How to upgrade a supervisor on Windows

> ⓘ **If both of the following conditions are true, you will need to take the extra steps outlined in Transferring data from MySQL to PostgreSQL when upgrading the supervisor:**
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> - **You are upgrading the supervisor from pre-7.0 to Qube 7 (for example from 6.10-0a to 7.0-0)**
> - **You wish to bring your Qube 6 job data forward into Qube 7**

You need to uninstall the older Qube components, and then install the newer ones. No data is lost during the uninstall/re-install.

Stop the supervisor and the Database server

If you want to avoid a reboot during the uninstall/reinstall cycle, you need to stop the following Windows services, in this order:

- qubesupervisor (stop this first)
- pfxmysql (for Qube 6.x and below)
- postgresql-pfx (for Qube 7.0 and above)

You can either stop these services with the Services utility, or at the command-line if you've open a cmd prompt as "Run as Administrator"

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sc stop qubesupervisor
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sc stop pfxmysql
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sc stop postgresql-pfx

Uninstalling the Qube Supervisor

The only condition is that the Qube-core is uninstalled last. You can uninstall all other Qube components in any order.

The most common order is

- uninstall the Qube supervisor
- uninstall the QubeGUI (if installed)
- uninstall the Qube-core

Installing the Qube Supervisor

The only condition is that the Qube-core is installed first. You can install all other Qube components in any order.

The most common order is

- install the Qube-core
- install the Qube supervisor
- install the QubeGUI