

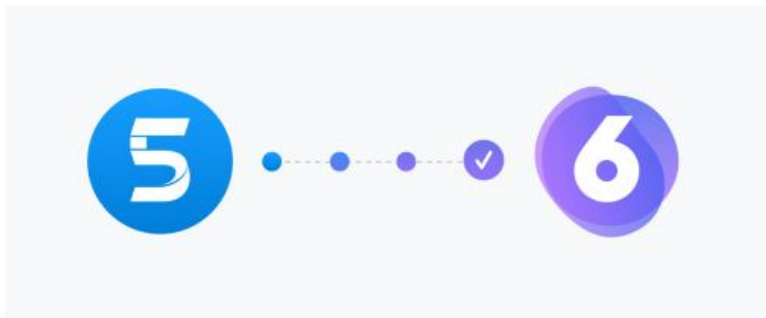
Update Guides

In this section of the documentation you will get all important information if you want to make a minor update. What changes will be made with the new version, what things do you have to pay attention to when updating and what functions have been fundamentally changed or removed. These are all things you should be aware of before starting the update.

Depending on which shopware version you are updating from, you will find the important information in the individual articles. If you skip one or more minor versions, please note all articles between the source version and the target version of your update.

Please note: Shopware 5 is in the final end-of-life phase. You will still receive security fixes until the end of July 2024, so we recommend planning the switch to Shopware 6 in good time. You can find more information [here](#).

Update Guide Shopware 6



Shopware 6 is a product that has been completely redesigned from the scratch and is based on a different technical framework. For this reason, a migration is necessary instead of a major update from Shopware 5. To make the migration as easy as possible for you, we have summarized all necessary steps for you, which you can find in the documentation in the section [Migration](#)

Updating Shopware

Creating a backup

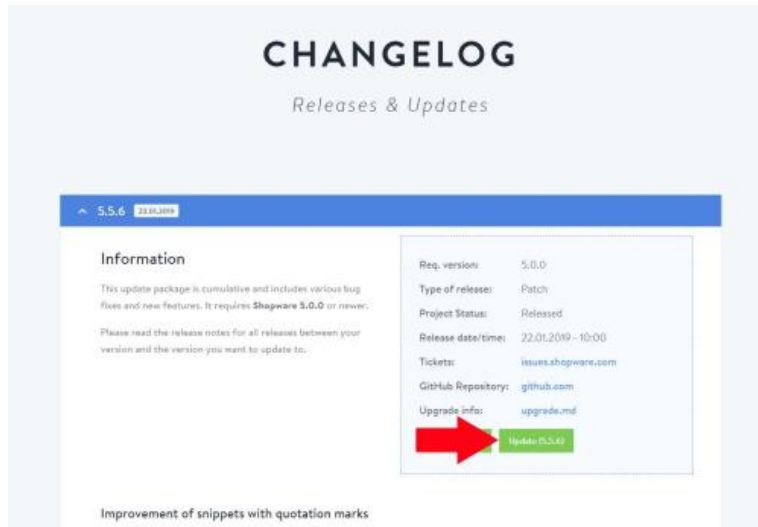
Before updating Shopware, **create a backup**. Only with backups you can rollback easily if needed.

Plugin compatibility - IMPORTANT

Before updating, take care that all of your installed plugins are up-to-date and compatible with the new Shopware version, otherwise your shop may have problems at updating and you have to recover it from your backup. Whether or not your plugins are compatible can be checked in our [Community Store](#), in the Auto-Updater in the backend or in your [Shopware Account](#) at *Licenses*.

Update by Browser

Step 1: Unzip and upload



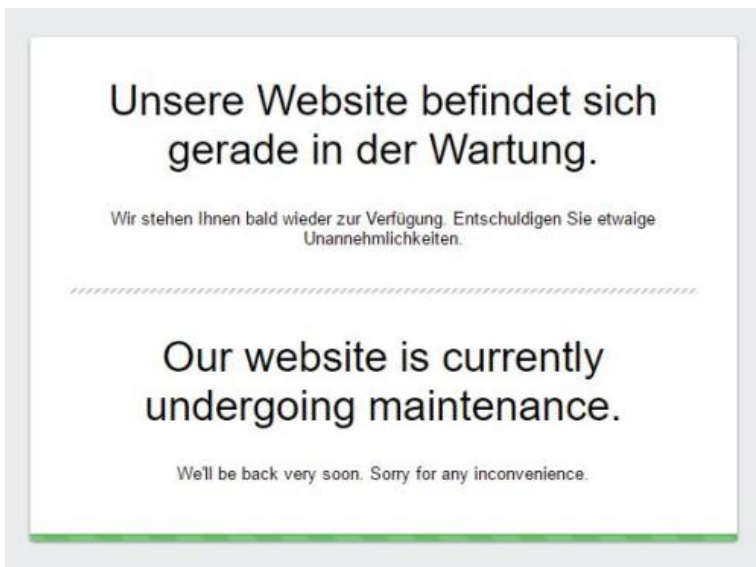
Unzip the [update archive](#) and copy all files by FTP to your Shopware directory on your server - overwrite all existing Shopware files.

Alternatively you can upload and unzip the zip file through your hoster's control panel. This is usually much faster.

Only use the "Update Package" from the [Changelog Site](#)!

Step 2: Maintenance page

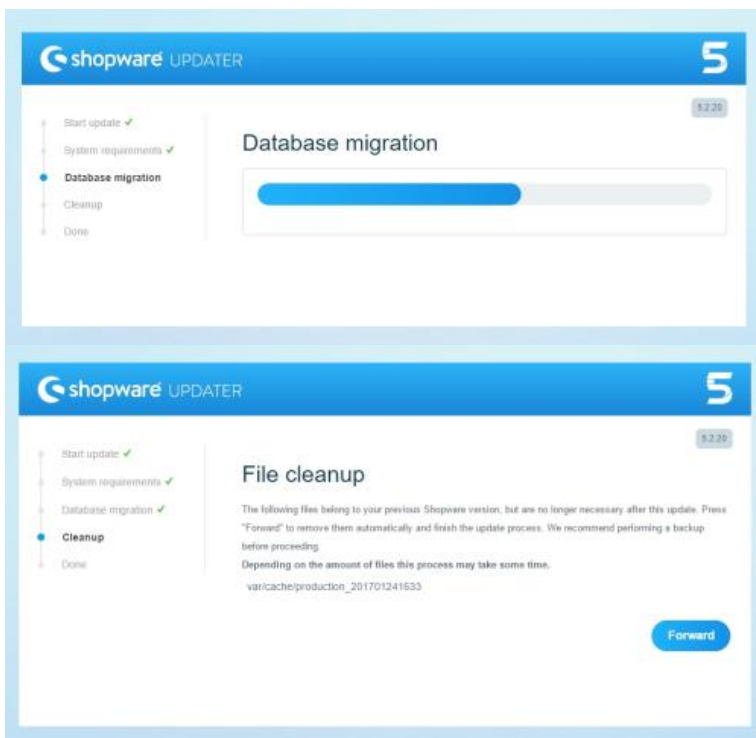
After you successfully uploaded the files a maintenance page will be displayed automatically :



Now open the updater: [http\(s\)://www.your-shop.com/recovery/update](http(s)://www.your-shop.com/recovery/update)

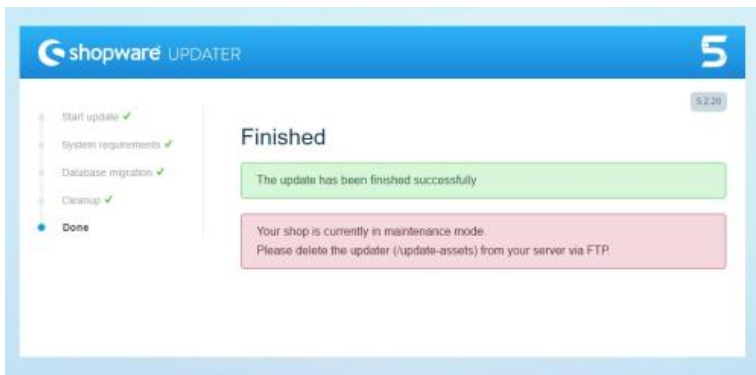
Step 3: Execute the update in browser

Follow the update instructions. If you update a shop with a large amount of data, the database migration step may take a while to process.



Step 4: Completing update

To complete the update you must delete the directory/update-assets from your Shopware directory after the update



Step 5: Delete browser cache

Before you open the Backend, please delete your browser cache (cache & offline website data).

Step 6: Delete shop cache

Open the Backend and delete the following caches in the "Configuration -> Caches/Performance -> Cache" module:

- Shopware configuration
- Template cache
- Compile themes
- Http proxy cache
- Proxies and metadata

Open your frontend and check the functionality - if problems occur, additionally delete the following directories:

- /var/cache/production_XXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXX stands for the revision of your Shopware version.

Step 7: Check for plugin updates

After updating Shopware, please open the [Plugin Manager](#) and take a look for plugin updates. If available, please process all the available plugin updates to complete your update.

Update by shell

This tutorial is made for professionals who are familiar with the shell! The shell executes commands without further inquiry, you should follow this tutorial only if you know what you're doing! Shopware doesn't give any warranty to this, so please make a backup of your server **before** start working in any case!

Step 1: Upload and unzip

Please find the correct Shopware version in the [change log](#) and copy the download link for it. Make sure that the link points to the archive with the **update**.
Now navigate with the shell to the main directory of the shop. There you enter this command to download the update package:

```
wget URL_FOR_DOWNLOAD
```

Often the download link can be added in the shell by right-clicking with the mouse. If your shell does not support pasting from the clipboard, enter the download link manually.
After the download is completed, unpack the archive with:

```
unzip NAME_OF_THE_ZIP_FILE
```

Usually it is sufficient to enter a unique part of the name after *unzip* here. The tab key is used to add the complete name.

Important! Both commands must be executed within the Shopware main directory.

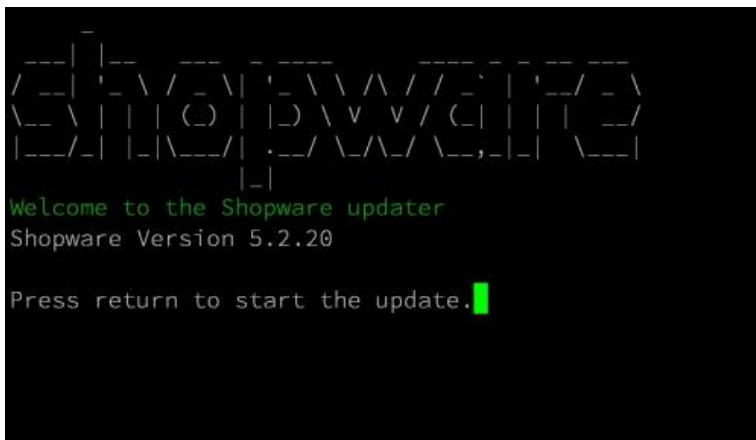
Step 2: Update

Possibility 1: Update via wizard

The wizard update is started with the following command:

```
php recovery/update/index.php
```

The updater will start:



Press ENTER to start the update.

```
Replace system files...
skipped...
Apply database migrations...
 4/4 [=====] 100%
Import snippets...
 2650/13628 [====>-----] 19%
```

After the database updates, old files and the cache are cleared.

```
Replace system files...
skipped...
Apply database migrations...
 4/4 [=====] 100%
Import snippets...
 13628/13628 [=====] 100%
Cleanup old files, clearing caches...
█
```

After the update is done, the directory /update-assets has to be removed to set the shop live again:

```
The update has been finished succesfully.
Your shop is currently in maintenance mode.
Please delete /home/shopware/www/shopware/update-assets to finish the update.

shopware@shopware:~$ rm -r /update-assets
```

You can delete the directory /update-assets with the following command:

```
// delete update-assets
rm -r update-assets/
```

Possibility 2: One line update

The update can also be executed without the wizard, you can use the following parameters for this purpose:

- --quiet => execution in the background
- --no-interaction => no interaction

The update command would look like this:

```
php recovery/update/index.php --no-interaction --quiet && rm -r update-assets/
```

Step 3: Delete browser cache

Before you open the Backend, please delete your browser cache (cache & offline website data).

Step 4: Validate

Open the frontend and check the shop for functionality - if problems occur, clear the following caches in the cache module in "Configuration -> Caches/performance -> Cache" at first:

- Shopware configuration
- Template cache
- Compile themes
- Http proxy cache
- Proxies and metadata

and if needed the following directories:

- /var/cache/production_XXXXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXXXX is the revision of your Shopware version.

Step 5: Check for plugin updates

After updating Shopware, please open the [Plugin Manager](#) and take a look for plugin updates. If available, please process all the available plugin updates to complete your update.

Update via AutoUpdate

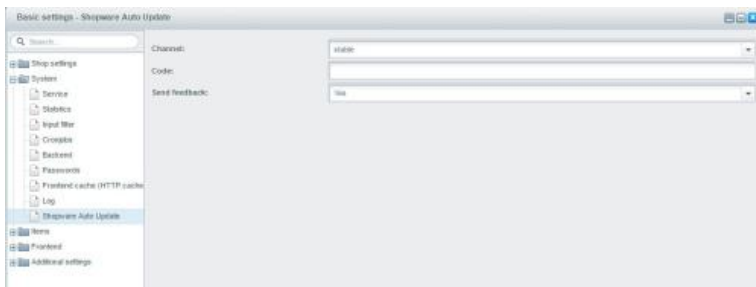
Shopware can also be updated via AutoUpdate, this method is the easiest.

Step 1: Choose the update channel

In the basic settings in "System > Shopware Auto Update" you can choose the update channel on which you want to be notified. Here you can choose the following channels:

- **stable** - Stable release version
- **beta** - Beta versions - **NOT** for productive systems!
- **rc** - RC versions - **NOT** for productive systems!
- **dev** - Developer versions - **NOT** for productive systems!

If you have a update code, you can enter this code in the destined field.



Step 2: Update notification

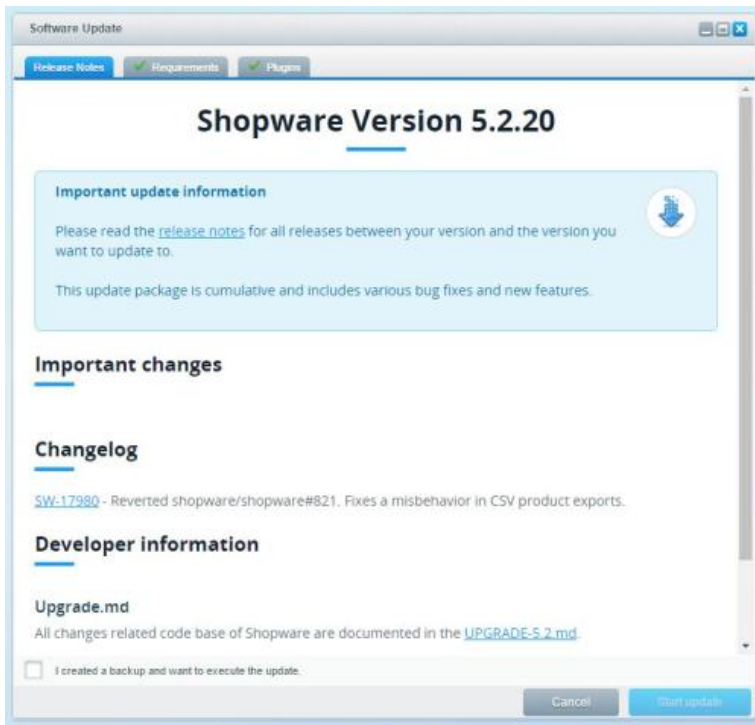
If an update is available for your channel, you will be notified by a growl message:



Clicking on "Close" the notification will be hidden for this version, by clicking "details" the detail window for the update will pop up.

Step 3: Plugins and Requirements

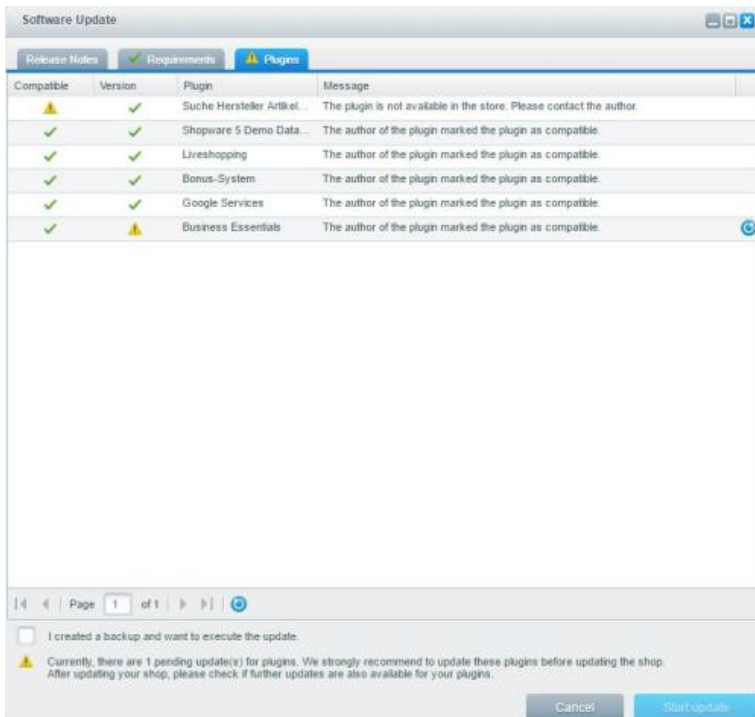
If you keep the update detail window opened, the updater will check your plugins and system requirements for compatibility. If all requirements are fulfilled, it will mark the tabs "Requirements" and "Plugins" with a green check:



If any plugin or requirement is not compatible, a yellow "!" icon is shown in the corresponding tab:

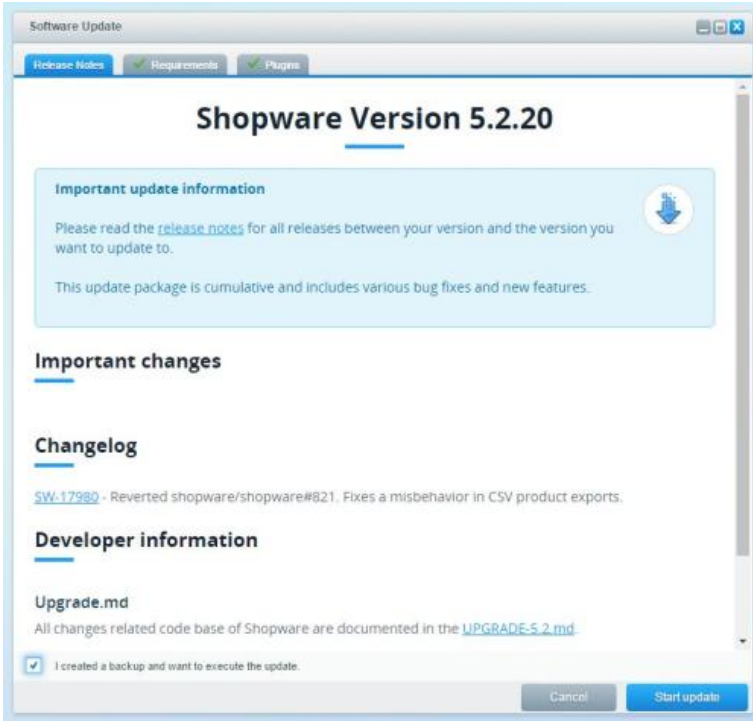
Take a look at the problem and solve it **before** updating your shop!

In the plugin overview you'll see whether or not the plugins are compatible or if an update is available for a plugin. Please make sure **before** updating, that all plugins are installed in the newest version, otherwise the update may lead to problems.



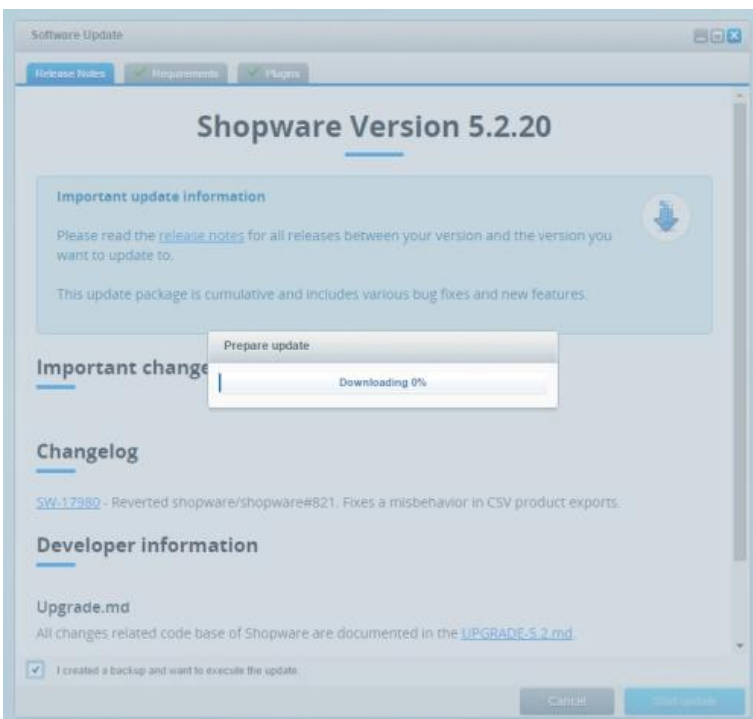
Step 4: Backup

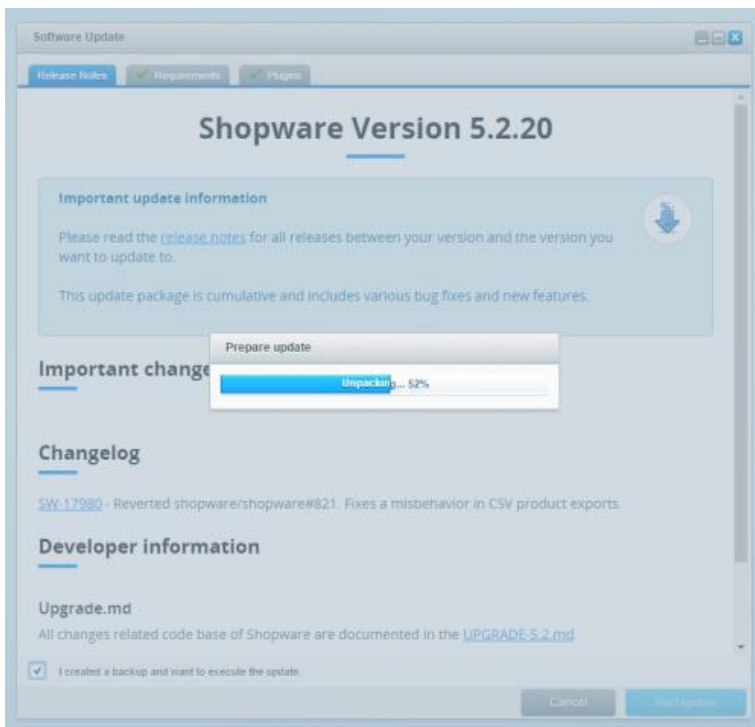
You can only update your shop, if you confirm, that you made a backup. That's conducive for solving update problems easily and recover your backup in case of trouble at updating.



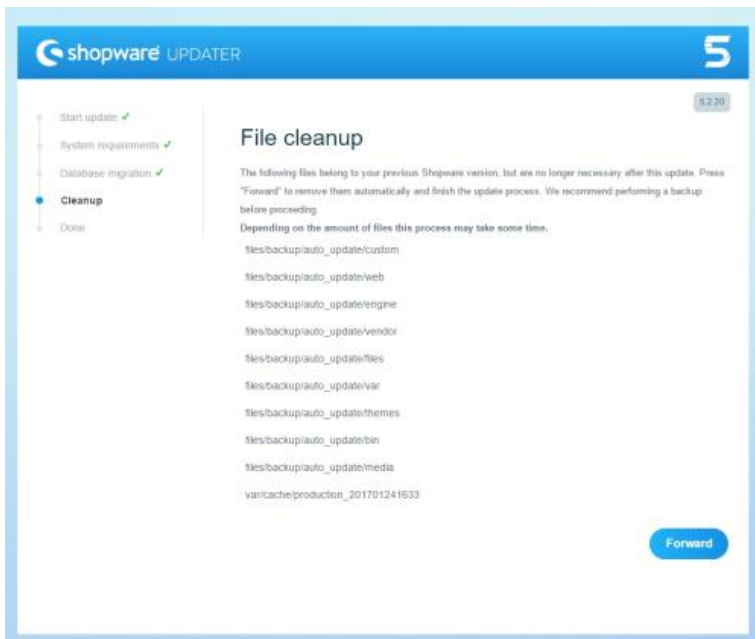
Step 5: Update

When all requirements are solved you can start the update by clicking "start update". The update process runs automatically until the "cleanup" step.

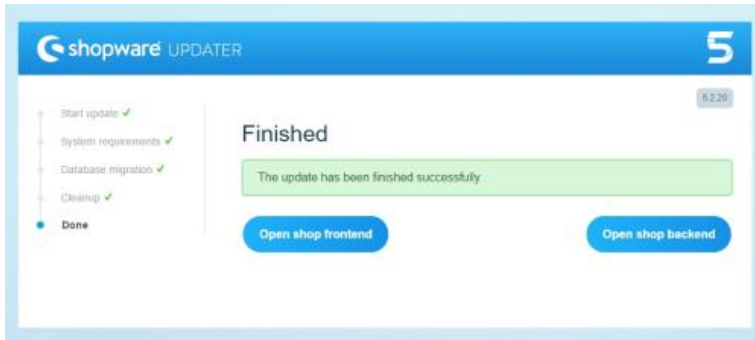




Here you can see all files which were removed by the updater, you just have to agree to that.



The updater now finishes the update and also removes the "/update-assets" folder itself. After finishing the update, you can switch back to the frontend or backend.



Now the Shopware updates has finished.

Step 6: Check for plugin updates

After updating Shopware you first have to check you shopware account and set the right shopware version. Afterwards open the [Plugin Manager](#) and take a look for plugin updates. If available, please process all the available plugin updates to complete your update.

Update-FAQ

If problems occur after the update the [Update-FAQs](#) may help you.

Using your own maintenance page

Alternatively to the default maintenance page you can use your own by creating a maintenance.html in the Showpare main directory. Shopware will automatically use this page instead of the default one.

Update Guide Shopware 5.0

Introduction

The major update process from Shopware 4 to Shopware 5 is very simple and performed just like any other update from Shopware. Please note that this update will bring many changes to your system. For this reason, you should not perform the update directly on your live environment. First off, you should try installing this update on a test environment. We advise you to create a backup before, should you be running into any issues.

System requirements

The system requirements for Shopware 5 have changed. From now on, **PHP version 5.4** and **MySQL version 5.5** are required. If you're using a commercial Shopware version, you will need the **Ioncube Loader version 4.6 or higher**. We will change these requirements during future releases of Shopware 5. For this reason, we strongly recommend you to update to the most recent stable version of PHP, MySQL and Ioncube. For our new Responsive standard template, we discontinued the support for **Internet Explorer < = 8**. The old basic template continues to support **Internet Explorer version 7 or higher**.

We strongly recommend to use the AutoUpdate assistant to perform this update. This way, you can perform a system check beforehand. You will receive an update notification in the backend starting at version **4.3.5/4.3.6**.

Update process

There are multiple ways to perform this Shopware update. You will find two possible ways in our Release article. You can perform this update starting at version **4.2.x**

All installed Plugins must be compatible with Shopware 5. Never update with incompatible Shopware 5 plugins. If you have any of those installed (no matter if deactivated or not), you will have to completely uninstall them before performing the update. Otherwise you won't be able to reach your Backend (respectively Plugin-Manager) anymore. In this case, you will have to overwrite your files with a previously generated backup and perform the update from scratch. You should check all plugins for their compatibility in our store.

Important information

Responsive template

If you want to upgrade to Shopware 5 and want to use the new template, you have to pay attention to a few details. For that reason, we recommend you using a test environment first.

New thumbnail sizes

The new responsive template utilizes new picture sizes in the frontend, to ensure that the picture is always being displayed in the right size. After switching to Shopware 5, you will have to change thumbnail sizes for the albums using the media manager in the backend. Please ensure that you delete the old sizes in this process. (right mouse button on thumbnail size)

Album	Thumbnail sizes
Shopping worlds	800x800, 1280x1280, 1920x1920
Banner	800x800, 1280x1280, 1920x1920

Items	200x200, 600x600, 1280x1280
Blog	200x200, 600x600, 1280x1280

Afterwards you should generate new thumbnail sizes. You are able to perform this directly in the media manager. For larger amounts of data, we recommend to use the Shopware CLI tool command **sw:thumbnail:generate**.

After generating all thumbnails, check the following areas and if needed, change the used thumbnail size.

- Item exports
- Email templates (replace \$details.image.src.1 with \$details.image.src.0)
- Documents (e.g. bills)

Additional text on variants

In Shopware 4, additional text on variants (e.g. XL, green) would always be and filled into it's field while generating the variant. In Shopware 5, the field remains empty. For this case, Shopware generates additional texts automatically in the frontend while displaying the fitting language. To activate this new function on all items, you should empty the "additionaltext" field in your database. You can use the following SQL-Statement to perform this change:

```
UPDATE s_articles_details SET `additionaltext` = '';  
UPDATE s_article_configurator_templates SET `additionaltext` = '';
```

Further changes

Login / Registration

- Street + house numbers have been merged into one field.
- Two additional address fields. (possibility for required fields)
- More configuration options for general fields.

Variants / Configuration

- Standard / select + type: Picture (NEW) (removed table-view)
- Own deep-link for every variant
- Checking stock and active-status + optional suppressions of variants
- Consideration in categories on starting prices
- Automatic generating of additional texts from group and option description

- Definition gross / net surcharge or deduction

Listing and Categories

- The cheapest starting price will always be shown in the listing
- Categories possess a new option “product layout”

Filter

- Possibility for Multi-edit (including different filter groups)
- Price filter as slider (price range on individual listings will be automatically splitted into 20 steps)
- Possibility to add thumbnails for color / pattern filters
- Active attributes will be shown as labels, which can be removed separately / completely
- Selection will be performed after pressing the button “Shown products”, where “x” dynamically displays the amount of results

E-Mail templates

- Central header and footer for E-Mail templates

Analysis

- Evaluation itemized to device

Theme configuration

- Colors and sizes can be customized in detail, ability to use LESS variables
- Simple switching of logos and favicons
- Offcanvas cart instead of using modal window
- Focus search for mobile clients
- Display left category sidebar on category pages
- Display minimal header and footer in checkout
- Infinite Scrolling for category pages
- Zoom factor for item zoom on detail page is completely customizable
- Additional CSS and Javascript files can be defined directly in the theme

Cache + Template-Cache

- Differentiation between Production mode and Development mode
- Approved HTTP-Cache for usage in Product mode
- Cache-Warmer for fast cache building

- Template configuration using the backend
- Customize color, fontface, logo, etc. without any programming knowledge
- Deeper adjustments using LESS & Variables
- Automatic merging and compiling of stylesheets and javascripts

Shopping worlds

- Different view for device types
- Fully responsive
- Duplication of shopping worlds
- Insert and delete rows in existing shopping worlds
- Existing shopping worlds can be reused in other shopping worlds
- “Storytelling” for Shopware Professional upwards
- Landing pages customizable depending on device type

Multi-edit

- Formerly “Advanced feature” – now integrated into standard

Search engine optimization (SEO)

- **Shop pages / forms:** limitation for one or more shops
- **Shop pages / forms:** Structure of SEO-URLs can be individually customized
- **Shop pages / forms:** Definition of Meta-Data
- **SEO general:** Page not found – ability to set status code and target
- **SEO general:** Paginated sites (rel=next & rel=prev)
- **SEO general:** multiple h1 tags have been replaced by div containers
- **SEO general:** pictures always contain img-title and alt

Plugin Manager

- Automatic download, installation and adding a license in one step (possibility to add multiple plugins at once)
- Download of bigger files (e.g. demo data) displaying a status bar
- Notification in backend if licenses are about to expire (displaying date in plugin manager)

Further Adjustments

- ESD can be deactivated (notification and link in “My account”)
- Snippets can be directly translated into every language

- Consumer right settings in basic settings
- Improved performance of category filters
- Support for Chinese and Cyrillic characters

After Update Wizard

- If desired, existing licenses will be directly converted to Shopware 5 licenses
- Subscriptions with less than 3 months of remaining time will be upgraded to a 3 month long trial subscription.

Update Guide Shopware 5.1

Introduction

The minor update from Shopware 5.0 to Shopware 5.1 is as easy as any other update and works the same way. Please note, however, that many changes have been made. Therefore the update should be tested before on a test system. In addition, a backup should be created in order to be able to import it in case of problems.

System requirements

The system requirements have not changed to Shopware 5.1. However, Shopware 5.1 will be the latest version to support PHP 5.4. PHP 5.5+ will be required for the next minor releases.

However, we strongly recommend using the AutoUpdate Wizard to perform the update, as it also offers a system check. An update to Shopware 5.1 is offered from version 4.3.5/4.3.6 in the Shopware backend.

Update process

here are several ways to update to the new Shopware version. In our release article two ways are described, how you can carry out the update manually. This update can be done from Shopware version 4.2.x on.

The installed plugins must be available in a SW5-compatible version. Never update with incompatible SW5 plugins. If incompatible SW5 plugins are installed (no matter if they are deactivated or not), these plugins must be completely uninstalled before the update. Otherwise the backend or the plugin manager will not be available after the update to SW5. In this case a backup has to be restored and the update has to be repeated. Check the plugins for SW5 compatibility in advance for security in our store.

In our Wiki articles about [Update/Update Shopware](#) and [Debug Shopware Updates](#) you will find further information about the update process.

Important Information

PHP 7 Compatibility

In November 2015 the next major version PHP 7 will be released and Shopware 5.1 brings the necessary compatibility changes. We therefore recommend to update to the final version of PHP 7 as soon as the used software components (Shopware plugins, IonCube loader, 3rd party libraries) are also compatible with PHP 7, as a significant increase in performance compared to PHP 5 can be recorded. We strongly recommend that you validate this on a test system before updating.

AJAX variants

In Shopware 5.1, variants are now reloaded on the article detail page without a complete page reload. This leads to a much better usability of your shop, especially on tablets and smartphones. If there should be problems with plugins you use, you can disable this function comfortably via the theme settings. By default, this feature is enabled.

Please check after the update whether variant articles function correctly and can be put into the shopping cart. If you encounter problems here, this indicates that the template has been completely overwritten at this point or has been extended incorrectly. In this case you should deactivate the function as described above in the theme settings.

Media Service

Shopware 5.1 includes a new media service which allows you to use large amounts of files and images in your shop. For this the pictures are distributed in further subfolders in Shopware. If you are using nginx as your web server, you will need to update your nginx configuration to prevent problems with media. An updated configuration can be found [here](#).

Import / Export Module

Since the old import/export module is completely removed with Shopware 5.2, it is recommended to use the new import/export module as an advanced feature. [Here](#) you can find the link to the store.

Elastic Search

Shopware 5.1 prepares an ElasticSearch integration with which Shopware scales also with very large article quantities still very well. For smaller quantities < 50.000 it is not recommended to use ElasticSearch. Support is given only with an Enterprise version.

Translations

With Shopware 5.1 a lot of basic settings can be translated. In addition, the snippets for payment and order status can now also be translated. In addition, categories can now be duplicated. The translation window also selects the first possible language to translate directly.

Further changes

Product Streams

- Create listings with your own filters
- Creating Article Sliders in Shopping Worlds with your Product Stream
- Creation of streams as accessory sliders on the detail page (cross-selling)

Digital Publishing

- Creation of banners with Responsive Text
- Banners can be translated
- Advanced Feature

Usability changes Article module

- The property assignment is now in a new tab and has been completely renewed.
- Cross-selling has also been moved to a new tab title
- Article translations have been improved
- The sidebar "Article Options" has been completely removed.

Media Manager

- "Papierkorb" bin - unused media from the article album are collected in a bin
- Cronjob for the identification of unused media.
- The bin can also be filled via console: `sw:media:cleanup`.

Other

- The search can now be changed, so that the search becomes more precise with several search terms.

Update Guide Shopware 5.2

Introduction

The minor update to Shopware 5.2 is as easy as all the other Shopware updates, but *notice*, that much changes were made in Shopware, wherefore you have to take care of some things! You should equally make a backup of your server before updating the shop, so you can recover the data when problems appear. You should also test the update in a copied test environment to take care, that the update works fine.

Before updating

System requirements

With Shopware 5.2 the system requirement for the PHP version is raised to PHP 5.6.4 or higher, please keep this in mind, because updating without this requirement will cause problems.

We recommend the update via Auto-Update Assist in the backend, because the assist will check the requirements **before** updating.

The update to Shopware 5.2.0 requires Shopware in version 5.0.0 or higher. Updating from Shopware 4 is not supported anymore!

Deleting the Emotion Template

As announced the Emotion Template will be deleted with Shopware 5.2, **also at updating!** So take care, that you don't use the Emotion Template or a template which is based on the Emotion Template, because all Emotion Templates will be deleted from your server and your shop won't work! Since Shopware 5.2.0 only themes based on the Bare / Responsive Theme can be used.

Plugin compatibility

Before updating, take care that all of your installed and deinstalled plugins are up-to-date and compatible with Shopware 5.2, otherwise your shop may have problems and recover from your backup. If your plugins are compatible, you can check out in our [Community Store](#) or in the Auto-Updater in the backend, which also checks the compatibility.

Deprecated functions

Many functions, which were deprecated in the past were now deleted. If you use individual adaptations which are based on those deprecated functions, they won't work after the update!

Debit

To let old orders invocable the payment method debit is still contained in Shopware 5.2, through switching to SEPA this payment method will not work in Shopware 5.2.

Update process

In our documentation we describe 2 ways to update manually, in the article [Update Shopware](#) you'll get further informations.

After updating Shopware you have to search again for plugin updates and install them, because Shopware 5.2 needs updated versions of some plugins.

Digital Publishing & Storytelling

To use Digital Publishing and storytelling also in Shopware 5.2, you have to update these plugins, otherwise you won't be able to use your shopping worlds.

Custom Products & Shopping Advisor

Both premium plugins are available as new Plugins in the Store. If you own a Plugin Subscription (or Software Subscription) for the old plugin version, the licensing process will automatically happen in the background. After this, you can simply download the plugins in the plugin manager in "My purchases".

Further changes

Subshops

Subshops are now a core functionality and can now also be used in Community Edition environments for free.

After updating to Shopware 5.2 you can delete the Multishop plugin and terminate your Subshop rental license(s)

Optimised shopping worlds

You'll find all the detailed informations in the Shopware documentation [here](#).

Free text field management

The Free text field management replaces the previous attributes function and will be described in detail here: [Free Text field management](#)

Address management

The new address management is a new feature for your customers, which allows them to manage their own addressbook, create and manage addresses and define deviant shipping addresses. You'll get further informations about this feature in the [Address management](#) Wiki article.

Open Source

From Shopware 5.2 all Shopware Premium Plugins are Open Source and there is no need anymore for the License Manager plugin or ionCube.

Third-party plugins can still be encrypted.

Please check your plugins before deactivating ionCube and deleting the License Manager plugin!

Shopware ERP powered by Pickware

As of version 5.2, the merchandise management Pickware is included free of charge in Shopware PE and PE+. With Pickware, an inventory management system is integrated directly into the Shopware backend - including ordering, supplier management, inventory management, and much more. More information can be found in the [Pickware documentation](#).

Adjustment of the purchase price

With Shopware 5.2, the purchase price goes directly into the master data of the article and no longer offers the possibility of being maintained on a scale basis.

Shopware and PHP7

If you are interested in Shopware and PHP7, you can check out [this article](#).

FAQ

Shopware 5.2 general information

Can I use Shopware under PHP7 with encrypted plugins?	Shopware products do not require ionCube, but if you'd like to use encrypted third-party plugins, you will need to install the ionCube Loader.
Where can I find more information about the update?	You can find details of the update here: Upgrade Guide for Shopware 5.2 developers
Is there developer documentation for Shopware 5.2 regarding the new plugin system?	Yes, developer documentation can be found in the developer area .
When will it be possible to update to 5.2 using the Auto Updater?	The Auto Update function is now set up for Shopware 5.2.1 - all information about 5.2.1 and the changelog can be found here .
Why were themes/plugins released for 5.2 but not 5.2.1?	Theme/plugin manufacturers are responsible for the compatibility of their work with the latest Shopware release. The respective manufacturer can choose whether or not they would like to offer compatibility for bugfix releases. Compatibility is therefore not controlled by Shopware.
Can you undo an update or is it only possible to do a new installation?	With every update, you are provided with a backup of your system. If you encounter any problems after the update, this backup should be restored. Downgrading to a previous Shopware version usually requires a great deal of effort.

ionCube encryption	
Shopware does not encrypt its plugins using ionCube. Do I also need to offer the open source version of my plugins?	We do not force open source on any plugin developer – ionCube encryption remains available to you if you wish to use it.
Since the checkLicense function in the bootstrap is freely accessible, how do you prevent the shop operator from using test versions for as long as they wish?	Anyone who continues to use a plugin after the test phase has expired will be clearly notified of this fact in the backend. In addition, the operator is repeatedly reminded that they are not entitled to continue using this version. Should someone continue to actively use the plugin, this would be a breach of our general terms and conditions, which means they are breaking the law. Shopware reserves the right to take legal action in such cases.
Why should I offer my plugins as open source?	We see the unencrypting our Premium plugins as an opportunity - for us and for all plugin developers – to do so as well. For many shop operators, an open source plugin is much more attractive than an encrypted one. This is due to the fact that plugin maintenance is much easier, as is extending the plugins to meet specific demands. Shopware itself has had fantastic experiences with the open source strategy. Therefore, we are convinced that the more we open we become, the more successful we will be together with our community.
How can I tell whether third-party plugins are encrypted and not compatible with PHP7?	Unfortunately, at this time it's not possible to see this in the store. In the near future, you will be able to see on the detail page whether or not a plugin is encrypted. However, as a general rule of thumb, encrypted plugins offered with Shopware 5.2 are compatible with PHP7 – to encode plugins, we use ionCube, which is backwards compatible with PH5.6.
With Shopware 5.2, can I use ionCube with PHP7?	That's fine. You can find further information here .
Will all Shopware plugins be unencrypted or only the Premium Plugins?	Every plugin that is manufactured by Shopware and compatible with Shopware 5.2 will be open source and thus made available unencrypted, regardless if they were encrypted in the past.
Shopware ERP - powered by Pickware	

<p>How do I get support?</p>	<p>Support is offered directly through the Shopware Account. We provide first level support and forward inquiries to Pickware when necessary.</p>
<p>Is there an area in the Shopware Forum?</p>	<p>Yes, there is an area called "Shopware ERP powered by Pickware".</p>
<p>How can I use the Shopware ERP?</p>	<p>You need Shopware 5.2 - the ERP is licensed as an Advanced Feature for commercial customers. It can then be loaded in the Plugin Manager through "My purchases".</p>
<p>As a customer of the Community Edition, can I continue to rent the Pickware module when I want to upgrade to Shopware 5.2, or do I have to purchase a the Professional or Professional Plus Edition?</p>	<p>The Advanced Feature "Shopware ERP powered by Pickware" is independent from the previous Pickware module and is available exclusively for commercial Shopware editions. Those who previously rented a version through the Community Store will continue to get updates from our partner agency Viison, but this module will only be available for a transitional period and not made compatible with Shopware 5.2.</p> <p>Customers that want to continue using the previous Pickware module in combination with a Community Edition (CE) have no possibility of upgrading to Shopware 5.2. Using the Shopware ERP powered by Pickware is only in combination with the use of the Professional Edition (PE) or Professional Plus Edition (PE+).</p>
<p>Can the Advanced Feature "Shopware ERP powered by Pickware" be easily installed or do I need a license number?</p>	<p>The Advanced Feature "Shopware ERP powered by Pickware" does not require a license number. It is already integrated into the core of the Professional and Professional Plus Editions.</p>
<p>If I am currently renting the Pickware plugin and would like to upgrade to Shopware 5.2 using a Professional Edition, do I have to delete the old plugin in order to install the new? In this case, will all of my existing data be deleted?</p>	<p>According to Pickware, all customers have already been informed of the changes and subsequent procedures. Customers need to upgrade to the Professional Edition and switch over to the new plugin - ideally, after installing the new plugin, the old plugin should be removed. All existing data should be preserved during this process.</p> <p>For more information regarding data transfer, you may get in contact with Pickware directly as a part of your maintenance contract.</p>
<p>Subshops</p>	

<p>I've already purchased several subshops, so why are they now free of charge?</p>	<p>We are continually developing Shopware to meet the needs of the market, which is why the price of some functions has either fallen or are now included for free in more recent versions.</p>
<p>I am currently renting subshops - do rental costs stop automatically as soon as I update to 5.2?</p>	<p>No, you must proactively cancel rental yourself.</p> <p>Please see section subshops in the Update Guide above.</p> <p>As of Shopware 5.2, subshop compatibility is a key component of Shopware and therefore all functions in the Community Edition are also free of charge for everyone.</p> <p>Note: After updating to Shopware 5.2, you can remove the MultiShop plugin and cancel any existing subshop rental licences.</p>
<p>What happens with the subshop plugin after the release of 5.2 - will it continue to be offered for older versions?</p>	<p>Yes, the plugin will continue to be offered for Shopware versions < 5.2.</p>
<p>Do my settings remain after I remove the MultiShop plugin and cancel my subshop rental licenses?</p>	<p>Yes, all settings remain unaffected.</p>
<p>Do I need to remove the subshop plugin with 5.2?</p>	<p>Yes, to ensure there are no side effects, the plugin must be removed.</p>
<p>Can new subshops be created following the same process as before?</p>	<p>It's now much easier to create subshops because they are a part of Shopware's standard functionality. Simply select a language shop or subshop in the pulldown menu and enter the desired domain. Any number of domains and shops can be created.</p>
<p>Custom Products</p>	
<p>I'm already using Custom Products - can I simply update it to the latest version?</p>	<p>No, a direct update is not possible. The new Custom Products is a completely new plugin with a different source code basis that can be easily installed. When the new plugin recognizes the old plugin on the system, there is an option for migrating the old data to the new module. Following successful migration, the old plugin can be uninstalled. The migration step can be repeated as often as necessary provided the old plugin is still present in the system.</p>

<p>How can I get the new Custom Products if I already use the previous versions and now want to update to Shopware 5.2? Is a completely new purchase necessary?</p>	<p>That completely depends on your Subscription (maintenance contract) - all customers who have an active maintenance contract automatically get the new Custom Products plugin relicensed. The new Custom Products must then be installed in parallel with the update to Shopware 5.2. The data can be migrated according to the compatibility with the old Custom Products. If you don't have an active Subscription or valid maintenance contract, you have to rent or purchase a new Custom Products license.</p>
<p>Shopping Advisor</p>	
<p>Can I update the advisor to ShoppingAdvisor and transfer existing settings?</p>	<p>No, because this is an entirely new development based on product streams, which makes maintenance much easier. Advisors must be created in the new backend module.</p>
<p>Premium Plugins from Shopware</p>	
<p>Where can I view the source code?</p>	<p>Our own plugins are open source. In other words, during installation via the Plugin Manager, the plugin is located on the server in unencrypted form. Alternatively, the plugin can be downloaded from your Shopware Account, where you can view the packed ZIP. All of the files it contains are of course unencrypted.</p>
<p>Are all Premium Plugins and Advanced Features already open source?</p>	<p>All Premium Plugins have already been converted and are open source. The advanced features are also already open source and therefore compatible with Shopware 5.2.</p>
<p>Will the option of renting Premium plugins still exist after 5.2? Can rented plugins continue to be used and updated after cancellation?</p>	<p>Premium plugins can continue to be rented. After the rental period has expired, the user must uninstall the plugin. Each time they log in they will see a window with a message. Plugins cannot be updated if their rental period has expired.</p>
<p>Is it possible to transfer a plugin which has been purchased?</p>	<p>Theoretically this is possible, but the shop operator gets a message in the backend. The plugins are still licensed and available in the Shopware Account. So if a plugin is illegally copied / transferred, this is considered a criminal breach of our terms and conditions. The Plugin Manager and Shopware backend can check all connected shops. The system also performs this automatic check to inform you of any possible updates.</p>

The Shopware DHL Plugin is not compatible; therefore, I can't update to 5.2. When will the update be ready?

For a major release such as Shopware 5.2, temporary incompatibilities with some plugins arise. For the DHL plugin we are already working on a solution that will be made available in the near future.

Tips & tricks

Using your own maintenance page

Alternatively to the default maintenance page you can use your own by creating a maintenance.html in the Showpare main directory. Shopware will automatically use this page instead of the default one.

Migrating item free text field translations

With updating to 5.2.13 or higher your old item free text field translations will be migrated automatically until 100,000 entries. If you have more entries, you have to migrate them manually by using the shell command `sw:migrate:article:attribute:translations`. Further informations can be found here: [Shopware 5 CLI commands](#)

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Before updating

Same procedure as every update: update your installed plugins and make a backup of your environment! Familiarise yourself with the most important changes and the section "What will break". This way you can delete deprecated stuff and directly use new functions.

Plugin compatibility - IMPORTANT

Before updating, make sure that all of your installed plugins are up-to-date and compatible with the new Shopware version. Otherwise your shop may encounter problems during the update and you might have to recover it from your backup. Whether your plugins are compatible or not can be checked in our [Community Store](#) or in your [Shopware Account](#) in the *Licenses* section.

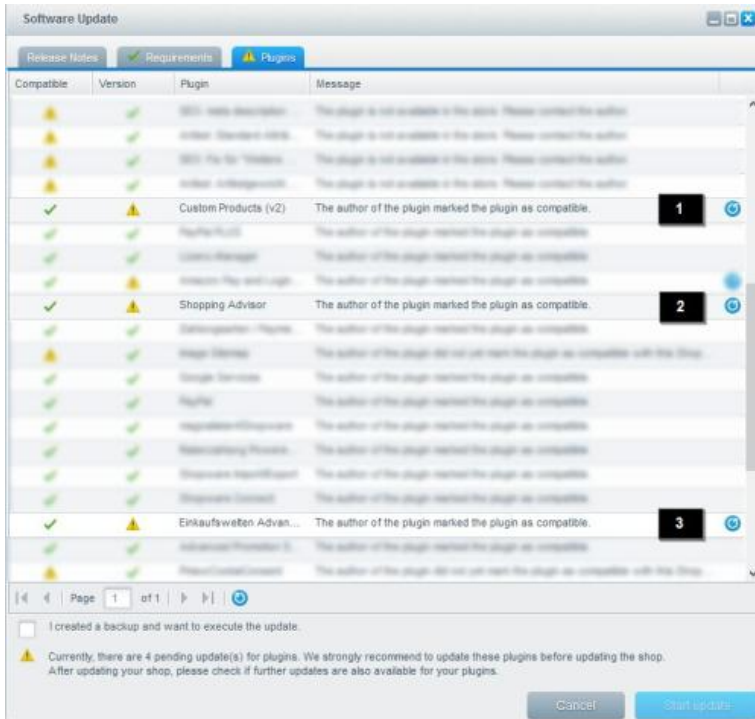
All of your installed plugins have to be up-to-date and must be compatible with the actual version of Shopware 5.3! This rule applies regardless whether plugins are active or not!

Note about the Shopware Premium-Plugins CustomProductsV2, Shopping Advisor and Einkaufswelten Advanced

The Premium-Plugins CustomProductsV2 (1), Shopping Advisor (2) and Einkaufswelten Advanced (3) will be marked by the Autoupdater as „not compatible“.

You can however safely update in spite of the warning. But you will have to update the plugins immediately after the update to SW5.3.

These three plugins are not available in versions that are compatible with all three of the latest Shopware versions (SW5.3, SW5.2 and SW5.1) You have to update these three premium plugins in an instance of SW5.2/1 to the current versions. You were successful if no more updates are offered in the plugin-manager. After you have completed the procedure you can ignore the compatibility notes on plugins given by the autoupdater.



This note applies exclusively to these three premium plugins. Other plugins, which are not compatible with SW5.3, have to be completely removed before running the update.

Important changes

Partial-SSL-Mode deprecated

The partial SSL mode (SSL active, but "use always SSL" deactivated), which encrypts only security relevant areas like the account and checkout, will be deprecated for now and are scheduled to be removed in Shopware 5.4.0. So in Shopware 5.4.0 SSL can only be set globally. After updating with activated partial SSL mode you will be migrated to the global SSL mode, which means, that all URLs will be encrypted using https.

Google will rate this change as a complete new URL, so Google will remove your existing URLs from the index! So make sure, that you forward your old unencrypted URLs to the new encrypted ones using 301! If you need help, please contact your SEO agency.

If you haven't already, we recommend you carry out these changes now! Firstly the Update might improve your Google ranking and secondly prepare for big changes to take their time. So you should take your time, too and start updating now to have a look at our wiki article on how to [forward traffic to https](#).

Shopware Login Token

The Shopware Login Token (SLT) is a cookie which enables you to recognise your customers and is required for using customer streams and the "My Account"-Menu. After updating your shop, this function is disabled by default. You can find even more information in the specific SLT article [Shopware Login Token](#).

Customer Streams

With customer streams it is possible to cluster customers utilizing individual filters, just like it is possible via the above mentioned product streams. You can use these groups of customers to display deviant and personalised content like shopping worlds, vouchers, newsletter or promotions. Find more information [here](#).

My Account menu

The My Account menu will be automatically activated alongside of the SLT cookie. When this function is active, your customers will be greeted by their names and clicking the My Account button will open the account menu. Clicking any menu item, prompts the customer to sign into the service in order to access his account details. For more information, take a look at the article **Shopware Login Token** above.

Shopping world presets

With Shopware 5.3 it is possible to save existing shopping worlds as presets. This enables you to export your shopping worlds into other shops. More information on this will be available here soon.

New filters

In Shopware 5.3 you can add your own listing filters, opening up numerous possibilities. More information can be found at [Individual filter & sortings](#).

Buy from the listing / QuickView

From now on it is possible to buy items directly from the listing or the QuickView. How that works, will be described [here](#).

Cookie notice in the core

Shopware now provides a cookie notice in the core product, which will integrate perfectly into the responsive theme. Right after updating your shop, this function is disabled in order to help you keep your current solution running. **The cookie permission plugin is not compatible to SW5.3 and has to be removed completely via the Plugin-Manager before updating to SW5.3.**

The new cookie alert function can be activated in the backend at Configuration > Basic Settings > Frontend > Cookie hint.

Load JavaScript asynchronously

Due to continuous performance improvements JavaScript can now be loaded asynchronously. We will provide you with a detailed description soon.

Plugin Safe mode

The new safe mode deactivates all third party plugins. This should help with debugging and getting a grip on any kind of problems you might encounter. Read further: [here](#)

VARCHAR attributes change to TEXT

All your text boxes formatted in VARCHAR will be changed to the TEXT format due to the maximum string length of 255 characters which might cause problems in the future. Note that TEXT fields do not support default values by design. If you have set any VARCHAR default values, these will be lost.

Further alterations

- **Media exchange:** Via the media manager you can now replace existing media: See [here](#) for details.
- **Shopping world performance:** Shopping worlds now get by using fewer database queries and will be delivered to the frontend at once.
- **Shopping world preview:** The preview of shopping worlds is now a real preview, it will not be saved anymore.
- **Delete orphaned thumbnails:** Using the shell command `sw:thumbnail:cleanup` you are now able to check the whole shopware filesystem for orphaned thumbnails and delete them.
- **CAPTCHA refactoring:** CAPTCHA methods were expanded and can now also be used at the registration and the newsletter subscription. Check [here](#) for further information.
- **Attribute types VARCHAR will change:** Attributes saved in the VARCHAR format will be changed to TEXT in order to bypass existing restrictions.
- **Signing the cart:** To protect the cart from manipulation it is now secured by a digital signature.
- **Item reviews:** Item reviews can now be restricted to their respective subshops, in order to maintain a thorough separation.
- **Infinite scrolling on search result listing:** Infinite scrolling is now available for the search result listing.
- **Multiple item slider in shopping worlds:** If multiple item sliders are used in a single shopping world, they will now be able to show different items instead of the same items over and over again.
- **Media manager:** The media manager now remembers each user's display settings permanently.
- **Free text field management:** Labels, help- and support texts are now translatable into different backend languages.

- **Library updates:** The following libraries were updated: jQuery, Grunt, grunt-contrib-clean, grunt-contrib-copy, FPDF, FPDF

What will break?

- **Old Import/Export module removed:** The discontinued import/export module is now removed from the software completely. It will be replaced by the Import/Export Advanced module.
- **Own shipping cost calculation:** If you use own shipping cost calculation, you may have to adjust it as shown here: "userID" is replaced by "user_id", "countryID" is replaced by "country_id" and "stateID" is replaced by "state_id".
- **Delivery tracking:** Inside Smarty executable code now is blocked, so you have to link your tracking codes without code execution: `https://gls-group.eu/DE/de/paketverfolgung?match={$offerPosition.trackingcode}`.
- **SEO:** `_escaped_fragment_` was removed from shopping worlds.
- **Deprecations:** Old database tables: `s_user_billingaddress`, `s_user_shippingaddress` and `s_core_engine_elements` now are deprecated.
- **Browser compatibility:** Internet Explorer < 11 is not supported anymore. Every styling is removed.

After updating

Adjust the version number of your current shopware iteration in your [shopware account](#) so that we are able to offer the correct plugins to you.

After updating, check your plugin manager for plugin updates. Now that you have a new Shopware version the plugin manager may present you with such. The updated shop will most likely not work correctly if you did not update your plugins accordingly.

Information for developers

If you are a developer you can take a look at our developer upgrade guide at: [Shopware Developers - Upgrade Guide](#).

FAQ

I always get an Error 500 - what can I do?

This error message is very generic and doesn't tell you anything about the actual problem at hand; What you can take away from it is, that something has gone wrong. To identify the underlying problem, try and gather more information by following the steps described [here](#).

I see the following error message: PHP Fatal error: Uncaught exception 'SmartyCompilerException' with message 'Syntax Error in template "/home/xxx/www.xxx.de/themes/Frontend/xxx/frontend/index/index.tpl" on line 9 ""; unknown tag "s"

This error message is often caused by an incompatible plugin in Shopware 5.3 or a template modification that is incompatible with the [smarty security mode](#) we introduced in Shopware 5.3. Try to gather more information by following the steps described [here](#). If the above mentioned methods fail, try and deactivate one plugin after the other in order to find the one that caused the error. To prevent errors like this from happening, please ensure that all installed plugins have been marked as compatible in the community store.

I see the following error message: There is no suitable CSPRNG installed on your system

We updated some external code libraries that our software depends upon in the deployment of Shopware 5.3. One of those is a compatibility library that allows the use of PHP7+ functionalities with PHP5. Although the alteration in that library only affects a small number of systems negatively, it is most likely responsible for this error.

If you are among the affected users, try the following:

- Update your system to PHP7+
- Allow PHP access to `/dev/urandom`

More information about the error can be found [here](#). If you have further questions, your hosting provider will surely be able to assist you.

Some banners are missing from my shopping worlds after updating

To optimize the performance and network footprint of shopping worlds, banners are displayed using thumbnails that fit the correct dimensions of the user's device. For this to work though, thumbnails need to be generated and available first.

This functionality is normally handled automatically by Shopware, but if you are affected by this error, you might want to check if the correct thumbnail sizes have been set in the media manager. You may need to generate thumbnails anew after configuring the thumbnail sizes.

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Introduction

In this article we go into the Upgrade from Shopware 5.3 to Shopware 5.4, we show you the things to keep in mind and what has changed. This article is primarily for the user of Shopware, that's why not all changes are explained here. If you are a developer, please visit the [Upgrade Guide Shopware 5.4](#) in our developer documentation.

Important changes

Removed mixed SSL mode

With Shopware 5.4.0 the mixed SSL mode was removed, so securing your shop with SSL can only be done globally.

If you use the mixed mode, your shop will be migrated to the global SSL mode. If you didn't use SSL, nothing's gonna change.

Due to the migration of the mixed SSL mode to the global SSL mode, your URLs will change! The homepage and landing pages, category listings, product sites and shopsites are now delivered using <https://> instead of <http://>, which is a different website for Google! To keep your ranking, you should provide 301 redirections in your htaccess file before updating! Otherwise Google won't find your websites anymore and will remove them from the index.

Variants in the listing

With Shopware 5.4.0 it's possible to show variants in the listing, when the user filters the listing using an according property. Using this, you can by default filter your listing e.g. by color and the according variants will be shown.

In the article [Variants in the listing](#) we described the whole feature in detail, so you can use it quickly.

CSRF in the cart

The whole cart process is now protected against CSRF attacks to further secure the use of Shopware.

Improved variant image mapping

Since Shopware 5.4.0 it's much easier to map images to specific variants, this now works in a batch process, so you can easily map multiple images to a variant. You'll find further information on this feature in the article [Image Mapping](#)

Further Changes

Product layout on manufacturer listings

With Shopware 5.4.0 you're able to set your preferred listing layout for manufacturer listings in **Configuration > Basic settings > Frontend > Categories / lists > manufacturer page product layout** to match your listing layout in normal listings.

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Open Source Plugins

In the course of removing ionCube, Shopware 5.5 compatible plugins are always open source. What this means for you, we clarify in this section.

What do I have to do now?

Before you update, make sure that your plugins are as fully compatible as possible with Shopware 5.5. Only if all plugins are 5.5 compatible you don't need the license manager in Shopware 5.5 anymore and you can uninstall it after the update.

But I still have encrypted plugins!

Since not all plugins may be made directly compatible, the license manager remains functional even after the update, so that you can continue to use your plugins first. The license manager is only marked as compatible in case of an update, so that you don't have to remove the plugin before the update.

The license manager is no longer developed for Shopware 5.5!

So make sure that you update your plugins to the open source versions as soon as possible to avoid problems! With ionCube you can only use PHP 7.0, to update to newer PHP versions you have to update all encrypted plugins and remove the license manager.

Internationalisation

Internationalisation is quite important for us at Shopware and in this recent update we have again implemented several features that contribute to our continuing efforts to improve internationalization. We will explain and briefly introduce these in the following sections.

Translatable categories

Categories can now be translated - just as it is possible elsewhere in Shopware - by clicking the blue/green globe symbol. Your language shops are now based on the same category tree your main shop is. Yet it still delivers translated content! Find further information on this in the corresponding wiki article [Categories](#).

Translatable shop pages

Shop pages now can be translated.

For new installations: The previous technical separation caused by the language prefix for the keys "gLeft", "eLeft" etc. no longer exists! Shopware now only utilizes these keys: "Left", "Bottom" and "Bottom2".

For updates: Already present keys retain their previous assignment, but are mapped to the new key "Left", "Bottom" and "Bottom2" automatically in the background. If you wish, it is possible to change the

keys yourself, but it will certainly not just be necessary.

Find further information on this in in the wiki article [shop pages](#).

Translatable forms

Forms are translatable and can therefore be used multilingually now. Edit the translations and other relevant information by clicking the globe symbol.

Find further information on this in the corresponding wiki article [Forms](#).

hreflang support

If you are making use of language shops, you can activate hreflang support after the update. The pages' corresponding translations are put forward as part of the source code. This way search engines will recognize a shop's language, what pages are to be considered translations and therefore should be treated accordingly.

Look up the wiki article [SEO / router settings](#) for further information.

Taxes

Proportional tax calculation

During the checkout taxes can now be calculated and displayed proportionally for rebates and surcharges, taking into consideration multiple different tax rates. This function can be activated in the basic settings > shopping cart / item details.

Further information can be found in in the wiki article [Shopping cart / item details](#).

VAT with several decimal places

The Shopware cart's calculation precision was increased, so that now calculations are made with up to two decimals resulting in more accurate tax calculation.

Caching

Caching of time-controlled content

Time-controlled content, such as shopping worlds or landing pages that are activated at certain times, now support http caching. As a result, the cache is appropriately invalidated and an active shopping world / landing page is stored in the cache after the initial visit.

Cache warm-up

The cache warm-up has been fundamentally revised, it is now possible to warm up variant URLs and URLs with category parameters to significantly increase the speed of the shop after the initial warmup.

Read a detailed description in the corresponding wiki article [Cache \(performance module\)](#).

Sitemaps

Sitemaps are now structured differently in Shopware 5.5.0. There is no longer a single "sitemap", but instead an index, that contains several sitemaps. The amount depends on the shops' set-up. Sitemaps are compressed immediately.

The old sitemap.xml call will be forwarded to the new index, so that you will not suffer any disadvantages during the update.

ElasticSearch in the backend

Interestingly, for shops accumulating many orders, customers or articles, Shopware can now also index modules via the backend, by using ElasticSearch. This should considerably increase performance of modules in the backend.

ElasticSearch 6 compatibility

Shopware 5.5.0 is compatible with ElasticSearch 6. This is a change that requires a mandatory **re-indexing** after the update, as indexing is performed differently from Shopware 5.5.0.

Further changes

Subscription message for expired test licenses or rentals (SW-21942)

If you made use of a trial licenses or rentals, you have expired and the plugin is still installed, you will be notified and prompted to uninstall the plugin.

Forms with multiple recipients

Forms sent through Shopware can now serve several recipients. That way, forms can be processed by several employees.

Further information can be found in the wiki article [Forms](#).

Link change at the forms

The links to the forms have changed and may therefore have to be adapted accordingly. Links are now generated according to the pattern *shopware.php?sViewport=forms&sFid=5* (before:

shopware.php?sViewport=ticket&sFid=5).

MySQL 8 compatibility

Shopware is now compatible with MySQL 8, which is likely to perform better in larger environments or environments with many concurrent accesses.

Removed deprecations

Deprecations announced in older versions have actually been removed! Better check if one of your plugins or extensions still uses these, as they won't work any longer! It would be wise to check for this, before updating.

GDPR notice for external file systems

If you use external file systems like Amazon S3 or similar, we recommend a GDPR notice for your customers.

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Important notes before the update!

License Manager

The license manager must be uninstalled and deleted before the update!

Not referenced entries in s_order_details

Before the update, any not referenced entries in s_order_details must be removed.

```
DELETE from s_order_details WHERE orderID Not IN (Select id from s_order)
```

Shop page groups template keys

Support for the old shop page template keys "gLeft", "gBottom" and "gBottom2" has been removed. The shop page template keys must be renamed to "left", "bottom" and "bottom2".

System Requirements

Discontinuations

The following technologies can no longer be used from Shopware 5.6 in the version mentioned:

- PHP 5.6, 7.0, 7.1
- Elasticsearch 2, 5

Compatibilities

The following versions can be used as of Shopware 5.6:

- PHP 7.3 (PHP 7.4 as of Shopware 5.6.5)
- Elasticsearch 7

Technical Innovations

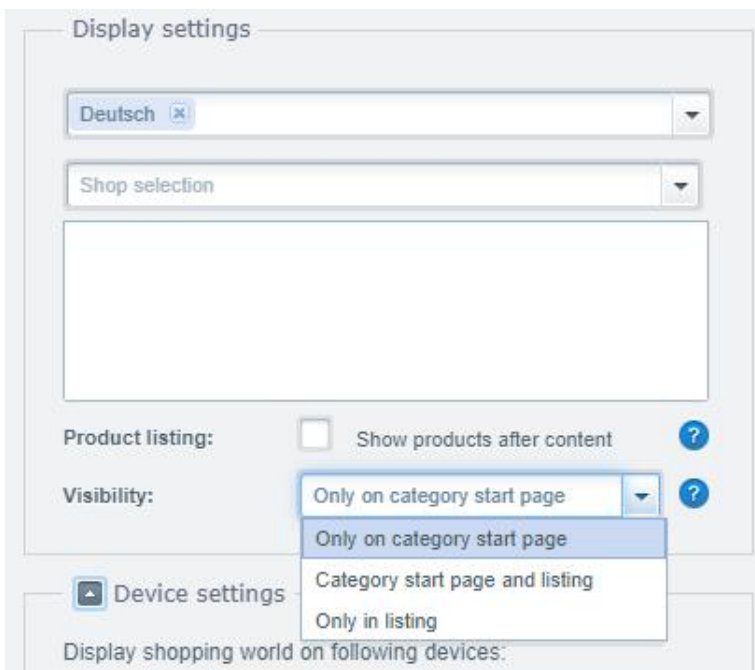
- **HTTP2-Push:** With the push integration you can send Javascript and CSS content directly with the first server request. This leads to the fact that the page can be drawn faster in the browser and the user receives a faster visual feedback.
- **HTML-Minification:** If you enable minification, all additional comments, spaces, and blank lines will be removed from the HTML source code. This reduces both the size of the server response and the size of the file that the HTTP cache stores in the file system.
- **Code-Mirror / Ace-Editor:** We have replaced the editor in the code views of the backend. The new editor "Ace Editor" now supports autocompletion of Smarty statements like variables.
- **SVG-Support:** You can now use scalable vector graphics in all areas of the shop to better display your shop logo, for example, but also article images.
- **Payment-Token:** Payment providers can now implement a token that restores the shopping cart on return to the shop. This will reduce payment cancellations as it prevents session timeouts.
- **Migration System For Plugins:** Plugin manufacturers can now import database changes via a migration system, making versioning of the database easier and more straightforward.

Features

Shopping Worlds

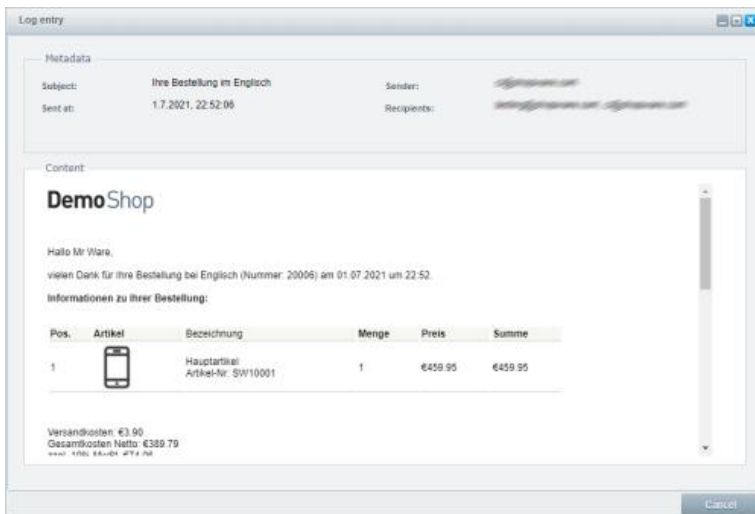
Two basic functions have been added in the area of shopping worlds. It is now possible to deactivate the reloading of shopping worlds via ajax and to have them delivered directly with the page call in the source code. The perceived performance of the page increases because the user no longer sees the loading indicator. In general you should estimate what the advantages are between "felt" performance and "actual" performance, because reloading generally leads to the page being displayed faster in the browser.

In addition, you can now define for each shopping world whether it is to be displayed on the first page of the listing, on all pages or only on subsequent pages. Thus it would be possible, for example, to display a large, full-surface shopping world on the first page and only a banner on subsequent pages.



Email-Management

Starting with Shopware 5.6, there is a new backend module that archives all outgoing mails and allows you to view these mails in the backend. In addition, these mails can be sent again if the customer has entered a wrong address or has not received the e-mail for any reason.



Persistent Shopping Cart

We have decided to save the shopping cart at the user. As soon as this is logged in, the shopping cart will be persisted and will be restored the next time you visit the shop. In addition, it is now possible to take over the shopping basket/session even if there is a change of language. Products and login status are thus retained when, for example, the language is changed from German to English and the customer can thus conclude a purchase more quickly.


Content-Types

Today every shop certainly has additional content that is not directly related to eCommerce, but pure content. This can be recipes, FAQs, tutorials, job sites or branches. A new backend module allows the creation of new content types. You create your own backend module in the first turn: You can choose between a large number of fields and for example create a module consisting of an HTML editor, a simple text field, a media selection and a product selection. The content will be displayed automatically in the frontend. The presentation is based on the Shopware blog system, but it allows you to play different content according to your own needs. Here is an example for recipes:

Recipes

Pumpkin Salad

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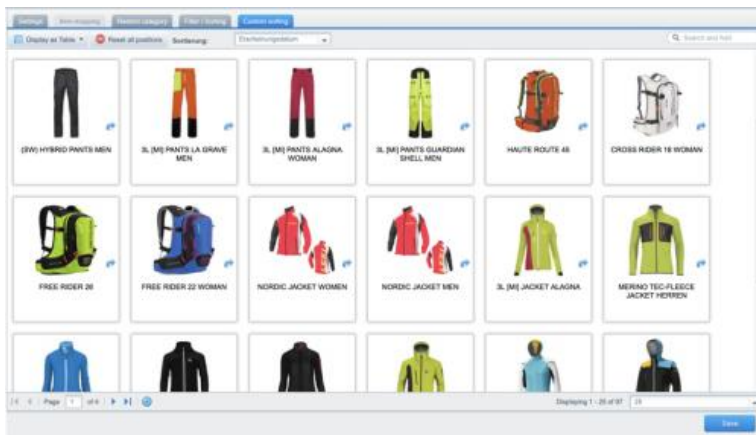
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Custom Sorting

A new tab in the category module allows you to sort the contents of your categories by drag'n'drop. In addition to a list view, there is also a grid view that also shows you the images of the products to allow quick visual sorting.



Thumbnails for manufacturer logos

The template has been adapted so that thumbnails can now also be displayed for the manufacturer logos. To be able to use this function it is necessary to activate the thumbnails in the [album settings](#) for "Manufacturer" in the media management and to add thumbnail sizes (e.g. 200x200, 600x600 and 1280x1280) and then generate the thumbnails.

After the generation, the thumbnails will now be used in the frontend if possible.

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Update Guide Shopware 5.7

System requirements

Discontinuations

The following technologies can no longer be used from Shopware 5.7 in the version mentioned:

- All PHP Versions under 7.4
- Elasticsearch under the version 7.0

Compatibilities

The following versions can be used as of Shopware 5.7:

- PHP 8.0
- Elasticsearch 7.0

Technical Innovations

- **PHP 8 compatibility:** To future-proof Shopware and increase performance, we have made Shopware 5.7 PHP 8 compatible. Updates for PHP 7.2 were discontinued at the end of November and are therefore "end of life".
- **Symfony 4 LTS Update:** With Shopware 5, we also rely on state-of-the-art technology. The update to Symfony 4 LTS primarily brings stability. Security updates for Symfony 3 will only run until 2021.

Features

Standard E-Mail-Template

It is a requirement of Trusted Shops to display the shop operator's master data in the footer of all mails. The standard email template has therefore been updated. The shop's master data is now displayed in the footer by default.

Sitemap

From now on, the sitemap can be maintained via the backend. Thus, custom URLs can be entered and URLs can be excluded from sitemaps.

Configuration

[Rebuild sitemap](#)

Refresh strategy:

Cache time:

Last index update: 01/01/1970 1:00 AM

Add custom URLs

[Create new entry](#) [Delete selected entries](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	URL	Priority	Change frequency	Last modification	Shop
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Exclude URLs

[Neuen Eintrag erstellen](#) [Ausgewählte Einträge löschen](#)

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