Software Update and Upgrade User Guide

This document provides instructions and best practices for updating and upgrading your software application to the latest version.

1. Overview

Keeping your software up-to-date ensures you have the latest features, performance improvements, and security patches. This guide covers the steps for both minor updates and major upgrades.

2. Types of Software Releases

Release Type	Description	Examples
Update (Minor)	Bug fixes, small improvements, security patches	1.3.2 â†' 1.3.3
Upgrade (Major)	New features, interface changes, structural changes	1.4.x â†' 2.0.0

3. Preparation

- Review the **Release Notes** for the new version.
- Back up your current data and configuration.
- Ensure your system meets the new version's **requirements**.

4. Update Procedure

1. Open the application main menu.
2. Navigate to **Help > Check for Updates**.
3. If an update is found, follow the on-screen instructions to download and install.
4. Restart the application after update completes.

> **Note:** Automatic updates may be enabled in Settings.

5. Upgrade Procedure

1. Back up all important data.
2. Download the latest installer from the official website.
3. Exit all running instances of the application.
4. Run the installer and follow upgrade prompts.
5. Review and confirm migration settings, if prompted.
6. Launch the upgraded application and verify data integrity.

6. Troubleshooting

- If the installation fails, review the log files located in your application directory.
- Restore backups if you experience any data issues.
- Contact support with error details for further assistance.

7. Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Will my personal data remain intact after an upgrade?

A: Yes, your settings and data are preserved. However, it is recommended to back up your data beforehand.

Q: How can I check my current software version?

A: Go to **Help > About** in the application menu.

8. Contact and Support

For further assistance, visit our