
Upgrade Instructions

Prior to upgrading, please review the following:

- Before running an upgrade, make sure to back up your existing installation using the [Backup](#) option on the [Tools](#) menu.
- If you are upgrading from version 2.7 or earlier, the data was stored in a Microsoft SQL Server Express database. When migrating from SQL:
 - Make sure that SQL server is running (you are able to work with data in Database Oasis).
 - Although access to the SQL server is happening locally on your computer and not going out over the Internet, some firewall software may try to block it. If you receive a message that Database Oasis is trying to access the Internet, select to allow the access. If the access gets blocked, Database Oasis will not be able to connect with the existing SQL database.
- If you are upgrading Database Oasis - Professional Edition:
 - Make sure all clients are logged off before proceeding.
 - Make sure all clients are upgraded prior to trying to connect to the server. The clients and the server *must* be on the same version of the software.
- If you are upgrading from a version of Database Oasis prior to version 2.6
 - There is no direct upgrade path from version 2.5 and earlier to version 2.9. You must first upgrade to version 2.7, then run the latest upgrade. The 2.7 installation can be downloaded from our website at: <http://www.databaseoasis.com/dboasissetup27.exe>
 - A change was made to the way logos are stored starting in version 2.6. Prior to this version, a link was created to the graphic file on your hard drive or network. After v2.6, a change was made to store a copy of the graphic in the database, allowing users to distribute templates without having to distribute separate graphic files. Users upgrading from version 2.5 or earlier will need to open any displays with logos in the designer. A conversion process will be run to embed the graphic. (There is no need to open each logo separately; the conversion runs as soon as the designer is opened.)

Running the Upgrade

If you have an older version of Database Oasis and would like to upgrade to a newer version, simply run the install as you would for a new installation.

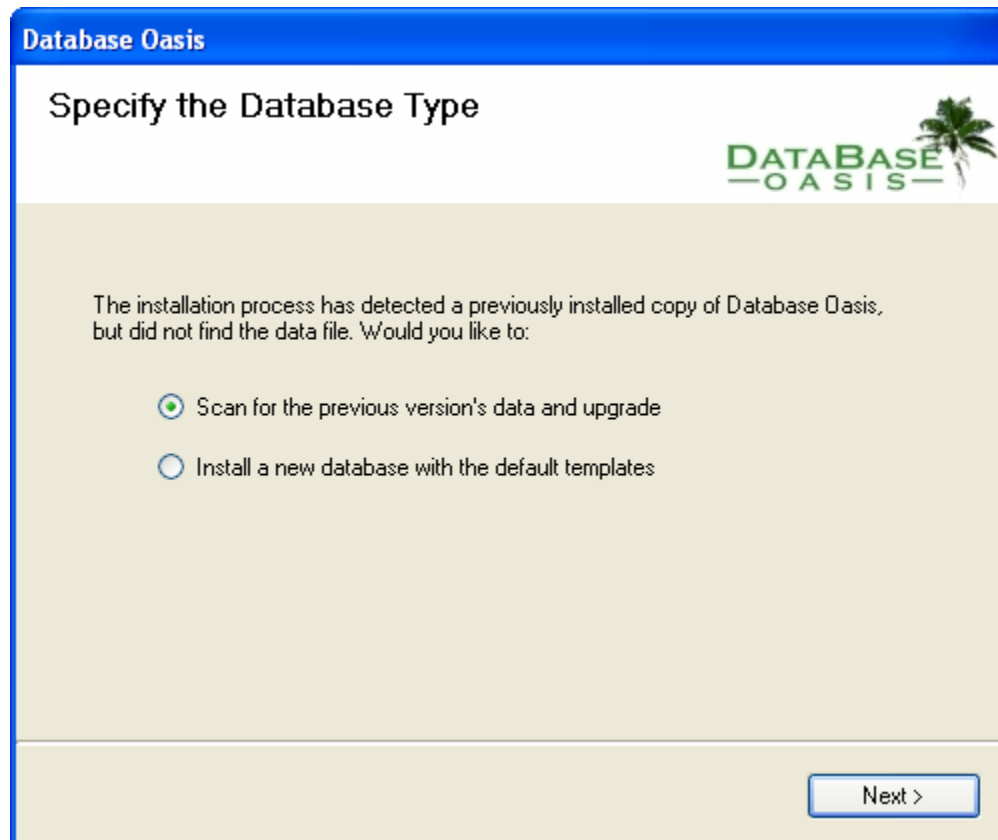
If you are running Professional Edition, you may download the client upgrade at: <http://www.databaseoasis.com/dboasisclientinstall.exe>

When upgrading a Professional Edition Client, launch the dboasisclientinstall.exe file and use the installation wizard to guide you through the install process.

If you have not already done so, you may download the Basic Edition and Professional Edition server upgrade at: <http://databaseoasis.com/DBOasisSetup.exe>

When upgrading a Basic Edition or a Professional Edition Server, launch the DBOasisSetup.exe file and use the installation wizard to guide you through the installation process. Once the initial files have been installed, the install program will search for previous version data. If it is found, it will be upgraded.

If the installation program is unable to locate the data, the Specify the Database Type page will open, allowing you to select whether you would like to scan again for the data, or create new data files without upgrading.



This page most commonly appears when you are upgrading from version 2.7 and your data is in a Microsoft SQL Express database. An additional scan is required to search your network for the existence of Microsoft SQL server. If found, it will

access SQL to determine if there is an instance of Database Oasis that contains data which needs to be upgraded and migrate the data.

To attempt again to upgrade, select the [Scan for the previous version's data and upgrade](#) radio button and click [Next](#). If the data is found, the upgrade procedure will migrate your data from Microsoft SQL Server to the VistaDB database.

If the scan is still unable to locate the data, or a connection cannot be made, you will receive a message giving you the option to try the scan again, install a new database, or cancel.

- If you would like to try to scan again, try correcting the connection issue and select [Yes](#) at the message to scan again. If it is successful the data will be migrated.
- If you would like to bypass the upgrade and install a new database, select [No](#) at the message. *Existing data will not be upgraded.*
- If you would like to stop the upgrade process and get additional help on locating or connecting to your data select [Cancel](#) and contact Support@DatabaseOasis.com for assistance with converting your data. You can simply run the installation again later to complete the upgrade process.