

# Upgrade

Expansion/extension of a system or software. The term “upgrade” was first only used for a hardware-related extension, although it is now (almost) synonymous with “update”. Some software providers differentiate between a free-of-charge update (usually provided to resolve errors, etc.) and a fee-based upgrade (usually also containing some additional features).

See also: [Patch \(https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/patch/\)](https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/patch/)