

Upgrading To FreePOS V6

To complete an upgrade to FreePOS V6 from Version 5.5 or later, follow these steps **after backing up your live installation**.

1. **BACKUP** your live installation to a safe place
2. Shut down all POS stations, spoolers, gateway products (like 911serve.exe) and the database server.
3. Install FreePOS V6 to your C: drive changing the default installation path from C:\FREEPOS to C:\FREEPOSV6. Be sure to change the install path!
4. Copy the C:\FREEPOSV6\PRG folder over the \FREEPOS\PRG folder that you are using in a live environment.
5. You are done! The PRG folder is the only folder that has changed from V5 to V6.

Quick Review: New features of FreePOS V6

1. **Loyalty Points Program**
2. **New Back Office Reporting System**
3. **Automated Backup**
4. **Improved Payment Security**
5. **Split A Check Evenly Amongst A Group**
6. **Faster Operation**
7. **Improved POS Configuration Options**
8. **Printer Grouping & Balancing**
9. **Improved Wireless Support**

PLUS: Over 70 General Improvements

Upgrade Tips & Comments

- (1) The FreePOS program is NOT copy protected... so there is nothing wrong with making a copy of your "live" POS installation and performing the upgrade on a separate computer.
- (2) Many of the programs have been upgraded so that they run/print faster.
- (3) If you are using integrated credit card processing, should run the PCICLEAN utility. This program purges data that is not compliant with PCI/CISP guidelines.
- (4) Always BACKUP your live installation before performing an upgrade.
- (5) Allow yourself time to perform the upgrade. Don't start the upgrade at 11:00A and expect to be running FreePOS V6 in time for lunch. There are over 80 new features plus many new modules in V6. It will take you some time to determine which of the new features you want to implement.
- (6) Did we mention you should always BACKUP before performing an upgrade?
- (7) If you need a hand upgrading, please feel free to call, email or smoke signal:

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