

# Upgrading LM-X

This page lists instructions for upgrading LM-X License Manager.

**Important:** As of LM-X v4.4, the structure of the SDK has changed. If you are upgrading from a previous version of LM-X License Manager, note the SDK considerations described in [SDK changes for LM-X v4.4 and newer](#).

To upgrade to a newer version of LM-X:

1. [Download the LM-X SDK distribution](#).
2. Install the LM-X SDK on [Windows](#) or [Unix](#).
3. Reuse your existing [security configuration file](#) and avoid generating a new file by copying the file to the config directory under the newly downloaded distribution directory. Also copy your existing `lmx_server_conf.c` file to the config directory if you made changes to this file.
4. Recompile and test your application with the new version of LM-X.

After upgrading, your existing deployed client applications and existing license files should continue to work with the new version, as described in [Version compatibility](#).