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## Abstract

This guide describes upgrading and updating Red Hat Satellite Server, Capsule Server, and hosts.

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# CHAPTER 1. UPGRADE OVERVIEW

This chapter details the prerequisites and available upgrade paths to Red Hat Satellite 6.4. Review this information before upgrading your current Red Hat Satellite 6 installation.

In this guide, the terms update, upgrade, and migrate have the following meanings:

## Upgrading

The process of advancing your Satellite Server and Capsule Server installations from a y-stream release to the next, for example Satellite 6.3 to Satellite 6.4.

## Updating

The process of advancing your Satellite Server and Capsule Server installations from a z-stream release to the next, for example Satellite 6.4.0 to Satellite 6.4.1.

## Migrating

The process of moving an existing Satellite installation to another Red Hat Enterprise Linux server.

For interactive upgrade instructions, you can also use the Red Hat Satellite Upgrade Helper on the Red Hat Customer Portal. This application provides you with an exact guide to match your current version number. You can find instructions that are specific to your upgrade path, as well as steps to prevent known issues. For more information, see [Satellite Upgrade Helper](#) on the customer portal.



## IMPORTANT

The Red Hat Satellite Server and Capsule Server y-stream versions must match. For example, a 6.3 Satellite Server is not compatible with a 6.4 Capsule Server and a 6.4 Satellite Server is not compatible with a 6.3 Capsule Server. Mismatching Satellite Server and Capsule Server versions will result in the Capsule Server failing silently. However, a Capsule Server using one z-stream version older than the Satellite Server is supported. For example, a Satellite 6.4.1 Satellite Server is compatible with a 6.4.0 Capsule Server.

## 1.1. PREREQUISITES

Upgrading to Satellite 6.4 affects your entire Satellite infrastructure. Before proceeding, complete the following:

- Read the [Red Hat Satellite 6.4 Release Notes](#) .
- Review this guide so that you are aware of the upgrade process and its impact.
- Plan your upgrade path. For more information, see [Section 1.2, "Upgrade Paths"](#).
- Red Hat Satellite 6.4 uses Puppet 5. Only Puppet 4 to Puppet 5 migrations are supported. You must upgrade to Puppet 4 prior to upgrading to Satellite 6.4. For information about upgrading to Puppet 4, see the [Upgrading Puppet](#) section in the *Satellite 6.3 Upgrading and Updating Red Hat Satellite* guide.
- Plan for the required Satellite downtime. The upgrade process requires that Satellite services be shut down for the duration.
- Plan for the storage requirements. The storage requirements for Red Hat Satellite 6.4 have changed from the previous version. For more information, see [Storage Requirements and Guidelines](#) in *Installing Satellite Server from a Connected Network* .

- Back up your Satellite Server and all Capsule Servers. For more information, see [Backing Up and Restoring Satellite Server and Capsule Server](#) in the *Administering Red Hat Satellite 6.3* guide.
- Plan for updating any scripts you use that contain Satellite API commands because some API commands differ between versions of Satellite. For more information about changes in the API, see the Knowledgebase article [API Changes Between Satellite Versions](#) on the Red Hat Customer Portal.



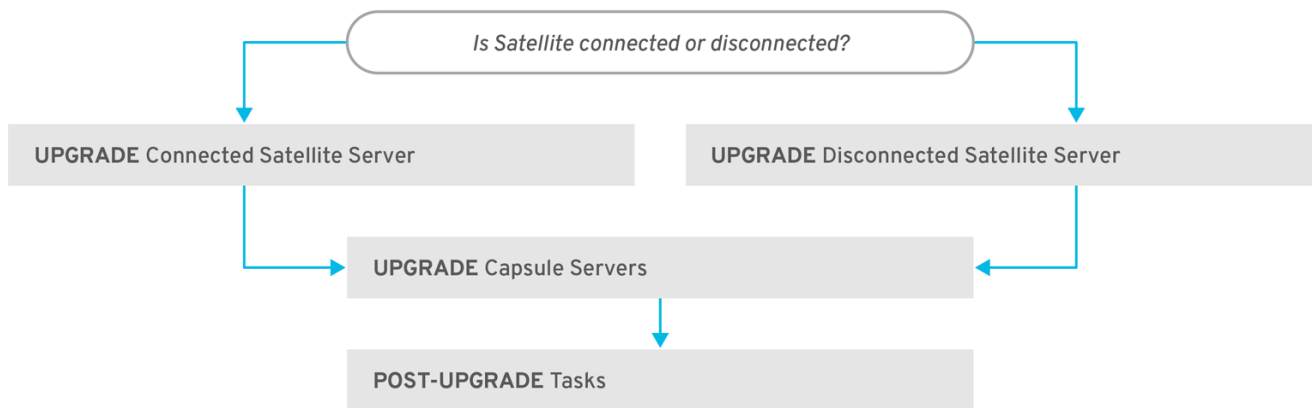
### WARNING

If you customize configuration files, manually or use a tool such as Hiera, these customizations are overwritten when the installation script runs during upgrading or updating. You can use the **--noop** option with the `satellite-installer` script to test for changes. For more information, see the Red Hat Knowledgebase solution [How to use the noop option to check for changes in Satellite config files during an upgrade](#).

## 1.2. UPGRADE PATHS

You can upgrade to Red Hat Satellite 6.4 from Red Hat Satellite 6.3. Satellite Servers and Capsule Servers on earlier versions must first be upgraded to Satellite 6.3. For more details, see the [Satellite 6.3 Upgrading and Updating Red Hat Satellite](#) guide.

Figure 1.1. Overview of Satellite 6.4 Upgrade Paths



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### WARNING

Upgrading from the Beta to GA version is not supported.

The high level steps in upgrading to Satellite 6.4 are as follows.



1. Clone your existing Satellite Servers. For more information, see [Chapter 2, Cloning Satellite Server](#).
2. Upgrade Satellite Server and all Capsule Servers to Satellite 6.4. For more information, see [Section 3.1, "Upgrading Satellite Server"](#).
3. Upgrade the Satellite tools on all Satellite clients. For more information, see [Section 3.4, "Upgrading Satellite Clients"](#).

### Self-Registered Satellites

You cannot upgrade a self-registered Satellite. You must migrate a self-registered Satellite to the Red Hat Content Delivery Network (CDN) and then perform the upgrade. To migrate a self-registered Satellite to the CDN, see [Migrating Self-Registered Satellites](#) in the *Satellite 6.3 Upgrading and Updating Red Hat Satellite* guide.

## 1.3. FOLLOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE UPGRADE

Because of the lengthy upgrade time, use a utility such as **screen** to suspend and reattach a communication session. You can then check the upgrade progress without staying connected to the command shell continuously. For more information about using the screen command, see [How do I use the screen command?](#) article in the *Red Hat Knowledge Base*. You can also see the **screen** manual page for more information.

If you lose connection to the command shell where the upgrade command is running you can see the logs in `/var/log/foreman-installer/satellite.log` to check if the process completed successfully.

## CHAPTER 2. CLONING SATELLITE SERVER

When you upgrade Satellite Server, you can optionally create a clone of your Satellite to ensure that you do not lose any data while you upgrade. After your upgrade is complete, you can then decommission the earlier version of Satellite Server.

Use the following procedures to clone your Satellite instances to preserve your environments in preparation for upgrade.

The Satellite clone tool does not support migrating a Capsule Server to Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7. Instead you must backup the existing Capsule Server, restore it on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7, then reconfigure the Capsule Server.

### Terminology

Ensure that you understand the following terms:

**Source server:** the server that you clone

**Target server:** the new server that you copy files to and clone the source server to.

### 2.1. CLONING PROCESS OVERVIEW

1. Back up the source server.
2. Clone the source server to the target server.
3. Power off the source server.
4. Update the network configuration on the target server to match the target server's IP address with its new host name.
5. Restart **goferd** in Content hosts and Capsules to refresh the connection.
6. Test the new target server.

### 2.2. PREREQUISITES

To clone Satellite Server, ensure that you have the following resources available:

- A minimal install of Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 server to become the target server. Do not install Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 software groups, or third-party applications. Ensure that your server complies with all the specifications of [Preparing your Environment for Installation](#) in *Installing Satellite Server from a Connected Network*.
- A backup from Satellite versions 6.1, 6.2, or 6.3 that you make using the **katello-backup** script. You can use a backup with or without Pulp data.
- A Satellite subscription for the target server.

Before you begin cloning, ensure the following conditions exist:

- The target server is on an isolated network. This avoids unwanted communication with Capsule Servers and hosts
- The target server has the capacity to store all your backup files from the source server.

## 2.3. PULP DATA CONSIDERATIONS

You can clone Satellite server without including Pulp data. However, for your cloned environment to work, you do require Pulp data. If the target server does not have Pulp data, it is not a fully working Satellite.

To transfer Pulp data to a target server, you have two options:

- Clone using backup with Pulp data
- Clone using backup without Pulp data and copy `/var/lib/pulp` manually from source server.

If your `pulp_data.tar` file is greater than 500 GB, or if you use a slow storage system, such as NFS, and your `pulp_data.tar` file is greater than 100 GB, do not include `pulp_data.tar` in the backup because this can cause memory errors during extraction. Copy the `pulp_data.tar` file from the source server to the target server.

### To back up without Pulp data

Follow the steps in the procedure in [Section 2.4, “Cloning Satellite Server”](#) and replace the steps that involve cloning with Pulp data with the following steps:

1. Perform a backup with MongoDB and PostgreSQL databases active excluding the Pulp data:

```
# katello-service stop
# katello-service start --only mongod,postgresql
# katello-backup --skip-pulp-content /var/backup --assumeeyes
```

2. Stop and disable all Satellite services

```
# katello-service stop
# for i in $(katello-service list| awk '{print $1}'|grep service); \
do systemctl disable $i ;done
```

3. Copy the Pulp data to the target server:

```
# rsync --archive --partial --progress --compress \
/var/lib/pulp target_server.example.com:/var/lib/pulp
```

Proceed to [Section 2.4.2, “Cloning to the Target Server”](#).

## 2.4. CLONING SATELLITE SERVER

Use the following procedures to clone Satellite Server. Note that because of the high volume of data that you must copy and transfer as part of these procedures, it can take a significant amount of time to complete.

### 2.4.1. Preparing the source server for cloning

On the source server, complete the following steps:

1. Verify the Pool ID of your Satellite subscription:

```
# subscription-manager list --consumed \
--matches 'Red Hat Satellite'|grep "Pool ID:"|awk '{print $3}'
```

- Remove the Red Hat Satellite subscription.

```
# subscription-manager remove --serial=$(subscription-manager list \
--consumed \
--matches 'Red Hat Satellite'|grep "Serial:"|awk '{print $2}')
```

- Determine the size of the Pulp data:

```
# du -sh /var/lib/pulp/
```

- If you have less than 500 GB of Pulp data, perform a backup with MongoDB and PostgreSQL databases active including the Pulp data. If you have more than 500 GB of Pulp data, skip the following steps and complete the steps in [Section 2.3, “Pulp Data Considerations”](#) before you continue.

```
# katello-service stop
# katello-service start --only mongod,postgresql
# katello-backup /var/backup --assumeeyes
```

- Stop and disable all Satellite services:

```
# katello-service stop
# for i in $(katello-service list| awk '{print $1}'|grep service); \
do systemctl disable $i ;done
```

Proceed to [Section 2.4.2, “Cloning to the Target Server”](#).

## 2.4.2. Cloning to the Target Server

To clone your server, complete the following steps on your target server:

- The **satellite-clone** tool defaults to using **/backup/** as the backup folder. If you copy to a different folder, update the **backup\_dir** variable in the **/etc/satellite-clone/satellite-clone-vars.yml** file.
- Place the backup files from the source Satellite in the **/backup/** folder on the target server. You can either mount the shared storage or copy the backup files to the **/backup/** folder on the target server.
- Power off the source server.
- Enter the following commands to register to the Customer Portal, attach subscriptions, and enable only the required subscriptions:

```
# subscription-manager register your_customer_portal_credentials
# subscription-manager attach --pool=pool_ID
# subscription-manager repos --disable=*
# subscription-manager repos \
--enable=rhel-7-server-rpms \
```

```
--enable=rhel-server-rhsc-7-rpms \
--enable=rhel-7-server-satellite-maintenance-6-rpms \
--enable=rhel-7-server-satellite-6.3-rpms
```

5. Install the **satellite-clone** package

```
# yum install satellite-clone
```

After you install the **satellite-clone** tool, you can adjust any configuration to suit your own deployment in the `/etc/satellite-clone/satellite-clone-vars.yml` file.

6. Run the **satellite-clone** tool.

```
# satellite-clone
```

7. Reconfigure DHCP, DNS, TFTP and remote execution services. The cloning process disables these services on the target Satellite Server to avoid conflict with the source Satellite Server.
8. Reconfigure and enable DHCP, DNS, TFTP in the Satellite web UI. For more information, see [Configuring DNS, DHCP, and TFTP on Satellite Server](#) in *Installing Satellite Server from a Connected Network*.
9. Enable remote execution:

```
# satellite-installer --scenario satellite \
--enable-foreman-plugin-remote-execution \
--enable-foreman-proxy-plugin-remote-execution-ssh
```

10. Log on to the Satellite web UI, with the username **admin** and the password **changeme**. Immediately update the admin password to secure credentials.
11. Ensure that the correct organization is selected.
12. Navigate to **Content > Subscriptions**, then click **Manage Manifest**.
13. Click the **Refresh** button, then click **Close** to return to the list of subscriptions.
14. Verify that the available subscriptions are correct.
15. Follow the instructions in the `/usr/share/satellite-clone/logs/reassociate_capsules.txt` file to restore the associations between Capsules and their lifecycle environments.
16. Update your network configuration, for example, DNS, to match the target server's IP address with its new host name. The **satellite-clone** tool changes the hostname to the source server's hostname. If you want to change the hostname to something different, you can use the **satellite-change-hostname** tool. For more information, see [Renaming a Satellite or Capsule Server](#) in *Administering Red Hat Satellite*.
17. If the source server uses the **virt-who** daemon, install and configure it on the target server. Copy all the **virt-who** configuration files in the `/etc/virt-who.d/` directory from the source server to the same directory on the target server. For more information, see [Virt-who Installation and Configuration Overview](#) in the *Virtual instances Guide*.

After you perform an upgrade using the following chapters, you can safely decommission the source server.

## CHAPTER 3. UPGRADING RED HAT SATELLITE



### WARNING

If you have Satellite 6 installed in a high availability configuration, contact Red Hat Support before upgrading to Satellite 6.4.

Use the following procedures to upgrade your existing Red Hat Satellite to Red Hat Satellite 6.4:

1. [Section 3.1, “Upgrading Satellite Server”](#)
2. [Section 3.2, “Synchronizing the New Repositories”](#)
3. [Section 3.3, “Upgrading Capsule Servers”](#)
4. [Section 3.4, “Upgrading Satellite Clients”](#)
5. [Chapter 5, Post-Upgrade Tasks](#)

Before upgrading, see [Section 1.1, “Prerequisites”](#).

### 3.1. UPGRADING SATELLITE SERVER

This section describes how to upgrade Satellite Server from 6.3 to 6.4. You can upgrade from any minor version of Red Hat Satellite Server 6.3.

#### Before You Begin

- Review and update your firewall configuration prior to upgrading your Satellite Server. For more information, see [Ports and Firewalls Requirements](#) in *Installing Satellite Server from a Connected Network*.
- Ensure that you do not delete the manifest from the Customer Portal or in the Satellite Web UI because this removes all the entitlements of your content hosts.
- Back up and remove all Foreman hooks before upgrading. Restore any hooks only after Satellite is known to be working after the upgrade is complete.
- If you have edited any of the default templates, back up the files either by cloning or exporting them. Cloning is the recommended method because that prevents them being overwritten in future updates or upgrades. To confirm if a template has been edited, you can view its **History** before you upgrade or view the changes in the audit log after an upgrade. In the web UI, Navigate to **Monitor > Audits** and search for the template to see a record of changes made. If you use the export method, restore your changes by comparing the exported template and the default template, manually applying your changes.
- If the `/root/.hammer/defaults.yml` file exists on your Satellite Server, create a back up of the file, and then delete `/root/.hammer/defaults.yml` before upgrading. Restore the file only after Satellite is known to be working after the upgrade is complete. You must apply this workaround until Red Hat [Bug 1632768](#) is resolved.

## Capsule Considerations

- Ensure the Red Hat Satellite Capsule 6.4 repository is enabled in Satellite Server and synchronized. Until [Red Hat Bug 1305040](#) is resolved, allow time for the Capsules to synchronize these changes.
- If you use Content Views to control updates to a Capsule Server's base operating system, or for the Capsule Server repository, you must publish updated versions of those Content Views.



### WARNING

If you implemented custom certificates, you must retain the content of both the **/root/ssl-build** directory and the directory in which you created any source files associated with your custom certificates.

Failure to retain these files during an upgrade causes the upgrade to fail. If these files have been deleted, they must be restored from a backup in order for the upgrade to proceed.

## Configuring the BASH shell

The BASH shell stores the location of a binary in a hash table. During the upgrade, the location of the **katello-service** script is changed, but BASH does not register this change, and **foreman-maintain** fails if it calls the script after the change.

- Optional: Before the upgrade, users of the BASH shell can set the **checkhash** option temporarily to ensure **katello-service** works after the installer completes. Enter a command as follows in your BASH shell:

```
# shopt -s checkhash
```

- After a successful or failed upgrade, in all currently running BASH shells, enter the following command:

```
# hash -d katello-service 2> /dev/null
```

## Upgrade Scenarios

- To upgrade a Satellite Server connected to the Red Hat Content Delivery Network, proceed to [Section 3.1.1, "Upgrading a Connected Satellite Server"](#).
- To upgrade a Satellite Server not connected to the Red Hat Content Delivery Network, proceed to [Section 3.1.2, "Upgrading a Disconnected Satellite Server"](#).

You cannot upgrade a self-registered Satellite. You must migrate a self-registered Satellite to the Red Hat Content Delivery Network (CDN) and then perform the upgrade. To migrate a self-registered Satellite to the CDN, see [Migrating Self-Registered Satellites](#) in the *Satellite 6.3 Upgrading and Updating Red Hat Satellite* guide.

### 3.1.1. Upgrading a Connected Satellite Server

Use this procedure for a Satellite Server connected to the Red Hat Content Delivery Network.



### WARNING

If you customize configuration files, manually or using a tool such as Hiera, these changes are overwritten when the installation script runs during upgrading or updating. You can use the **--noop** option with the `satellite-installer` script to test for changes. For more information, see the Red Hat Knowledgebase solution [How to use the noop option to check for changes in Satellite config files during an upgrade](#).

## Upgrade Satellite Server

1. Create a backup.
  - On a virtual machine, take a snapshot.
  - On a physical machine, create a backup.  
For more information about backups, see [Backing Up and Restoring Satellite Server and Capsule Server](#) in the *Administering Red Hat Satellite 6.3* guide.
2. Back up the DNS and DHCP configuration files `/etc/zones.conf` and `/etc/dhcp/dhcpd.conf` as the installer only supports one domain or subnet, and therefore restoring changes from these backups might be required.
3. If you have made manual edits to DNS or DHCP configuration files and do not want to overwrite the changes, enter the following command:

```
# satellite-installer --foreman-proxy-dns-managed=false \  
--foreman-proxy-dhcp-managed=false
```

4. In the Satellite web UI, navigate to **Hosts** > **Discovered hosts**. On the Discovered Hosts page, power off and then delete the discovered hosts. From the **Select an Organization** menu, select each organization in turn and repeat the process to power off and delete the discovered hosts. Make a note to reboot these hosts when the upgrade is complete.
5. Refresh your subscription:

```
# subscription-manager refresh
```

6. Enable the Satellite Maintenance and Red Hat Enterprise Linux Ansible repositories:

```
# subscription-manager repos \  
--enable rhel-7-server-satellite-maintenance-6-rpms \  
--enable rhel-7-server-ansible-2.6-rpms
```

7. Enter the following command to install **foreman-maintain** or to update it to the latest version:

```
# yum install rubygem-foreman_maintain
```

8. Check the available versions to confirm the version you want is listed:



```
# foreman-maintain upgrade list-versions
```

9. Use the health check option to determine if the system is ready for upgrade. When prompted, enter the hammer admin user credentials to configure **foreman-maintain** with hammer credentials. These changes are applied to the **/etc/foreman-maintain/foreman-maintain-hammer.yml** file.

```
# foreman-maintain upgrade check --target-version 6.4
```

Review the results and address any highlighted error conditions before performing the upgrade.

10. Because of the lengthy upgrade time, use a utility such as **screen** to suspend and reattach a communication session. You can then check the upgrade progress without staying connected to the command shell continuously. For more information about using the screen command, see [How do I use the screen command?](#) article in the *Red Hat Knowledge Base*. If you lose connection to the command shell where the upgrade command is running you can see the logged messages in the **/var/log/foreman-installer/satellite.log** file to check if the process completed successfully.

11. Perform the upgrade:

```
# foreman-maintain upgrade run --target-version 6.4
```

12. Check when the kernel packages were last updated:

```
# rpm -qa --last | grep kernel
```

13. If a kernel update occurred since the last reboot, reboot the system:

```
# reboot
```

14. If using a BASH shell, after a successful or failed upgrade, enter:

```
# hash -d foreman-maintain service 2> /dev/null
```

15. Check and restore any changes required to the DNS and DHCP configuration files using the backups that you make.

16. If you make changes in the previous step, restart Satellite services.

```
# foreman-maintain service restart
```

17. If you have the OpenSCAP plug-in installed, but do not have the default OpenSCAP content available, enter the following command:

```
# foreman-rake foreman_openscap:bulk_upload:default
```

### 3.1.2. Upgrading a Disconnected Satellite Server

Use this procedure for a Satellite Server not connected to the Red Hat Content Delivery Network.

**WARNING**

If you customize configuration files, manually or using a tool such as Hiera, these changes are overwritten when the installation script runs during upgrading or updating. You can use the **--noop** option with the `satellite-installer` script to test for changes. For more information, see the Red Hat Knowledgebase solution [How to use the noop option to check for changes in Satellite config files during an upgrade](#).

**Before You Begin**

- Review and update your firewall configuration before upgrading your Satellite Server. For more information, see [Ports and Firewalls Requirements](#) in *Installing Satellite Server from a Disconnected Network*.
- Ensure that you do not delete the manifest from the Customer Portal or in the Satellite Web UI because this removes all the entitlements of your content hosts.
- Back up and remove all Foreman hooks before upgrading. Reinstate hooks only after Satellite is known to be working after the upgrade is complete.

**WARNING**

If you implemented custom certificates, you must retain the content of both the **/root/ssl-build** directory and the directory in which you created any source files associated with your custom certificates.

Failure to retain these files during an upgrade causes the upgrade to fail. If these files have been deleted, they must be restored from a backup in order for the upgrade to proceed.

**Upgrade Disconnected Satellite Server**

1. Create a backup.
  - On a virtual machine, take a snapshot.
  - On a physical machine, create a backup.
2. A pre-upgrade script is available to detect conflicts and list hosts which have duplicate entries in Satellite Server that can be unregistered and deleted after upgrade. In addition, it will detect hosts which are not assigned to an organization. If a host is listed under **Hosts > All hosts** without an organization association and if a content host with same name has an organization already associated with it then the content host will automatically be unregistered. This can be avoided by associating such hosts to an organization before upgrading.  
Run the pre-upgrade check script to get a list of hosts that can be deleted after upgrading. If any unassociated hosts are found, associating them to an organization before upgrading is recommended.

```
# foreman-rake katello:upgrade_check
```

If the upgrade check reports a failure due to running tasks, then it is recommended that you wait for the tasks to complete. It is possible to cancel some tasks, but you should follow the guidance in the Red Hat Knowledgebase solution [How to manage paused tasks on Red Hat Satellite 6](#) to understand which tasks are safe to cancel and which are not safe to cancel.

3. Back up the DNS and DHCP configuration files `/etc/zones.conf` and `/etc/dhcp/dhcpd.conf` as the installer only supports one domain or subnet, and therefore restoring changes from these backups might be required.
4. If you have made manual edits to DNS or DHCP configuration files and do not want to overwrite the changes, run the installer script as follows:

```
# satellite-installer --foreman-proxy-dns-managed=false \
--foreman-proxy-dhcp-managed=false
```

5. In the Satellite web UI, navigate to **Hosts** > **Discovered hosts**. If there are discovered hosts available, turn them off and then delete all entries under the **Discovered hosts** page. Select all other organizations in turn using the organization setting menu and repeat this action as required. Reboot these hosts after the upgrade has completed.
6. Make sure all external Capsule Servers are assigned to an organization, otherwise they might get unregistered due to host-unification changes.
7. Remove old repositories:

```
# rm /etc/yum.repos.d/*
```

8. Stop Satellite services.

```
# katello-service stop
```

9. Obtain the latest ISO files by following the [Downloading the Binary DVD Images](#) procedure in the *Installing Satellite Server from a Disconnected Network* guide.
10. Create directories to serve as a mount point, mount the ISO images, and configure the **rhel7-server** repository by following the [Configuring the Base System with Offline Repositories](#) procedure in the *Installing Satellite Server from a Disconnected Network* guide. Do not install or update any packages at this stage.
11. Configure the Satellite 6.4 repository from the ISO file.

- a. Copy the ISO file's repository data file for the Red Hat Satellite packages:

```
# cp /media/sat6/media.repo /etc/yum.repos.d/sat6.repo
```

- b. Edit the `/etc/yum.repos.d/sat6.repo` file:

```
# vi /etc/yum.repos.d/sat6.repo
```

- i. Change the default **InstallMedia** repository name to **Satellite-6.4**:

```
[Satellite-6.4]
```

- ii. Add the **baseurl** directive:

```
baseurl=file:///media/sat6/
```

12. Configure the Red Hat Software Collections repository from the ISO file.

- a. Copy the ISO file's repository data file for Red Hat Software Collections packages:

```
# cp /media/sat6/RHSCL/media.repo /etc/yum.repos.d/RHSCL.repo
```

- b. Edit the **/etc/yum.repos.d/RHSCL.repo** file:

```
# vi /etc/yum.repos.d/RHSCL.repo
```

- i. Change the default **InstallMedia** repository name to **RHSCL**:

```
[RHSCL]
```

- ii. Add the **baseurl** directive:

```
baseurl=file:///media/sat6/RHSCL/
```

13. Configure the Red Hat Satellite Maintenance repository from the ISO file.

- a. Copy the ISO file's repository data file for Red Hat Satellite Maintenance packages:

```
# cp /media/sat6/sat-maintenance/media.repo /etc/yum.repos.d/sat-maintenance.repo
```

- b. Edit the **/etc/yum.repos.d/sat-maintenance.repo** file:

```
# vi /etc/yum.repos.d/sat-maintenance.repo
```

- i. Change the default **InstallMedia** repository name to **Satellite-Maintenance**:

```
[Satellite-Maintenance]
```

- ii. Add the **baseurl** directive:

```
baseurl=file:///media/sat6/sat-maintenance/
```

14. If you have custom Apache server configurations, they will be reverted to the installation defaults in the next step. If you want to see what will be changed **when you perform the upgrade**, you can enter the upgrade command with the **--noop** (no operation) option and review the changes that will be applied when you enter the upgrade command in the following step. If you choose not to do this test, skip to the next step now. Alternatively, proceed as follows:

- a. Add the following line to the **/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf** configuration file.

```
Include /etc/httpd/conf.modules.d/*.conf
```

- b. Restart the **httpd** service.

```
# systemctl restart httpd
```

- c. Start the **postgresql** and **mongod** database services.

```
# systemctl start postgresql
# systemctl start mongod
```

- d. Run the installer script with the **--noop** option:

```
# satellite-installer --scenario satellite --upgrade --verbose --noop
```

Review the `/var/log/foreman-installer/satellite.log` to see what changes **would be applied** if the **--noop** option was omitted. Look for the **+++** and **---** symbols indicating changes to configurations files. Because the above "no operation" option does not actually create the files, and some Puppet resources in the module expect them to be there, some failure messages are to be expected.

- e. Stop Satellite services:

```
# katello-service stop
```

15. Because of the lengthy upgrade time, use a utility such as **screen** to suspend and reattach a communication session. You can then check the upgrade progress without staying connected to the command shell continuously. For more information about using the `screen` command, see [How do I use the screen command?](#) article in the *Red Hat Knowledge Base*.  
If you lose connection to the command shell where the upgrade command is running you can see the logs in `/var/log/foreman-installer/satellite.log` to check if the process completed successfully.

16. Enter the following command to install **foreman-maintain** or to update it to the latest version:

```
# yum install rubygem-foreman_maintain
```

17. Check the available versions to confirm the version you want is listed:

```
# foreman-maintain upgrade list-versions
```

18. Use the health check option to determine if the system is ready for upgrade. When prompted, enter the hammer admin user credentials to configure **foreman-maintain** with hammer credentials. These changes are applied to the `/etc/foreman-maintain/foreman-maintain-hammer.yml` file.

```
# foreman-maintain upgrade check --target-version 6.4 \
--whitelist="repositories-validate,repositories-setup"
```

Review the results and address any highlighted error conditions before performing the upgrade.

19. Perform the upgrade:

```
# foreman-maintain upgrade run --target-version 6.4 \
--whitelist="repositories-validate,repositories-setup"
```

**WARNING**

If you run the command from a directory containing a **config** subdirectory, you will encounter the following error:

```
ERROR: Scenario (config/satellite.yaml) was not found, can not continue.
```

In such a case, change directory, for example to the **root** user's home directory, and run the command again.

If the script fails due to missing or outdated packages, you must download and install these separately. For more information, see the [Downloading Packages Manually](#) section in the *Installing Satellite Server from a Disconnected Network* guide.

20. If using a BASH shell, after a successful or failed upgrade, enter:

```
# hash -d foreman-maintain service 2> /dev/null
```

21. Check when the kernel packages were last updated:

```
# rpm -qa --last | grep kernel
```

22. If a kernel update occurred since the last reboot, reboot the system:

```
# reboot
```

23. Check and restore any changes required to the DNS and DHCP configuration files using the backups that you make.

24. If you make changes in the previous step, restart Satellite services.

```
# foreman-maintain service restart
```

25. If you have the OpenSCAP plug-in installed, but do not have the default OpenSCAP content available, enter the following command.

```
# foreman-rake foreman_openscap:bulk_upload:default
```

26. In the Satellite web UI, go to **Configure** > **Discovery Rules** and associate selected organizations and locations with discovery rules.

## 3.2. SYNCHRONIZING THE NEW REPOSITORIES

You must enable and synchronize the Red Hat Satellite Tools and Red Hat Satellite Capsule repositories for 6.4 before you can upgrade Capsule Servers and Satellite clients.

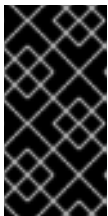
### Procedure

1. In the Satellite web UI, navigate to **Content** > **Red Hat Repositories**.
2. In the **Search** field, enter **Satellite 6.4**.
3. From the list of results, expand the following repositories and click the **Enable** icon to enable the repositories:
  - **Red Hat Satellite Tools 6.4 (for RHEL7 Server) (RPMs)**
  - **Red Hat Satellite Capsule 6.4 (for RHEL 7 Server) (RPMs)**
  - **Red Hat Satellite Maintenance 6 (for RHEL 7 Server) (RPMs)**
  - **Red Hat Ansible Engine 2.6 RPMs for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 Server**

**NOTE**

If the 6.4 repositories are not available, refresh the Subscription Manifest. Navigate to **Content** > **Subscriptions**, click **Manage Manifest**, then click **Refresh**.

4. Navigate to **Content** > **Sync Status**.
5. Click the arrow next to the product to view the available repositories.
6. Select the repositories for 6.4.
7. Click **Synchronize Now**.

**IMPORTANT**

If an error occurs when you try to synchronize a repository, refresh the manifest. If the problem persists, raise a support request. Do not delete the manifest from the Customer Portal or in the Satellite web UI; this removes all the entitlements of your content hosts.

8. Update any pre-existing Content Views that use version 6.3 repositories with the new version for 6.4. Publish and promote updated versions of any Content Views that now have the new 6.4 repositories. For more information, see [Managing Content Views](#) in the *Content Management Guide*.

### 3.3. UPGRADING CAPSULE SERVERS

This section describes how to upgrade Capsule Servers from 6.3 to 6.4.

#### Before You Begin

- You must upgrade Satellite Server before you can upgrade any Capsule Servers.
- You must upgrade Capsule Server to Puppet 4. For more information, see the [Upgrading Puppet](#) chapter in the *Red Hat Satellite 6.3 Upgrading and Updating Guide*.
- Ensure the Red Hat Satellite Capsule 6.4 repository is enabled in Satellite Server and synchronized.

- If you use Content Views to control updates to a Capsule Server's base operating system, or for the Capsule Server repository, you must publish updated versions of those Content Views.
- Ensure the Capsule's base system is registered to the newly upgraded Satellite Server.
- Ensure the Capsule has the correct organization and location settings in the newly upgraded Satellite Server.
- Review and update your firewall configuration prior to upgrading your Capsule Server. For more information, see [Ports and Firewalls Requirements](#) in *Installing Capsule Server*.



### WARNING

If you implemented custom certificates, you must retain the content of both the **/root/ssl-build** directory and the directory in which you created any source files associated with your custom certificates.

Failure to retain these files during an upgrade causes the upgrade to fail. If these files have been deleted, they must be restored from a backup in order for the upgrade to proceed.

## Upgrading Capsule Servers

1. Create a backup.
  - On a virtual machine, take a snapshot.
  - On a physical machine, create a backup.  
For information on backups, see [Backing Up and Restoring Satellite Server and Capsule Server](#) in the *Administering Red Hat Satellite 6.3* guide.
2. Back up the DNS and DHCP configuration files **/etc/zones.conf** and **/etc/dhcp/dhcpd.conf** as the installer only supports one domain or subnet, and therefore restoring changes from these backups might be required.
3. If you have made manual edits to DNS or DHCP configuration files and do not want to overwrite the changes, enter the following command:

```
# satellite-installer --foreman-proxy-dns-managed=false \
--foreman-proxy-dhcp-managed=false
```

4. Disable the repositories for the previous version of Satellite Server:

```
# subscription-manager repos \
--disable rhel-7-server-satellite-capsule-6.3-rpms \
--disable rhel-7-server-satellite-tools-6.3-rpms
```

5. Disable the Puppet 4 repository:

```
# subscription-manager repos \
--disable rhel-7-server-satellite-capsule-6.3-puppet4-rpms
```



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6. Enable the new repositories.

The Red Hat Software Collections repository provides a later version of Ruby required by some Red Hat Satellite features, including the Remote Execution feature. The Satellite tools repository provides **gofer** and **katello-agent** which provide communication services for managing Errata.

- Enter the following command:

```
# subscription-manager repos \
--enable rhel-7-server-satellite-capsule-6.4-rpms \
--enable rhel-server-rhsc1-7-rpms \
--enable rhel-7-server-satellite-tools-6.4-rpms \
--enable rhel-7-server-satellite-maintenance-6-rpms \
--enable rhel-7-server-ansible-2.6-rpms
```

7. In the Satellite web UI, go to **Hosts > Discovered hosts**. If there are discovered hosts available, power off the hosts and then delete all entries under the **Discovered hosts** page. Select all other organizations in turn using the organization setting menu and repeat this action as required. Reboot these hosts after the upgrade has completed.

8. Clear the repository cache.

```
# yum clean all
```

9. Stop Katello services:

```
# katello-service stop
```

10. Until [BZ#1649764](#) is resolved, update the **gofer** package:

```
# yum update gofer
```

11. Restart **goferd**.

```
# systemctl restart goferd
```

12. Update all packages.

```
# yum update
```

13. If you plan to use Capsule Server as a proxy for discovered hosts, install the Discovery plug-in.

```
# yum install rubygem-smart_proxy_discovery.noarch
```

14. On the Capsule Server, verify that the **foreman\_url** setting is correct.

```
# grep foreman_url /etc/foreman-proxy/settings.yml
```

The fully qualified domain name of the Satellite Server should display.

15. Perform the upgrade by running the installer script with the **--upgrade** option:

```
# satellite-installer --scenario capsule --upgrade
```



### WARNING

If you run the command from a directory containing a **config** subdirectory, you will encounter the following error:

```
ERROR: Scenario (config/capsule.yaml) was not found, can not continue.
```

In such a case, change directory, for example to the **root** user's home directory, and run the command again.

16. Check when the kernel packages were last updated:

```
# rpm -qa --last | grep kernel
```

17. If a kernel update occurred since the last reboot, reboot the system:

```
# reboot
```

18. Check and restore any changes required to the DNS and DHCP configuration files using the backups made earlier.
19. Upgrade the foreman-discovery package on Satellite Server and turn on the hosts that were shut down prior to the upgrade.

## 3.4. UPGRADING SATELLITE CLIENTS

Currently, the Satellite 6.3 version of **katello-agent** and other client libraries in the Satellite Tools repository are not formally tested or supported against Satellite 6.4.

Upgrade all clients to the new version of **katello-agent** as soon as possible so that your clients are fully compatible with Satellite Server. This requires changing the Satellite Tools repository from 6.3 to 6.4. In the Satellite web UI, navigate to **Content > Red Hat Repositories** to change the repository.

### Prerequisites

- You must have upgraded Satellite Server.
- You must have enabled the new Satellite Tools repositories on the Satellite.
- You must have synchronized the new repositories in the Satellite.
- If you have not previously installed **katello-agent** on your clients, use the manual method.



## WARNING

If you implemented custom certificates, you must retain the content of both the **/root/ssl-build** directory and the directory in which you created any source files associated with your custom certificates.

Failure to retain these files during an upgrade causes the upgrade to fail. If these files have been deleted, they must be restored from a backup in order for the upgrade to proceed.

### Upgrade Satellite Clients Using the Bulk Repository Set UI:

1. In the Satellite web UI, navigate to **Hosts** > **Content Hosts** and select the Content Hosts that you want to upgrade.
2. From the **Select Action** list, select **Manage Repository Sets**
3. From the **Repository Sets Management** list, select the **Red Hat Satellite Tools 6.3** check box.
4. From the **Select Action** list, select **Override to Disabled**, and click **Done**.
5. When the process completes, on the same set of hosts from the previous steps, select **Manage Repository Sets**.
6. From the **Repository Sets Management** list, select the **Red Hat Satellite Tools 6.4** check box.
7. From the **Select Action** list, select **Override to Enabled**, and click **Done**.
8. When the process completes, on the same set of hosts from the previous steps, from the **Select Action** list, select **Manage Packages**.
9. In the **Package** search field, enter **katello-agent**.
10. Until [BZ#1649764](#) is resolved, from the **Update** list, you must select **via remote execution**. This is required because if you update the package using the Katello agent, the package update disrupts the communication between the client and Satellite or Capsule Server, which causes the update to fail. For more information, see [Running Jobs on Hosts](#) in the *Managing Hosts* guide.

### Upgrade Satellite Clients Manually

1. Log into the client system.
2. Disable the repositories for the previous version of Satellite.

```
# subscription-manager repos \
--disable=rhel-7-server-satellite-tools-6.3-rpms
```

3. Enable the Satellite tools repository for this version of Satellite.

```
# subscription-manager repos \
--enable=rhel-7-server-satellite-tools-6.4-rpms
```

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4. Upgrade the Katello agent:

```
█ # yum upgrade katello-agent
```

## CHAPTER 4. UPGRADING PUPPET

Red Hat Satellite 6.4 only supports Puppet 5. The migration path for Puppet 5 supports only Puppet 4 to Puppet 5 migrations. Therefore, if you are using a version of Puppet prior to version 4, you must upgrade to Puppet 4 prior to upgrading to Satellite 6.4. Satellite 6.3 includes an upgrade path to Puppet 4, for more information, see the [Upgrading Puppet](#) section in the *Satellite 6.3 Upgrading and Updating Red Hat Satellite* guide.

During the Satellite upgrade process, Puppet is upgraded from Puppet 4 to Puppet 5. It is not a separate process. This chapter describes the process of preparing for the upgrade from Puppet 4 to Puppet 5.

Red Hat Satellite and Capsules do not have to be upgraded at the same time. You have the flexibility to upgrade Capsules depending on your progress with testing and upgrading Puppet modules. An alternative is to install new Capsules and move hosts to them after testing. You can use Satellite web UI, the Hammer CLI, or the **bootstrap** script to move hosts from a Puppet 4 Capsule to a Puppet 5 Capsule.

Cloning an existing Capsule to use for final testing of upgraded Puppet modules is also recommended. Cloning an existing Capsule can take a long time depending on the size of the repositories.

### 4.1. CONFIGURING PUPPET HOST PARAMETERS

By default, Satellite 6.4 sets the global parameter **enable-puppet5**. Provisioning templates, such as Kickstart files, use **enable-puppet5** to provision new hosts to use the Puppet 5 agent if available. However, if the Puppet 4 agent is in a Content View attached to a host, this will be used in place of Puppet 5. If you want hosts to use Puppet 5, you must update Content Views associated with the hosts to contain the Puppet 5 agent.

#### Removing Puppet 4 Host Parameter

If you set the parameter **enable-puppet4** in Satellite 6.3, it can now be safely removed.

1. In the web UI, navigate to **Configure > Host Groups** and select the name of the host group you want to configure.
2. Click the **Parameters** tab, and in the **Host Group Parameters** area, locate **enable-puppet4**.
3. In the **Actions** column, click **Remove**.
4. Click **Submit** to save the changes.

#### For CLI Users

Remove the **enable-puppet4** parameter for all hosts in a hostgroup:

```
# hammer hostgroup delete-parameter \
--hostgroup my_hostgroup \
--name enable-puppet4
```

### 4.2. TESTING PUPPET MODULES

Before upgrading to Satellite 6.4, you must first review your Puppet modules, and make changes, to ensure they are compatible with Puppet 5. For information on the changes in Puppet 5, see the [Puppet 5.0 Release Notes](#) on the Puppet website.

Use the [Puppet 5.0 Release Notes](#) on the Puppet website and the following guidelines to test your Puppet modules before you begin upgrading:

- Test Puppet modules first on a workstation, separate from Satellite.
- Check the command syntax using the **puppet parser validate** command.
- Check for capital letters in the name of a class reference because this is no longer supported. Change class names to lower case; for example, change **Class[MyClass]** to **Class[myclass]**.
- If you have custom version comparison code in Ruby, note that the **Range#intersection** code to handle SemVer range matches has been removed.
- If you have custom Ruby code that makes use of the deprecated string formatting methods in the **TypeCalculator** class, change your code to use the replacement **TypeFormatter** class because the string formatting methods in the **TypeCalculator** have been removed. For more information, see the [Type mismatch describer should expand aliases](#) issue on the Puppet website.
- Previously, if a class was defined more than once their bodies were merged. A warning or error was displayed depending on the status of the **--strict** flag. Now, an error is always displayed except for the top scope class indicated by **"** (also known as **'main'**).

### 4.3. UPGRADING SATELLITE HOSTS TO PUPPET 5

Use this section to upgrade Satellite hosts to Puppet 5. Satellite Server and Capsule Server are upgraded to Puppet 5 as part of their respective upgrade procedures.

#### Prerequisites

- Ensure you complete the upgrade to Satellite 6.4 for Satellite Server. For more information, see [Section 3.1, "Upgrading Satellite Server"](#).
- Ensure you complete the upgrade for the Capsule Server with the hosts attached that you want to upgrade. For more information, see [Section 3.3, "Upgrading Capsule Servers"](#).
- Ensure there is no **enable-puppet4** parameter set for the host or host group to override the global **enable-puppet5** parameter. For more information, see [Section 4.1, "Configuring Puppet Host Parameters"](#).
- Ensure you have reviewed your Puppet modules and upgraded them where required for Puppet 5. For more information, see [Section 4.2, "Testing Puppet Modules"](#).
- Ensure the associated Content Views have been updated to include Puppet 5 agent.

#### Procedure

To upgrade a host to Puppet 5, complete the following steps:

1. In the Satellite web UI, navigate to **Hosts > Content Hosts** and select the Content Hosts that you want to upgrade.
2. From the **Select Action** list, select **Manage Repository Sets**
3. From the **Repository Sets Management** list, select the **Red Hat Satellite 6.3 - Puppet 4 (for RHEL 7 Server) (RPMs)** check box.

4. From the **Select Action** list, select **Override to Disabled**.
5. Click **Yes** to confirm the action.
6. When the process completes, on the same set of hosts from the previous steps, from the **Select Action** list, select **Manage Packages**.
7. Click **Update All Packages**.
8. Click **Yes** to confirm the action.

### For CLI Users

1. On the host, search for the Puppet 4 RPM repository:

```
# subscription-manager repos --list-enabled |grep puppet4
```

2. Disable the Puppet 4 repository you find on the host, for example:

```
# subscription-manager repos \
--disable=rhel-7-server-satellite-tools-6.3-puppet4-rpms
```

For more information about format of Puppet repositories, see [Red Hat Satellite Tools - Puppet 4](#) in the *Red Hat Satellite {PreviousVersion} Release Notes* .

3. Until [BZ#1649764](#) is resolved, update the **gofer** package:

```
# yum update gofer
```

4. Restart **goferd**.

```
# systemctl restart goferd
```

5. Update all packages:

```
# yum update
```

## CHAPTER 5. POST-UPGRADE TASKS

Some of the procedures in this section are optional. You can choose to perform only those procedures that are relevant to your installation.

If you use the PXE-based discovery process, then you must complete the discovery upgrade procedure on Satellite and on any Capsule Server with hosts that you want to be listed in Satellite on the **Hosts > Discovered hosts** page.

### 5.1. UPDATING BACKUP AND RESTORE SCRIPTS

If you have scripts for backing up and restoring Satellite or Capsule, ensure that you update the scripts to replace **katello-backup** and **katello-restore** with **foreman-maintain backup** and **foreman-maintain restore**.

### 5.2. UPGRADING DISCOVERY

This section describes updating the PXELinux template and the boot image passed to hosts that use PXE booting to register themselves with Satellite Server.

From Satellite 6.4, provisioning templates now have a separate association with a subnet, and do not default to using the TFTP Capsule for that subnet. If you create subnets after the upgrade, you must specifically enable the Satellite or a Capsule to provide a proxy service for discovery templates and then configure all subnets with discovered hosts to use a specific *template Capsule*.

During the upgrade, for every subnet with a TFTP proxy enabled, the template Capsule is set to be the same as the TFTP Capsule. After the upgrade, check all subnets to verify this was set correctly.

These procedures are not required if you do not use PXE booting of hosts to enable Satellite to discover new hosts.

#### 5.2.1. Upgrading Discovery on Satellite Server

1. Update the Discovery template in the Satellite web UI:
  - a. Navigate to **Hosts > Provisioning templates**.
  - b. On the **PXELinux global default** line, click **Clone**.
  - c. Enter a new name for the template in the **Name** field, for example **ACME PXE global default**.
  - d. In the template editor field, change the line **ONTIMEOUT local** to **ONTIMEOUT discovery** and click **Submit**.
  - e. Navigate to **Administer > Settings**.
  - f. Locate **Global default PXELinux template** and click on its **Value**.
  - g. Select the name of the newly created template from the menu and click the tick button.
  - h. Navigate to **Hosts > Provisioning templates**.
  - i. Click **Build PXE Default**, then click **OK**.



2. In the Satellite web UI, go to **Configure > Discovery Rules** and associate selected organizations and locations with discovery rules.

### 5.2.2. Upgrading Discovery on Capsule Servers

1. Verify that the Foreman Discovery package is current on Satellite Server.

```
# yum upgrade tfm-rubygem-foreman_discovery
```

2. If an update occurred in the previous step, restart Satellite services.

```
# katello-service restart
```

3. Upgrade the Discovery image on the Satellite Capsule that is either connected to the provisioning network with discovered hosts or provides TFTP services for discovered hosts.

```
# yum upgrade foreman-discovery-image
```

4. On the same instance, install the package which provides the Proxy service, and then restart **foreman-proxy** service.

```
# yum install rubygem-smart_proxy_discovery
# service foreman-proxy restart
```

5. In the Satellite web UI, go to **Infrastructure > Capsules** and verify that the relevant Capsule lists **Discovery** in the features column. Select **Refresh** from the **Actions** drop-down menu if necessary.
6. Go to **Infrastructure > Subnets** and for each subnet on which you want to use discovery:
  - a. Click the subnet name.
  - b. On the **Capsules** tab, ensure the **Discovery Capsule** is set to a Capsule you configured above.

### 5.2.3. Verifying Subnets have a Template Capsule

**Ensure all subnets with discovered hosts have a template Capsule:**

1. In the Satellite web UI, navigate to **Infrastructure > Subnets**.
2. Select the subnet you want to check.
3. On the **Capsules** tab, ensure a **Template Capsule** has been set for this subnet.

For more information about configuring subnets with template Capsules, see [Configuring Discovery Subnets](#) in the *Red Hat Satellite Managing Hosts* guide.

## 5.3. UPGRADING VIRT-WHO

If virt-who is installed on Satellite Server or a Capsule Server, it will be upgraded when they are upgraded. No further action is required. If virt-who is installed elsewhere, it must be upgraded manually.

## Before You Begin

If virt-who is installed on a host registered to Satellite Server or a Capsule Server, first upgrade the host to the latest packages available in the Satellite Tools repository. For information about upgrading hosts, see [Section 3.4, “Upgrading Satellite Clients”](#).

### Upgrade virt-who Manually

1. Upgrade virt-who.

```
# yum upgrade virt-who
```

2. Restart the virt-who service so the new version is activated.

```
# systemctl restart virt-who.service
```

## 5.4. REMOVING THE PREVIOUS VERSION OF THE SATELLITE TOOLS REPOSITORY

After completing the upgrade to Satellite 6.4, the Red Hat Satellite Tools 6.3 repository can be removed from Content Views and then disabled.

Disable Version 6.3 of the Satellite Tools Repository:

1. In the Satellite web UI, navigate to **Content > Red Hat Repositories**.
2. In the **Enabled Repositories** area, locate **Red Hat Satellite Tools 6.3 for RHEL 7 Server RPMs x86\_64**.
3. Click the **Disable** icon to the right.

If the repository is still contained in a Content View then you cannot disable it. Packages from a disabled repository are removed automatically by a scheduled task.

## 5.5. UPDATING TEMPLATES, PARAMETERS, LOOKUP KEYS AND VALUES

During the upgrade process, Satellite attempts to locate macros that are deprecated for Satellite 6.4 and converts old syntax to new syntax for the default Satellite templates, parameters, and lookup keys and values. However, Satellite does not convert old syntax in the custom templates that you have created and in the cloned templates.

The process uses simple text replacement, for example:

```
@host.params['parameter1'] -> host_param('parameter1')
@host.param_true?('parameter1') -> host_param_true?('parameter1')
@host.param_false?('parameter1') -> host_param_false?('parameter1')
@host.info['parameters'] -> host_enc['parameters']
```



### WARNING

If you use cloned templates in Satellite, verify whether the cloned templates have diverged from the latest version of the original templates in Satellite. The syntax for the same template can differ between versions of Satellite. If your cloned templates contain outdated syntax, update the syntax to match the latest version of the template.

To ensure that this text replacement does not break or omit any variables in your files during the upgrade, check all templates, parameters, and lookup keys and values for the old syntax and replace manually.

The following error occurs because of old syntax remaining in files after the upgrade:

```
undefined method '#params' for Host::Managed::Jail
```

### Fixing the outdated `subscription_manager_registration` snippet

Satellite 6.4 onwards uses the **redhat\_register** snippet instead of the **subscription\_manager\_registration** snippet.

If you upgrade from Satellite 6.3 and earlier, ensure to replace the **subscription\_manager\_registration** snippet in your custom templates as follows:

```
<%= snippet "subscription_manager_registration" %>
↓
<%= snippet 'redhat_register' %>
```

## 5.6. VALIDATING THE MIRROR ON SYNC SETTING FOR RED HAT REPOSITORIES

After the upgrade, ensure that you set the **Mirror-on-Sync** setting to **Yes** for the Red Hat repositories, excluding the repositories for which you intentionally set **Mirror-on-Sync** to **No**. For more information, see the [Searching Red Hat repositories with the Mirror on Sync setting set to No](#) article in the *Red Hat Knowledge Base*.

# CHAPTER 6. UPDATING SATELLITE SERVER, CAPSULE SERVER, AND CONTENT HOSTS

Use this chapter to update your existing Red Hat Satellite environment to a new minor version of Red Hat Satellite, for example, from 6.4.0 to 6.4.1. For more information, see [Chapter 6, Updating Satellite Server, Capsule Server, and Content Hosts](#).

This chapter includes update procedures for Satellite Server, Capsule Server, and Content Hosts.

## Updating Between Minor Versions of Satellite

Updating is the process of migrating Satellite Server, Capsule Server, and Content Hosts to a new minor version. Updates typically patch security vulnerabilities and correct minor issues discovered after code is released. Generally speaking, updates require little time and are non-disruptive to your operating environment.

Before updating, check the [Red Hat Satellite Release Notes](#) for potential conflicts and back up your Satellite Server and all Capsule Servers. For more information, see [Backing Up and Restoring Satellite Server and Capsule Server](#) in the *Administering Red Hat Satellite* guide.

Follow these procedures to update between minor versions, for example, from 6.4.0 to 6.4.1.

## 6.1. UPDATING SATELLITE SERVER

### Prerequisites

- Ensure that you have synchronized Satellite Server repositories for Satellite, Capsule, and Satellite Tools.
- Ensure each external Capsule and Content Host can be updated by promoting the updated repositories to all relevant Content Views.



### WARNING

If you customize configuration files, manually or use a tool such as Hiera, these customizations are overwritten when the installation script runs during upgrading or updating. You can use the **--noop** option with the `satellite-installer` script to test for changes. For more information, see the Red Hat Knowledgebase solution [How to use the noop option to check for changes in Satellite config files during an upgrade](#).

### Updating Satellite Server to the Next Minor Version

#### To Update Satellite Server:

1. Ensure the Satellite Maintenance repository is enabled:

```
# subscription-manager repos --enable \  
rhel-7-server-satellite-maintenance-6-rpms
```

2. Ensure **foreman-maintain** is installed and up to date:

```
# yum install rubygem-foreman_maintain
```

3. Check the available versions to confirm the next minor version is listed:

```
# foreman-maintain upgrade list-versions
```

4. Use the health check option to determine if the system is ready for upgrade. On first use of this command, **foreman-maintain** prompts you to enter the hammer admin user credentials and saves them in the `/etc/foreman-maintain/foreman-maintain-hammer.yml` file.

```
# foreman-maintain upgrade check --target-version 6.4.z
```

Review the results and address any highlighted error conditions before performing the upgrade.

5. Because of the lengthy update time, use a utility such as **screen** to suspend and reattach a communication session. You can then check the upgrade progress without staying connected to the command shell continuously. For more information about using the screen command, see [How do I use the screen command?](#) article in the *Red Hat Knowledge Base*.

If you lose connection to the command shell where the upgrade command is running, you can see the logged messages in the `/var/log/foreman-installer/satellite.log` file to check if the process completed successfully.

6. Perform the upgrade:

```
# foreman-maintain upgrade run --target-version 6.4.z
```

7. Check when the kernel packages were last updated:

```
# rpm -qa --last | grep kernel
```

8. If a kernel update occurred since the last reboot, reboot the system:

```
# reboot
```

## 6.2. UPDATING CAPSULE SERVER

### Updating Capsule Servers to the Next Minor Version

#### To Update a Capsule Server:

1. Check that only the correct repositories are enabled:

- a. List the enabled repositories:

```
# subscription-manager repos --list-enabled
```

- b. Ensure that you only have the following repositories enabled:

```
rhel-7-server-rpms
rhel-7-server-satellite-capsule-6.4-rpms
rhel-server-rhsc-7-rpms
```

```
rhel-7-server-satellite-tools-6.4-rpms
rhel-7-server-satellite-maintenance-6-rpms
rhel-7-server-ansible-2.6-rpms
```

For more information about disabling and enabling repositories, see [Configuring Repositories](#) in *Installing Capsule Server*. The **rhel-7-server-satellite-tools-6.4-rpms** repository provides Katello Agent. For more information, see [Installing the katello Agent](#) in *Installing Capsule Server*. The Red Hat Software Collections repository is optional, it is required for the Remote Execution feature.

2. Stop Katello services:

```
# katello-service stop
```

3. Until [BZ#1649764](#) is resolved, update the **gofer** package:

```
# yum update gofer
```

4. Restart **goferd**.

```
# systemctl restart goferd
```

5. Update all packages:

```
# yum update
```

If a kernel update occurs, make a note to reboot **after** the upgrade is complete. Do **not** reboot at this point.

6. Perform the update by running the installer script with the **--upgrade** option.

```
# satellite-installer --scenario capsule --upgrade
```

7. If a kernel update occurred during the **yum update** step, reboot the system:

```
# reboot
```

## 6.3. UPDATING CONTENT HOSTS

### Updating Content Hosts to the Next Minor Version

To Update a Content Host, enter the following commands:

1. Until [BZ#1649764](#) is resolved, update the **gofer** package:

```
# yum update gofer
```

2. Restart **goferd**:

```
# systemctl restart goferd
```

3. Update all packages:

```
# yum update
```

4. If a kernel update occurs, reboot the system:

```
# reboot
```