



Update of additional plants Updating the plants following the Major update





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1 Foreword

In the standard installation, 1 plant is available. The plant is called "Default". Thanks to the "Create_New_Plant_V15.exe", additional plants can be created.

Default plant and every other additional plant plant can be pretty easily updated within the minor release version. For example, when you have version 14.0.2.2, its easy to update it on 14.0.4.5 with just a few clicks. The update is done in a standard way of minor update.

In case of major update, like from V14 to 2024.1, two different executable files were created for seamless update. With first executable the Default plant is updated, with the second one, rest of the plants can be updated.

The main focus in this document is on major update of additional plants. Minor update will be covered only briefly, since detailed documentation is available on our Wiki.



For complete description of minor update, please read the document "Minor updates" available on this link.

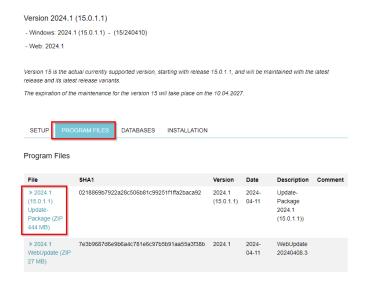
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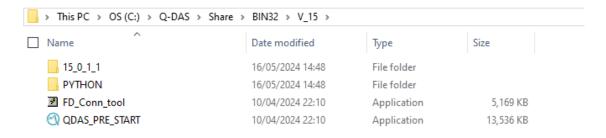
2 Minor update

Complete description of minor update is available via link in the chapter 1. However, just for the completeness of this document, we will describe few easy steps that can be done for minor update within 1 plant. The steps are as follows:

• Download the "update package" from download area in Q-DAS website. The update package is available under "program files".



 Open the update package and move the files into the folder *ServerName*/Q-DAS/Share – BIN32 or BIN64 depending on what version are you using. Under BIN32 / BIN64 select the actual Major version that you are updating.

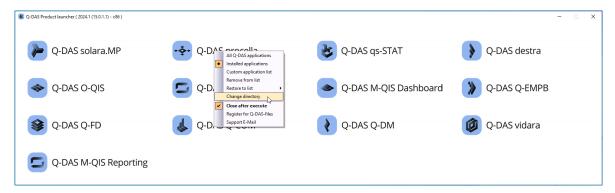


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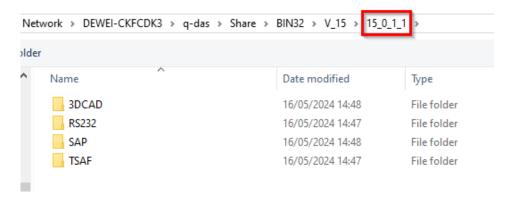
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 Open the Q-DAS Launcher of one of the plants directly on the server, right-click on the product / tile and select "Change directory".



Select newly downloaded minor version.



- Repeat the steps for each product / tile.
- Re-install the clients.

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3 Major update

3.1 Update of the Default plant

The first step is to update the Default plant. To do so, please follow the instructions written in the document "Major update" on our Wiki. The document can be found here.

Classical update of a major version is a standard business and is done more or less automatically. During the update, the Default folder is updated, as well as new _*MajorVersionNumber*_TEMPLATE folder is created. Also new program files, INI files and some others are created.

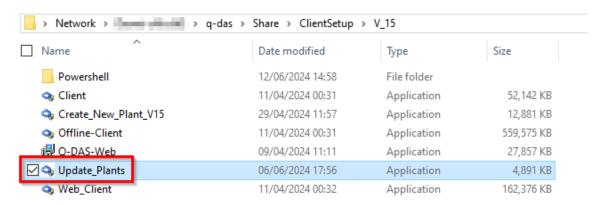
After update, old and new versions for Default plant are available. For the rest of the plants, only the old version is available. These plants have to be updated using different executable.



Update of the databases must be done during or after the update of a plant.

3.2 Update of the additional plants

Under C/Q-DAS/Share/ClientSetup/V_15 the "Update_Plants.exe" is saved. This file is used for updating the additional plants that were not updated yet. Clients are not updated automatically, during this procedure. The clients have to be re-distributed in updated versions.



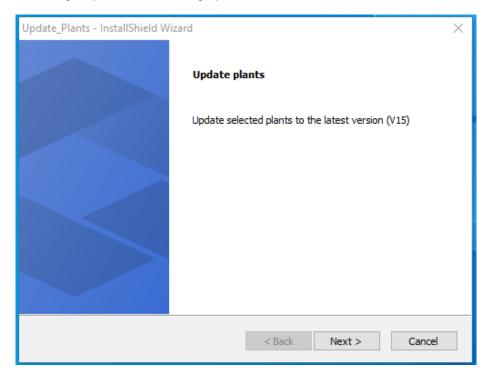
Start the exe.

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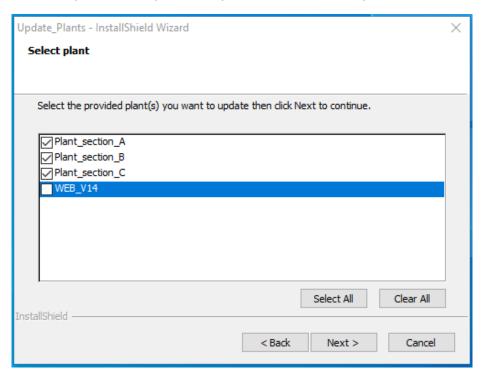




Following steps are done during update:



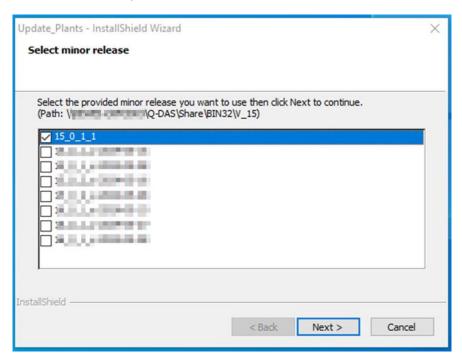
Select the plants to be updated. All plants can be done in 1 procedure.



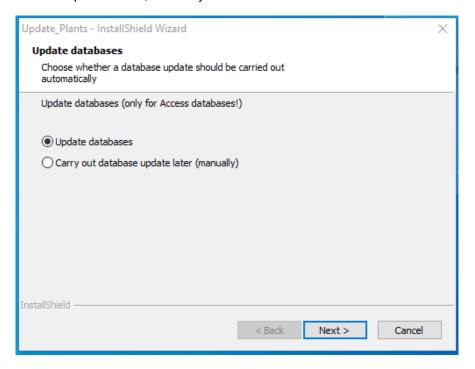
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Select the desired update version.



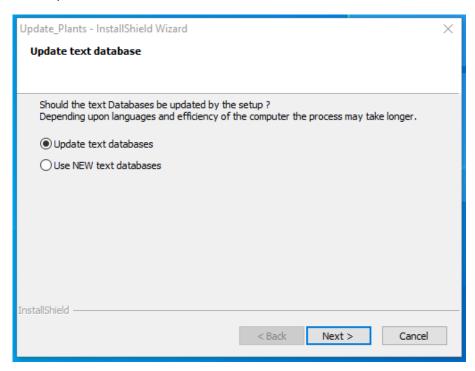
If access databases are used, the update of the databases can be done automatically during the procedure. However, we recommend using MS SQL databases for best performance of the software. SQL databases must be updated later, manually.



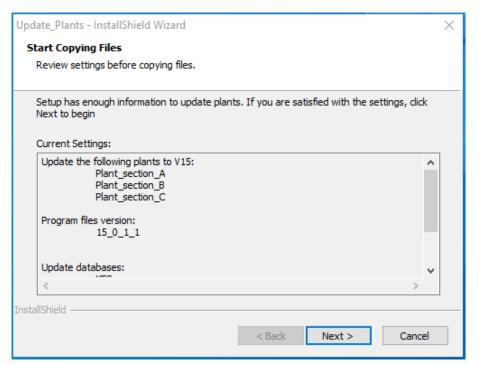
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If Access databases are used and automatic update of the databases is carried out, TEXT database can be either updated or new TEXT database can be used.



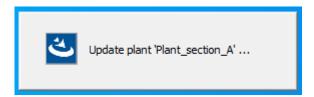
Review of the settings before copying the files.



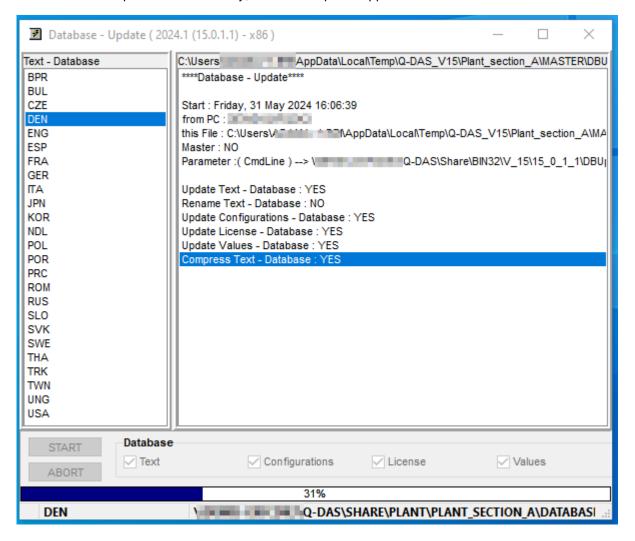
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For each plant update will be indicated on its own.



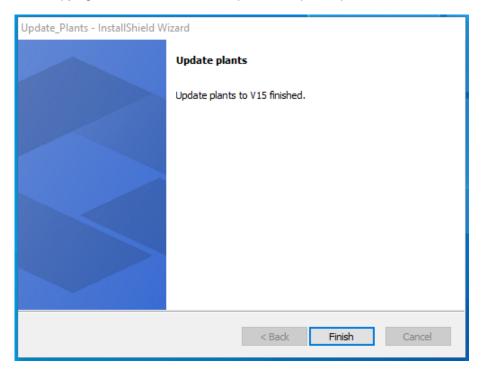
If databases are updated automatically, Database-Update application is started.



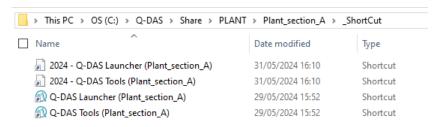
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After copying the files and database update, the plant update is finished.

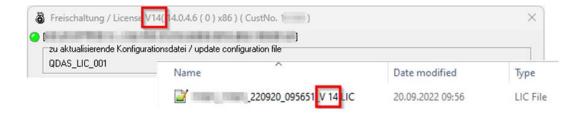


The structure of the installation remains the same. Next to the old launchers for Q-DAS applications and tools, there are new launchers in the new version.





After update of the plants, don't forget to register new license file for the updated version. Each major version has a matching license file.



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