
Upgrade Instructions

Prior to upgrading, please review the following:

- Before running an upgrade, make sure to back up your existing installation using the [Backup](#) option on the [Tools](#) menu.
- If you are upgrading Database Oasis - Professional Edition:
 - Make sure all clients are logged off before proceeding.
 - Make sure all clients are upgraded prior to trying to connect to the server. You will not be able to log on from a client that has not been upgraded.

Note



If you upgrade a client before upgrading the server, the database will be automatically upgraded when you first log on from the client. At that point, you will not be able to log on from the server until it has also been upgraded.

- If you are upgrading from a version of Database Oasis prior to version 3.0
 - The version 2.x to version 3.x upgrade requires an upgrade license key. Once you upgrade, your installation will become unregistered until you enter an upgrade key.

WARNING!



Be sure to have a backup of your current installation before proceeding. When you install version 3.x, changes are made to the database that make it incompatible with version 2.x. The only way to revert to version 2.x once you've upgraded is to uninstall version 3.x, reinstall version 2.x and restore your pre-upgrade backup.

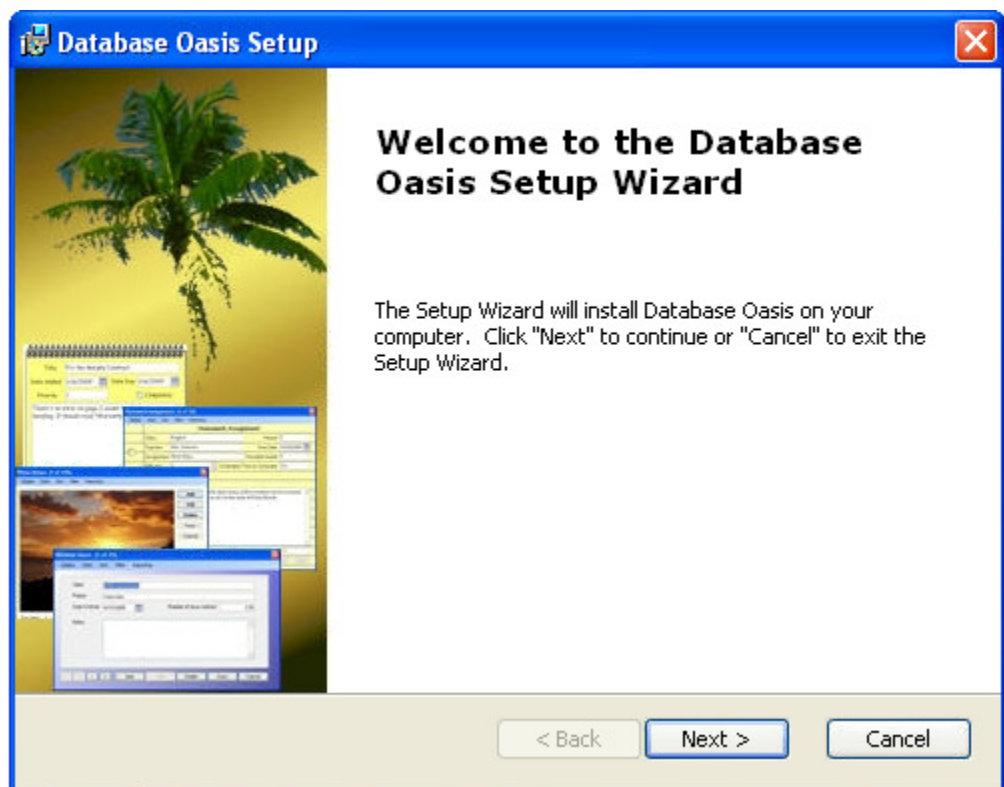
- There is no direct upgrade path to version 3.x from any version prior to version 2.8. If you have a prior version, you must first upgrade to version 2.8, then to version 3.x. For version 2 download files and upgrade instructions, please visit:
<http://databaseoasis.com/downloads2.aspx>.

Running the Upgrade

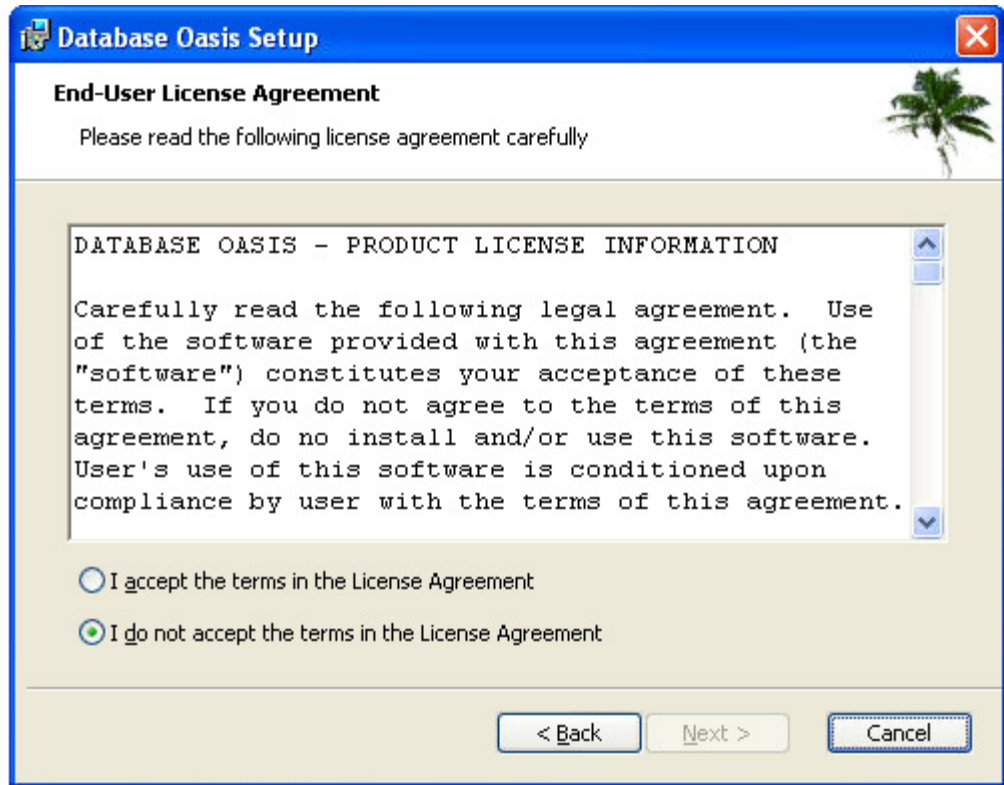
If you have an older version of Database Oasis and would like to upgrade to a newer version, simply run the install as you would for a new installation. Database Oasis will detect your existing installation and perform the upgrade.

UPGRADING DATABASE OASIS


- 1 If you have not already done so, download the Database Oasis installation using the download link on the www.databaseoasis.com website.
- 2 Launch the DBOasisSetup.exe file that you downloaded. The setup files will be extracted and the following screen will appear:



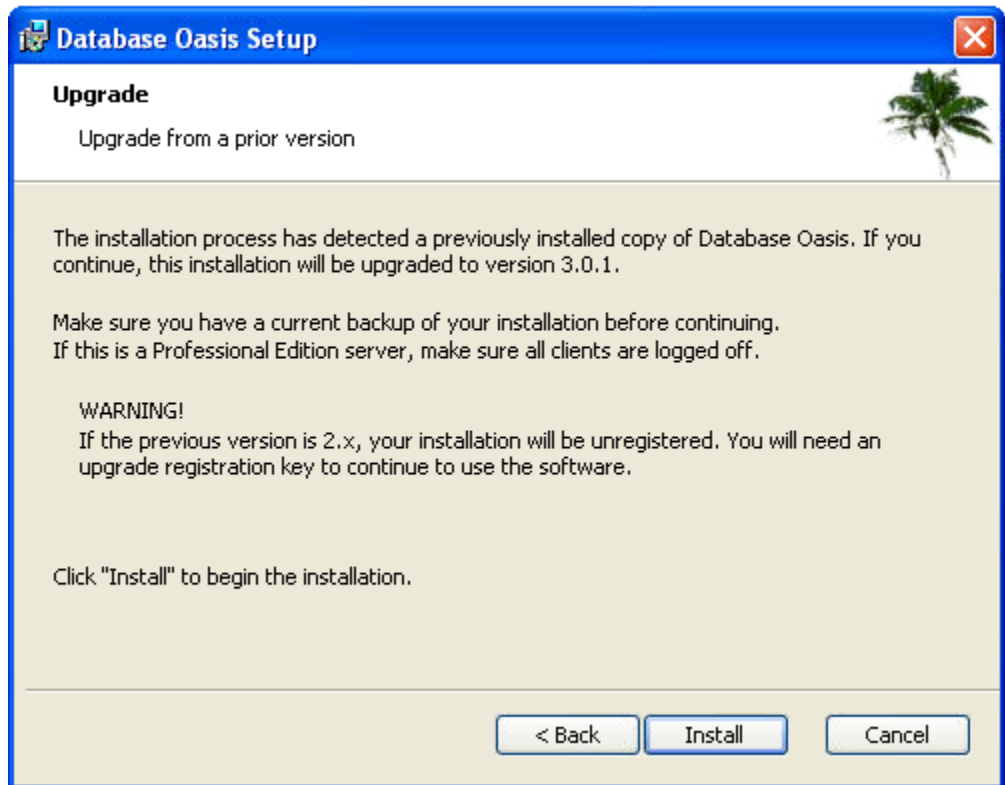
- 3 Click [Next >](#) to continue. The license agreement screen will open:



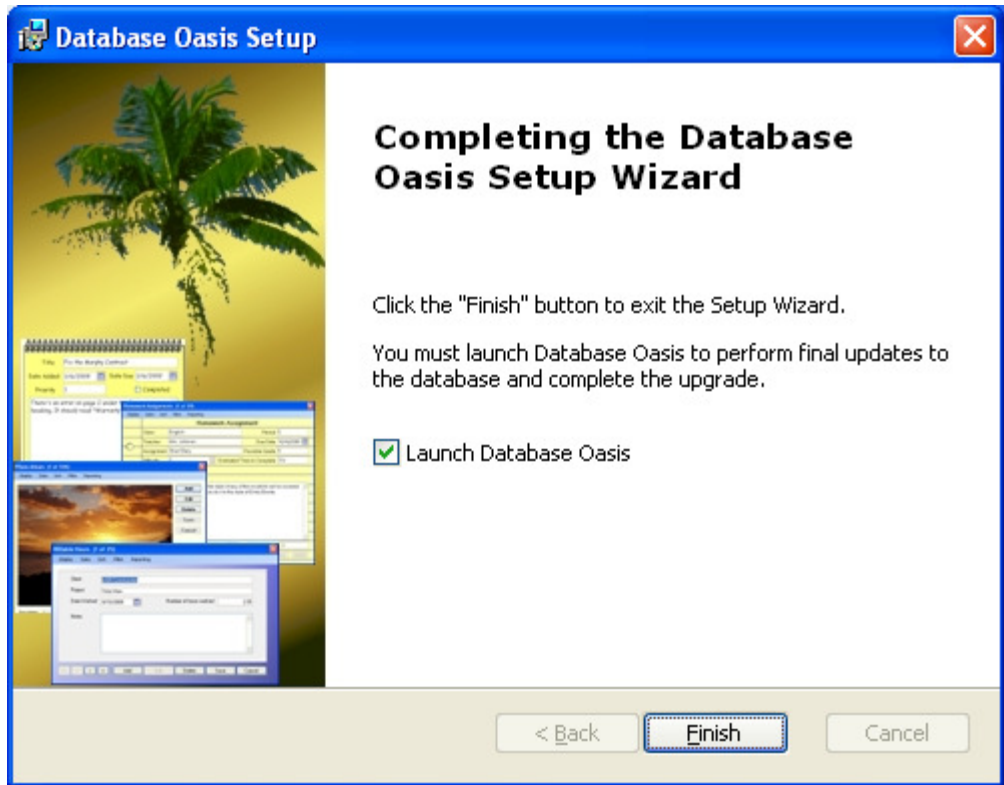
Note

 If a Program Maintenance screen appears instead of the License Agreement screen, you already have this version of the software installed.

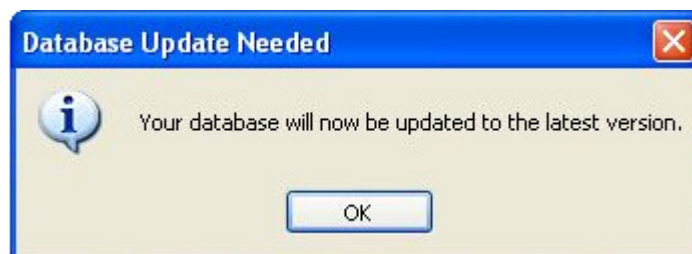
- 4 Please read the license information carefully. If you do not accept the terms of this agreement, click **Cancel** to abort the installation. If you do accept the terms of the agreement, select the **I Agree** radio button and click **Next >** to continue.
- 5 If you are upgrading within the same major version number (for example, from version 3.0 to version 3.1), the upgrade will proceed. If you are upgrading from version 2.97 or earlier to version 3.x, you will see the following screen:



- 6 The upgrade from version 2.x to version 3.x requires a license key. If you do not already have an upgrade key, make sure you read this page carefully and understand that your installation will become unregistered. If that is acceptable, click [Install](#) to start the upgrade.
- 7 Once the installation process is complete, the following screen will appear:



- 8 If you are upgrading a Basic Edition or Professional Edition server, the database update will be completed when you launch Database Oasis. If you would like to launch Database Oasis, now, leave the Launch Database Oasis check box marked and click [Finish](#) to exit the wizard.
- 9 When Database Oasis launches, it will detect that it must upgrade the data and the following message will appear:



- 10 Click [OK](#) to update your database. Once the data upgrade has completed, the following message will appear:



- 11 Select [Enter Registration Key](#) and enter the registration information you were sent when you purchased your Version 3.x upgrade key. If you have not yet purchased the upgrade key, select [Buy Now](#) to be directed to a purchase page, or [Cancel](#) to exit Database Oasis.