

Manual upgrades

Upgrades can be done manually :

- in case you want to reinstall a previous version
- in case the upgrades are broken
- in case you want to upgrade to a custom version

To upgrade manually :

1. download the file `boot.tar.xz` of the version you want. The official ones are available here : <http://batocera.org/upgrades>
2. a `.tar.xz` file is an archive format, like a `.zip`. Just unzip this file onto your SD card/USB key to replace existing files.

Or, starting with `batocera.linux 5.23`:

1. **from SSH**, adapt the url to the right architecture and run : `batocera-upgrade`
https://batocera.org/upgrades/x86_64/stable/last (this example is for PC x86_64, please adapt the URL to the right architecture)

For `batocera.linux 5.7` to `5.22`:

1. **from SSH**, the command line would be: `/recalbox/scripts/recalbox-upgrade.sh`
https://batocera.org/upgrades/x86_64/stable/last (for PC x86_64, please adapt to the right architecture)

These commands upgrade - or potentially downgrade - the Batocera system. Upgrading or downgrading *doesn't remove* any of your user data (ROMs, metadata...). Like never, ever.

Error messages when upgrading

If you get an error message telling you that you don't have enough space on your Batocera system partition when you upgrade, there might be several explanations.

One of them is that you have [stored several splash boot video files](#) on the `/boot` partition. Remove them, and try to upgrade again.

The `batocera.linux` usb key

THE BATOCERA USB KEY



This is the files you see when you plug your key on Windows.
This partition (~2GB) is created when you burn the batocera image file.
The 2 main files are linux and batocera.
Batocera contains all the emulators and programs.
You can safely remove all the files of this partition and unzip the boot.tar.xz of any batocera version.
Batocera supports rollback to previous versions by replacing these files.

These are the user data.
Windows is unable to read them.
This partition is created at the first boot or after you remove it.
You can backup this partition via the batocera main menu.

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