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Question: How do I upgrade to the latest version of GenePattern without losing my modules/pipelines/suites?

Answer:

Simply install the new version of GenePattern into the same directory as your previous version. Do not uninstall first. It is unnecessary and will delete your existing modules, pipelines and suites. When you overwrite the previous version:

- Existing modules, pipelines and suites are preserved.
- The following settings are read from your existing genepattern.properties file and displayed as default values for your new installation: settings for R, Java, Perl, LSID Authority, proxy settings, HSQL database URL and port, and file purge frequency and time.
- The default value for the webserver (Tomcat) port used by the GenePattern server is always 8080. If your existing installation uses a different port number, you can specify that port number during the installation.
- The require.password setting from your existing genepattern.properties file is preserved in your new installation.

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- Backup copies of the following configuration files are created: `genepattern.properties[.save]`, `permissionMap.xml[.saved]`, and `userGroups.xml[.saved]`. To recreate your previous settings after installing GenePattern, compare the saved files with the newly installed files and modify the new files as necessary. Do not replace the newly installed configuration files with the saved copies.

Installing GenePattern 3.1 installs R2.5 and sets the full path to R2.5. Installing GenePattern 3.1 into the same directory as GenePattern 3.0, preserves your existing R2.0.1 installation and full path to R2.0.1. This ensures that you have access to GenePattern modules written for either R2.0.1 or R2.5. For more information, see GenePattern 3.1 Release Notes.

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