

UPGRADING TO 1.9

This readme file describes the steps upgrading users should take to make their switch to 1.9 as easy as possible

This file describes how to migrate an existing hotline client or server to the new 1.9 client or server.

When you installed the 1.9 software, it created a new folder in your "Program Files" folder called "Hotline Connect". If you look in "Program Files" you should see your new "Hotline Connect" folder and your old "Hotline Communications Inc." folder. This old folder contains all your current Hotline settings.

To upgrade, you will need to take the data from the existing Client and Server, and put it in the appropriate locations for access by the new Client and Server.

To upgrade, you will need to copy the existing client and server settings, and paste them into the new "Hotline Connect" folder.

-- Client --

-Transferring Bookmarks

In your file browser, open the existing Hotline Client folder. Find the "Bookmarks" folder. Copy this folder.

Now open the "Program Files\Hotline Connect\Hotline Connect Client" folder. Paste the copied bookmarks folder here. You should get an error message telling you this folder already exists and asking if you want to proceed. You do. Click "Yes".

-Transferring the Download Folder

Use the same procedure for the Downloads folder that you did for the Bookmarks folder.

-- Server --

-Transferring Files

In your file browser, open the existing Hotline Server folder. Find the "Files" folder. Copy this folder.

Now open the "Program Files\Hotline Connect\Hotline Connect Server" folder. Paste the copied Files folder here. You should get an error message telling you this folder already exists and asking if you want to proceed. You do. Click "Yes".

-Transferring News

Use the same procedure for the Downloads folder that you did for the Files folder.

-Transferring Users

Use the same procedure for the Downloads folder that you did for the Files folder.