



# The CartIt Commerce System Upgrade Supplemental

## NT to 8.0 on Windows Platforms

Version 8.0

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CartIt for NT users have a virtually stress-free upgrade process (No site down time!). Because CartIt 8.0 uses the extension .cgi and your current CartIt shopping cart uses the extension .exe you will be able to have the two versions of CartIt up and running at once. So, your site does not need to be updated until you have the new CartIt system up and running 100%.

You will need to follow the installation instructions for the CartIt Commerce System 8.0 on Windows Servers. However, please read this document in its entirety first.

### Helpful Hints - Please Read:

1. Do not use the same data folder on the server. With the new CartIt system, your data folder can be anywhere and named anything, so do not use the current data folder. For example, if your current data folder is named 'data', create a new folder called 'data\_new'. This will also guarantee that your installs do not conflict.
2. Do not use the same carts folder on the server. With the new CartIt system, your carts folder can be anywhere and named anything, so do not use the current carts folder. For example, if your current cart folder is named 'carts', create a new folder called 'carts\_new'. This will also guarantee that your installs do not conflict.
3. Remember that your forms must now point to cartit.cgi, NOT cartit.exe. Do not update your Web pages yet. First, get the new CartIt up and running, leaving your current cartit.exe in place and functioning. Once you have the new software running, create a test page and make sure the new software is working properly. Do not forget to point your test form to cartit.cgi.
4. Once you have the software installed and running properly, you will need to update all of the links on your pages that point to cartit.exe to point to cartit.cgi. You can do this with your HTML editor's search/replace function or you can use another search/replace utility. Search for "search replace" at <http://www.Download.com/> for such a utility. A popular tool is "Search and Replace 98."