

Sitecore Experience Accelerator 1.1 Upgrade Guide

Instructions for upgrading from SXA 1.0 to SXA 1.1



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Prerequisites

The Sitecore Experience Accelerator (SXA) 1.1 rev. 161004 package is a complete SXA version that you can install separately or you can use it to upgrade from the SXA 1.0 initial release.

To use it as a full installation package, follow the instructions in the SXA 1.1 Installation Guide.

The prerequisites for running this package are:

- Sitecore Experience Platform 8.2 initial release or Sitecore Experience Platform 8.1 Update-3
- Sitecore PowerShell extensions – for both Sitecore XP 8.1 and 8.2 you need full 4.1 version or later

Installing SXA 1.1 as an Upgrade Package

To install SXA 1.1 as an upgrade package:

1. Download the SXA 1.1 package from the [Sitecore Developer Portal](#).

Note

Make sure that you download the appropriate version for your Sitecore XP version (8.1 or 8.2).

2. On the Sitecore Launchpad, click **Control Panel**.
3. In the **Control Panel**, in the **Administration** section, click **Install a package**, to open the Installation Wizard.
4. Click **Upload package** and follow the steps to upload the SXA package to Sitecore.
5. Click **Next** and follow the steps to install the package.
6. Before you close the wizard, select **Restart the Sitecore Client** and **Restart the Sitecore Server**.

Upgrading an SXA Solution

There are some changes in the configuration files in SXA 1.1 compared to SXA 1.0 initial version.

When you upgrade an existing solution, you must:

1. Remove the following files:
 - o Website\App_Config\Include\Feature\Sitecore.XA.Feature.Annotations.config
 - o Website\bin\Sitecore.XA.Feature.Annotations.dll
 - o Website\Views\Annotation\Annotation.cshtml
2. Rebuild the search indexes.