



## **Upgrade Manual**

This manual is written for the sysadmin/webmaster in charge of  
upgrading from a mySeat v3 to a mySeat XT system  
OR upgrading between mySeat XT versions

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## Step-by-Step Upgrade Guide

The following procedure is to upgrade your mySeat v3 version to the totally new mySeat XT version.

mySeat XT is compatible with mySeat v3, so the data can be transferred with small effort.

### Step 1: phpMyAdmin

In most cases phpMyAdmin is used, so the description is for phpMyAdmin. Of course any other database backend can be used.

### Step 2: Installation

Please install a fresh mySeat XT, using a separate folder on the webserver and a new database.

Install mySeat XT like the manual describes. You should have generated a property and an admin user. Login to the new system to be sure everything is ok.

**You should now have a running old version mySeat v3 and an empty XT version next to each other.**

### Step 3: Backup your existing data

1. Login to your phpMyAdmin.
2. Select your old mySeat v3 database on the right dropdown menu.
3. Now click ,Export' from the main menu.
4. Select BOTH ,Structure' and ,Data', and check ,Send' or ,Send as file'. Press ,Go.'  
If the export file is too big, please divide the export to structure and data.  
Maybe you have to export the data table by table.
5. Now create a new database called e.g. ,myseat\_copy'.
6. Select the new created database ,myseat\_copy'.
7. Import the exported .sql file(s) to the ,myseat\_copy' database.
8. You have now a copy of your origin database which is still in use.

## Step 4: Prepare your database data

1. Login to your phpMyAdmin.
2. Select the ,myseat\_copy' database on the right dropdown menu.
3. Copy and Paste the following SQL statements to the SQL field from the main menu and let them run:

```
DROP TABLE `dbusers` , `settings`;
```

```
ALTER TABLE `outlets` DROP `ticketsystem` , DROP `ticket_price` , DROP  
`password` , DROP `timecontrol` , DROP `secondseating` , DROP `outlet_secondseat`;
```

4. Select again the ,myseat\_copy' database on the right menu.
5. Select ,outlets' table, click ,Export' from the main menu.
6. Select ONLY ,Data', and check ,Send' or ,Send as file'. Press ,Go.'
7. Repeat step 4&5 with all 4 tables (outlets,reservations, maitre, res\_repeat)

You now have 4 .sql files with prepared data.

## Step 5: Import your data to the new database

1. Login to your phpMyAdmin.
2. Select your new mySeat XT database on the right dropdown menu.
3. Click ,Import' on the main menu and import each of your prepared .sql files.

## Step 6: Adapt your new XT database

1. Login to your phpMyAdmin.
2. Select your new mySeat XT database on the right dropdown menu.
3. Select table ,properties' and be sure there is one existing property with ID ,1'.  
(see SQL below)

Copy and Paste the following SQL statements to the SQL field from the main menu and let them run:

```
UPDATE `outlets` SET `property_id` = 1;
```

```
UPDATE `maitre` SET `maitre_comment_day` = `maitre_comment_availability` WHERE  
`maitre_comment_day` is NULL OR `maitre_comment_day` = „“;
```

4. Now change to your mySeat XT system and login.
5. Go to ,System' page and complete/edit your outlets. (e.g. kitchen style)
6. Do not forget, that the message system changed. Now events are setup also under ,System' and not by daily maitre message.
7. Delete the ,myseat\_copy' database.

## mySeat XT Update Guide

This guide tells you how to upgrade between different versions of mySeat XT.

**You do not have to do a full install every new version!**

### Step 1: Webserver files

After downloading, just replace the old files on your webserver with the new ones. In most cases you just replace the folders /contactform , /web and /PLC.

### Step 2: Database

In some (rare) cases, its needed to update the database:

1. Open documentation/database\_update.sql in your texteditor.
2. See description what SQL query to run.
3. Copy the needed SQL query.
4. Go to phpmyAdmin and select ,SQL‘.
5. Paste the query to the phpmyAdmin SQL console and let the query run.

If there are no other descriptions, you can do this on your existing database without loosing data.

**We advice to do a backup of the database before updating!**

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