



## Upgrading esXpress 3.1 to 3.6

There are two methods for upgrading from esXpress version 3.1:

### 1 Using the esXpress GUI Appliance

If you are using the esXpress GUI appliance, it will automatically upgrade your hosts when you add your hosts to the GUI appliance. You do not need to uninstall esXpress 3.1 from each of your hosts first.

However, there is no built-in GUI function to import your current esXpress configuration settings into the GUI. Currently, you must re-enter your configuration settings for any host that is currently running esXpress.

When you add an existing esXpress host to the GUI appliance **do not *Enable the host or publish the configuration*** until you have reviewed and updated the configuration settings for the host. When you enable the host or Publish configurations, the settings are overridden with what is currently in the GUI appliance.

The new esXpress RPMs are automatically installed to each host when you add them to the GUI. You do not have to manually install the RPMs as was the case with version 3.1. However, make sure after you install the GUI appliance that you run **Check for Updates** to download the RPMs to the GUI appliance.

### 2 Stand-Alone Mode (No GUI Appliance)

If you are upgrading esXpress directly on your hosts and not using the GUI appliance, the upgrade is the same as with prior esXpress upgrades.

After downloading the new RPMs and copying them to your host, run the following 3 commands as root (su – to root):

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rpm -e esxpress
rpm -i esxpress-X.X-X.esx.i386.rpm
phd import
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