

# How to upgrade a worker on Windows

You need to uninstall the older Qube components, and then install the newer ones. No data is lost during the uninstall/re-install.

## Stop the worker service

If you want to avoid a reboot during the uninstall/reinstall cycle, you need to stop the Windows Qube Worker service. You can either stop this service with the Services utility, or at the command-line if you've open a cmd prompt as "Run as Administrator"

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sc stop qubeworker
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and then in the Task Manager->Processes, kill the process named "watchdog".

## Uninstalling the Qube Worker

The only condition is that the Qube-core is uninstalled last. You can uninstall all other Qube components in any order.

The most common order is:

- uninstall the Qube worker
- uninstallo all Qube jobtypes (maya, 3ds Max, etc)
- uninstall the QubeGUI (if installed)
- uninstall the Qube-core

## Installing the Qube Worker

The only condition is that the Qube-core is installed first. You can install all other Qube components in any order.

The most common order is

- install the Qube-core
- install the Qube worker
- install the QubeGUI