

UpgradingVersion

Upgrading to the latest version

Are you running one of the 2.x versions or older?

- See [UpgradeTo300](#)

Are you running a 3.x version?

- If you install using CPAN via CPAN.pm

```
perl -MCPAN -e shell [as root]
o conf prerequisites_policy ask
install Mail::SpamAssassin
quit
```

- If you install using a Linux package installer:

```
Debian unstable: apt-get install spamassassin
Gentoo: emerge mail-filter/spamassassin
```

- If you install manually, first **download** the [new version](#). Then,

```
[unzip/untar the archive]
cd Mail-SpamAssassin-*
perl Makefile.PL
make
make install [as root]
```

- To install as non-root, see [SingleUserUnixInstall](#).