

# How to upgrade from Gluster 4.1 to Gluster 7.x

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## ## Backups

Take backups (snapshots of all disks), prior to carrying out this work, as there is a risk of data loss.

## ## Disable access to the site

Stop httpd on both web servers:

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```
sudo systemctl stop httpd
```

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## ## Upgrade process for web 1

Su to root:

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```
su root
```

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Stop the services:

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```
sudo systemctl stop glusterd
```

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Kill any running processes:

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```
killall glusterfs glusterfsd glusterd
```

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Unmount the drives:

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```
umount /mnt/gluster/gvol0
```

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Remove any centos release gluster repos:

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```
yum remove centos-release-gluster*
```

...

Remove glusterfs

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```
yum remove glusterfs*
```

...

Install version 7.0

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```
yum install centos-release-gluster7
```

```
yum install glusterfs glusterfs-fuse glusterfs-server
```

...

Start and enable gluster

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```
sudo systemctl start glusterd.service
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```
sudo systemctl enable glusterd.service
```

...

Finally, mount the drive:

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```
sudo mount -a
```

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## Repeat the process above for web 2

See notes in the section above

## Final checks

Check gluster status

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```
gluster volume status
```

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Check version

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```
gluster --version
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Start httpd to allow access

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```
systemctl start httpd
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Check everything is working as expected by logging into Claromentis, download a file from the DMS (which require the data directory)

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