

Upgrading OmniSuite

How To



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1 Backup

We recommend, to create a backup of the application preferences, before you upgrade to a new OmniSuite version.

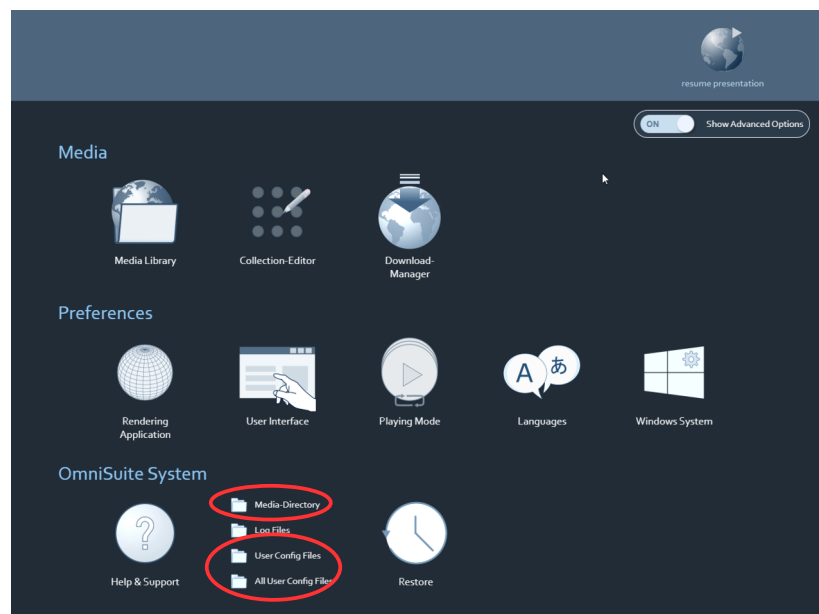
If you have created collections or stories yourself or changed stories loaded from Web-Catalog, you will probably also want to backup your media-directory. Otherwise you could re-load the stories from the Web-Catalog if required.

Start – All Programs – OmniSuite 6.x – Controller

Right click onto the “more options” button on the top right of Controller application window to enter admin mode

On the start page, you can find links to the following folders (highlighted in the screenshot) that you can copy onto an external disc:

- User Config Files
- All User Config Files
- Media-Directory (optionally)



In case the shortcuts to these directories are not visible, enable “Show advanced options” (top right)

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You can find the current installer in your [dashboard](#) or via link below:

https://globoccess.com/omnisuite/installer/Omnisuite_Installer_v6.1.4.exe

Different OmniSuite versions will be installed in parallel to an existing version. You can use both versions alternating. You can for example use the already existing version for presentations while you can explore and test the new version in other times.

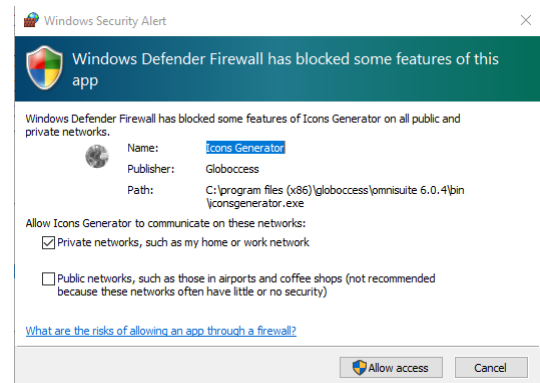
This allows you to switch back to the existing OmniSuite version at any time.

3 Test the new version

You can now test the new version via OmniSuite's Controller application.:

Start – All Programs – OmniSuite 6.1.4 – Controller

OmniSuite applications communicate via UDP socket messages. Your firewall may ask you on the first start of the recently installed application(s) to allow the application(s) to communicate over the network. Allow the application(s) to communicate on Private networks. You can further limit network communication to the UDP protocol or the relevant ports (specified in [user-config-files]/rendering_application.cfg) in your firewall settings.



4 Application settings and media-directory

Application settings as well as the media-directory will be used by both versions of OmniSuite.

Changes in the application settings or in the media should not be necessary, if the current version worked fine.

You may want to have a look at the [porting-notes](#) to check whether new possibilities are available. Also check the porting notes for a detailed list of changes as well as for the compatibility between the OmniSuite version (see link at the end of the document) if you have made any manual changes.

5 Update Media

In most cases, you do not need to manually change or update the media-directory.

In some versions, there are new possibilities that need changes to the existing media or additional media to take advantage of the new possibilities. You can therefore check for updated stories in OmniSuite's Web-Catalog to get the newest story-version.

When you have created "custom design Collections", a "custom GUI" or stories by yourself, please check OmniSuite's [porting-notes](#) for any manual changes that may be required.

6 Update Autostart

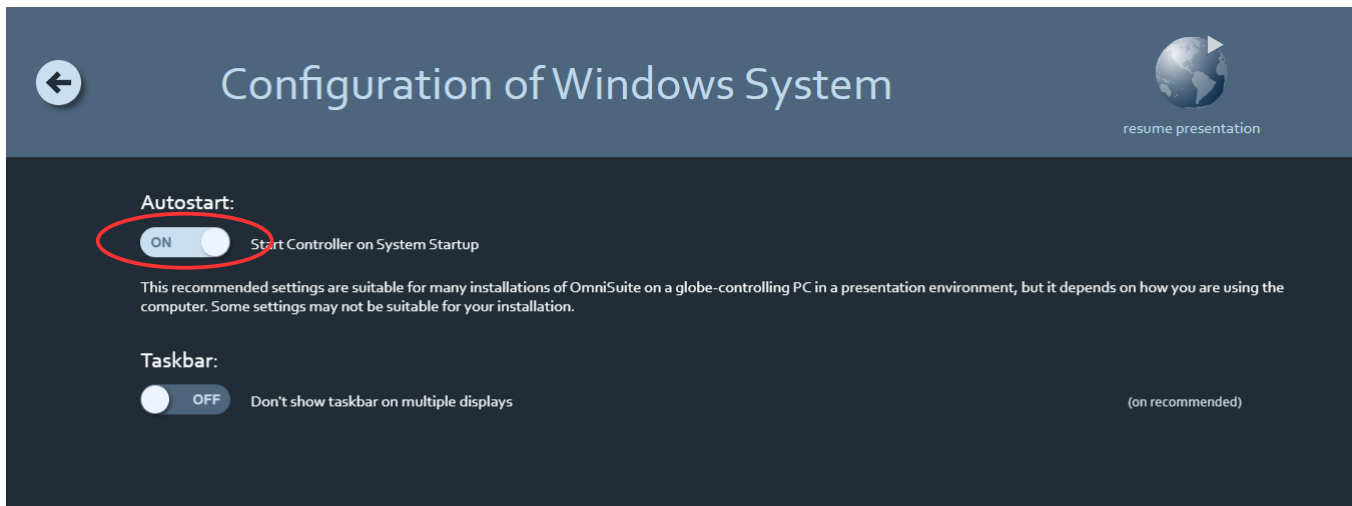
Until now Controller application of the previous OmniSuite version will start after Windows startup, if autostart was enabled.

When you have finished testing the new version you will want to change the version that starts automatically:

Start – All Programs – Globocess – OmniSuite 6.1.4 – Preferences

or start Controller application and go into Administrator Mode

Select the category “Windows System”



Disable „Start Controller on System Startup“ in the “Windows System” category to remove the previous autostart. Then enable autostart again to automatically start Controller application of the current OmniSuite version on Windows startup.

You may also want to update autostart of Download-Manager application in the “Download Manager” category.

7 Update Shortcuts

Shortcuts in the start-menu, in the task-bar or on the Desktop are not updated automatically. You have to do this manually by removing the old shortcuts and creating new ones.

8 Further Information

You can find the current manual here:

https://www.globocess.com/omnisuite/documents/OmniSuite_6-o_manual.pdf

More details on the changes between the OmniSuite versions are listed here:

https://www.globocess.com/omnisuite/documents/OmniSuite_porting_notes.pdf

You can also find release announcement as well as links to newest versions in your [dashboard](#).