ThinManager to the current version of ThinManager is a simple matter on the Windows 2000/2003/2008 platform. You do not need to uninstall the previous version of ThinManager, but can install it on top of the existing version. The original licenses will stay valid.

### Upgrading ThinManager 3.x to Current Version

Backup your configuration file (**thinmanager.db**) just in case by selecting **Manage>Backup Configuration** from the ThinManager menu.

Install the latest version of ThinManager using **Add/Remove Programs**. You do not need to uninstall the previous ThinManager version.

When the ThinServer service restarts it will add the default settings to any new function. You may want to run the **Configuration Wizard** for the Groups and Terminals to take advantage of the new settings and options in the latest version of ThinManager.

### Upgrading ThinManager 2.4+ to Current Version

Backup your configuration file (**thinmanager.cfg**) just in case by selecting **ThinManager Server >Backup Configuration** from the ThinManager menu

Install the latest version of ThinManager using **Add/Remove Programs**. You do not need to uninstall the previous ThinManager version.

When the ThinServer service restarts it will take the data from the **thinmanager.cfg** file and export it into a newly created **thinmanager.db** file. Any new settings will be assigned the default settings. You may want to run the **Configuration Wizard** for the Groups and Terminals to take advantage of the new settings and options in the latest version of ThinManager.

### Upgrading ThinManager 2.3.1 to Current Version

Install the latest version of ThinManager using **Add/Remove Programs**. You do not need to uninstall the previous ThinManager version.

When the ThinServer service restarts it will take the data from the **thinmanager.cfg** file and export it into a newly created **thinmanager.db** file.

#### Defining the Terminal Servers

ThinManager 2.3.1 does not use the terminal server name so that needs configured in the upgraded configuration. Open the Terminal Server Configuration Wizard by selecting **Manage>Terminal Server List**. Edit each server to show the proper terminal server name and IP address in the appropriate fields.

Other new settings will be assigned the default settings. Run the **Configuration Wizard** for the Groups and Terminals to take advantage of the new settings and options in the latest version of ThinManager.

The computer is now upgraded and ready.



## Windows NT 4.0 Upgrade

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**Note:** Windows NT is no longer a recommended platform. Please replace with modern servers.

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Upgrading a ThinManager 2.3.1 to the latest version of ThinManager is a little trickier on the Windows NT 4.0 platform. A Microsoft program, **Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI)** needs to be run and installed on the Windows NT 4.0 machine before it will accept the changes to ThinManager.

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**Note:** Failure to run the WMI program can cause the deletion of licenses!

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*Microsoft Windows Management Instrumentation Installation Wizard*

## Procedure to Upgrade Windows NT 4.0 for ThinManager Upgrades

Download the [WMINT4.EXE](http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?displaylang=en&FamilyID=C174CFB1-EF67-471D-9277-4C2B1014A31E) from <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?displaylang=en&FamilyID=C174CFB1-EF67-471D-9277-4C2B1014A31E> from the link.

Install [WMINT4.EXE](#) using **Add/Remove Programs**.

Reboot the machine when requested.

Install the new version of ThinManager using **Add/Remove Programs**. You do not need to uninstall older ThinManagers.

The computer is now upgraded and ready.