



Miva Merchant v2.13 Upgrade Guide

These are the steps for doing an upgrade from Miva Merchant 2.0, 2.0, or 2.1 to Miva Merchant 2.13.

1. Backup All Your Files

Back up both the script and data directories by either copying them someplace else on your server, using FTP to download them to another location, or by creating a tar file out of the directories by doing a 'tar -cvf filename.tar directoryname' command from telnet.

Script Files

Your script files should be in one of the following directories:

1. Merchant2
2. Merchant
3. a directory name that was chosen during the initial installation

Inside this directory will be the following sub directories:

1. modules
2. lib
3. graphics (possible under some configurations this directory will be someplace else)

The script directory will be located somewhere in the web accessible portion of your server and will most likely be in the main web directory which is usually called 'www', 'htdocs', 'public_html', 'web', 'Documents', etc.

Data Files

Your data files are in a directory called 'Merchant2' located in your main Miva Data directory which is assigned in either the miva.conf or authfile configuration files. The directory is most

often named either 'mivadata', 'htsdata', or 'datadir' and is usually located outside the web accessible portion of your site.

2. Download New Files

Download the new script files either using an FTP program or a browser. Get the files from the same location you got the Miva Merchant 2.0 files. If you don't know where that is, then contact Miva support by emailing support@miva.com or calling 858-490-2570 ext. 3.

The file you download depends on what system you want to install on and what kind of access you have to it.

For Telnet Access (Merchant-v2.13.tar)

Place the file in the current script directory (Not in the directory that contains the admin.mv but the directory that contains the Miva Merchant2 directory)

Use the command 'tar -xvf Merchant-v2.13.tar' to unarchive the file.

1. If your script directory is Called 'Merchant2' then this will overwrite your current files and you are ready to run the upgrade.mv file.
2. If your current script directory is called something else then you need to copy the contents of the newly created 'Merchant2' directory to your current directory.

For Cobalt Cube2 Systems (merchant_Qube2-v2.1.3.pkg)

For use with Cobalt Cube2 systems if you want to install using the web based installation provided on the Cube2.

For Cobalt Raq2 Systems (merchant_raq2-v2.1.3.pkg)

For use with Cobalt Raq2 systems, if you want to install using the web based installation provided on the Raq2.

For Cobalt Raq3 Systems (merchant_Raq3-v2.1.3.pkg)

For use with Cobalt Raq3 systems, if you want to install using the web based installation provided on the Raq3.

Unarchive on Windows System (mmrch213.exe)

If your site is running on Windows® (95/98/NT), install in the directory your scripts are currently in. If your site is located elsewhere, install to a directory of your choice on the local system and use FTP to transfer the files to your site.

3. Running the upgrade.mv

Once you have the new script files in the correct location on the server the actual upgrading of Miva Merchant is accomplished by running the Miva Merchant Upgrade script.

The Miva Merchant Upgrade script is upgrade.mv, and is located in the same directory as merchant.mv.

1. If you use a URL such as the following to run Miva Merchant:
<http://www.mydomain.com/Merchant2/merchant.mv>

Use the following URL to access upgrade.mv:

<http://www.mydomain.com/Merchant2/upgrade.mv>

2. If you use a URL such as the following to run Miva Merchant:
<http://www.mydomain.com/cgi-bin/miva?Merchant2/merchant.mv>

Use the following URL to access upgrade.mv: <http://www.mydomain.com/cgi-bin/miva?Merchant2/upgrade.mv>

In order to run upgrade.mv, you will need the user name and password of a Miva Merchant user with Administrator privileges. This will most likely be the same user that was created by the installation process.