

# Upgrading ActiveMQ (MTT 3.x)

To upgrade ActiveMQ, simply reinstall it to a new directory. The steps to do this are:

1. Download the latest supported version of ActiveMQ. See [Software packages and download locations](#) for the exact version and location.
2. Stop the ActiveMQ service.
3. In case of Windows, uninstall the old ActiveMQ Windows service by running `$activemq\bin\win64\UnInstallService.bat` from an elevated command prompt.
4. Follow the installation instructions from [Installing ActiveMQ \(Microsoft Windows\)](#) and [Configuring ActiveMQ](#). It is possible to copy the keystore files, `wrapper.conf`, `activemq.xml` and `jetty-realm.properties` from the old ActiveMQ service.
5. Start the new ActiveMQ service.
6. Remove the old ActiveMQ directory if the new one works successfully.