

Upgrade BoostSolutions products to SharePoint Server 2016

BoostSolutions is a leading SharePoint solution provider, and aims to provide the professional and efficient products and services to global customers. Now BoostSolutions is upgrading its SharePoint add-ons for SharePoint Server 2016.

This article will help customers to understand how to upgrade BoostSolutions product from SharePoint Server 2013 to SharePoint Server 2016.

Note that you cannot upgrade from SharePoint 2010 or earlier version to SharePoint 2016 directly.

Prerequisites

The recommended method to upgrade to SharePoint Server 2016 is database attach upgrade and there are four upgrade stages. This article assumed that you have finished first three phases:

- a. Create SharePoint 2016 farm
[https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc263026\(v=office.16\).aspx](https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc263026(v=office.16).aspx)
- b. Copy database to new farm
[https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj839720\(v=office.16\).aspx](https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj839720(v=office.16).aspx)
- c. Upgrade services applications
[https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj839719\(v=office.16\).aspx](https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj839719(v=office.16).aspx)

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This section describes what should you do with BoostSolutions products when upgrade content database to SharePoint Server 2016.

a. Create web applications

There is no specific BoostSolutions instructions in this process.

b. Reapply customizations

In this step, you need to install and deploy 2016 version of BoostSolutions products to the target web applications.

c. Verify custom components

In this step, you need to verify which BoostSolutions products have not been deployed to the target web application but are present in the content database.

Use the Test-SPContentDatabase to enumerate all files, features and web parts that are present in the content database, verify that all BoostSolutions products referenced within the content database are also installed in the target web application.

d. Attach a content database to a web application and upgrade the database

In this upgrade step, there are no BoostSolutions specific instructions. If you have installed and deployed BoostSolutions products, you can use them now.

Notes:

For some products that have settings stored in the farm, you should manually reconfigure them to the previous settings. (Such as Password Reset, AD Self Service, AD Administration)

If there are still some malfunctions in some of our products, please make sure all our product features in farm, web application, and site collection level are activated, and try reactivating them. If the problem remains, try reinstalling the product again. Or check if the product deployed on web applications, try to deploy them.

Update Product License

Since the farm and application settings are not restored in this upgrade approach, all farm and server license of BoostSolutions products will be lost, only Site Collection license will be retained. So you should contact our support to request new farm and server licenses for 2016 version BoostSolutions products.

If you have a Premium Annual Support (PAS) plan, you can free to renew your product license after upgrading BoostSolutions products to SharePoint 2016.

If you haven't, please contact our sales team at sales@boostsolutions.com to purchase your product license.