

# Installing and Upgrading

OJS 3 is a PHP web application with standardized install and upgrade processes. These processes are kept as simple as possible, though some general systems administration experience is recommended.

Up-to-date OJS system requirements, as well as installation, upgrade, and configuration instructions can be found in the following locations:

- in the package you downloaded from the [OJS download page](#) (look in the `docs/` directory);
- in the technical [How to Upgrade Guide](#);
- directly in the online [README](#) or [UPGRADE](#) documents;
- in the PKP [Administrator's Guide](#).

For those who want to install from source via Git, instructions can be found directly on [GitHub](#).

## Download #

OJS can be downloaded from the [Public Knowledge Project web site](#).

## Hosted Solutions #

If you do not have the expertise, staff or desire to install and manage OJS on your own, PKP Publishing Services provides complete hosting solutions at a number of price points. For more information, see the [PKP Publishing Services website](#).