How to Upgrade Exalate for HP ALM/QC

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Warning: We are moving Exalate for HP QC/ALM into basic maintenance mode. This transition period will last until November 2024, after which support will be halted completely. For more information, please see https://exalate.com/blog/end-of-support-hp/.

This article describes how you can upgrade the Exalate application for HP ALM/QC.

Exalate has an advanced transaction-based synchronization engine where every change is recorded and queued such that it is applied in the correct order.

It means that the upgrade is safe and you won't lose any data. The synchronization is resumed from the moment it stopped.

Note: Use the terminal to interact with the server, where you have the Exalate application for HP ALM/QC installed.

Upgrading Docker Image

1. Navigate to the directory with the Exalate app for HP ALM/QC installed

```
cd ~/exalate-hp-qc
```

2. Stop the Exalate application

```
docker-compose stop
```

3. Remove the previous version and replace with the latest one

```
cat docker-compose.yml | tee docker-compose.yml.bak | sed -e "s@idalko/hpqcnode:.*@idalko/hpqcnode:5.0.13@g" | tee docker-compose.yml
```

Warning: You need to replace 5.0.13 in "s@idalko/hpqcnode:.*@idalko/hpqcnode:5.0.13@g" for the latest version, you're upgrading to. Check the release history for more details.

4. Start the Exalate application

```
docker-compose up -d
```

Upgrading RPM Package

> **Note**: You can download the latest application version here.

1. Stop the Exalate application

```
/etc/init.d/hpqcnode stop
```

2. Remove the previous version and replace with a new one

```
yum remove exalate-hpqcnode-4.3.0.noarch.rpm &&  yum localinstall exalate-hpqcnode-5.0.13.noarch.rpm
```

3. Compare */etc/init.d/hpqcnode.dist* with */etc/init.d/hpqcnode* and merge if there are differences

4. Start the Exalate application

```
/etc/init.d/hpqcnode start
```

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