Upgrade from Ad Manager Pro 2.75 to Version 3.05

This upgrade can work only if you currently have version 2.75. If you use an older version, please upgrade to 2.75 first.

This is **the biggest Ad Manager Pro update ever**. It uses most of the old version configuration and data but **some of the old data was impossible to keep**. It includes:

- Old administrators will be removed;
- Advantages of individual ads are no more valid for each single campaign but for each ad, for this reason some of the current advantages will be lost;
- All current campaigns will use default click target selected in your Configuration. You can however change it later for individual ads;
- The system of templates for multiple ads has been totally rearranged. For this reason the old templates for multiple ads will be lost and also the codes on your pages which use these templates will no more work. You need to define new templates in Administration => Ad types and grab new codes in Code generator. The old template files are stored in folder data/multiple_ads_templates. You can download and use them to define new templates.
- Templates for text ads from the old system will no more work as well. In this new version is available an extra ad type „Google style ads" for these text ads. It's much easier to use this new ad type however the old ads from templates can't be converted automatically, you need to create these ads again. The old template files are stored in folder data/ads_templates. You can download and use them to define new templates.
- The default name of the file which shows ads is now show.php instead of ad.php. You can rename this file to keep the old name and change this name in Configuration. If you however use the new file name show.php, please grab the new code for all your ads in Code generator.
- The popup ad codes no more work. There are special ad types which can be displayed in multiple kinds of popup windows.

We highly recommend to copy the old database and also the old folder where is installed Ad Manager Pro 2.75 to another folder on the same server before the upgrade, especially if you use some of the features listed above. To do so, copy the folder with all files in it, copy all tables and their content in the database to another database. Then edit file data.php in data directory of the new copy. Find there the old database info (database name, username and password) and change them so it matches the new (copied) database info. Also find there the installation path and change it to the path of the new copied folder. Then you can normally enter administration of the copied script. By this way you can copy ads and other data from it, if needed.

System Requirements

Earlier than you upgrade, make sure that your server meets the requirements. The server features required by Ad Manager Pro version 3.05 are as follows:

- Unix, Linux or Windows system
- Apache web server;
- PHP 4.3 or higher with Zend Optimizer installed;
- GD library enabled;
- MySql database 4.0 or higher.

Steps of the upgrade

1. Create a database backup. You must do this step to be be able to restore version 2.75 if something goes wrong. It is highly recommended to use phpMyAdmin for this work, save structures of all tables as well as data. Make sure to download the backup file to your home/office computer.
2. Download the whole folder with Ad Manager Pro installation and save it to your home/office computer. You must do this step to be be able to restore version 2.75 if something goes wrong.
3. Delete all php files in main and administration directories, delete styles directory.
4. Upload and chmod all files like when you were install it as a first time installation. Follow installation instructions. Don't upload setup.php.
5. Upload file update.php to your main directory and run it. You'll receive other instructions. Make sure to do all steps one-by-one. Never run the same step twice.
6. Go to Administration with username and password „admin1". Check Configuration and enter missing values.
7. Create a new admin and delete the user „admin1".
8. Check existing zones and ads, edit them if needed. If you use templates for text ads, create them again. Before that you may want to edit Google style ads configuration in Administration => Ad types.
9. Run the function Fix ads.
10. If you use templates for multiple ads, go to Administration => Ad types, choose the ad type which needs them and define these templates again. In the ad type Banners 468x60 are some predefined templates as an example. Once you defined these templates, go to Code generator, grab new code and place it to your pages.
11. Check all ad spots on your pages. It's possible that some of the old ad codes no more work, grab and use new codes if needed.

We can assist with any of these steps. Feel free to email us for help.

If something is wrong

1. Make a screenshot of the error you received when running the update script or copy the error message to a text file. Save this image or text to a file.
2. Delete update.php.
3. Go to phpMyAdmin, delete all tables and restore the old data from the backup you created before the update.
4. Delete all new files, upload all old files
5. Now the old version should work again.
6. Send us the file where we can see the error you received as well as the database backup file you have. We will advice you or update the database for you on our server.