

## Installation Guide Part 1 – Upgrade instructions (3 min)

In this document the default root directory **C:\DIS** is assumed but your root directory might be different. The following tasks are performed on the Windows machine where you already installed the dashboard.

- Unzip the downloaded DIS\_distribution and you will find these two files:

DIS.EXE  
README.DIS.txt

- Before you run DIS.EXE decide if you will use a different target *disk:\dirname* for this install compared to the previous install (not recommended). If you will use a different *dirname* then rename the current *dirname* to *dirname.old* so you can manually restore the config files you have changed such as CTLFILE2 and CTLFILE6 after you have run DIS.EXE.
- Run DIS.EXE. It will save your current *disk:\dirname* (default C:\DIS) in C:\DIS\_archive and create a new C:\DIS from the downloaded files.
- DIS.EXE will save your config files in C:\DIS\_saved\_settings so that after unpacking the new distribution it can restore any files you have changed such as CTLFILE2 and CTLFILE6. In the rare case that the distribution contains a config file that is newer than yours then it will use the downloaded file instead. In that case read the change comments in the downloaded file then make the corresponding changes in your file and replace the downloaded file.
- From time to time you should clean old backups in C:\DIS\_archive and C:\DIS\_saved\_settings because the installer never cleans those directories.
- Read the installed document C:\DIS\DB\DB\_doc\install\Adding\_logins\_to\_CTLFILE6 for advice on how to protect CTLFILE6.

That completes the installation of the new version of the dashboard. You can launch it from the DBcafé icon on your desktop as usual.

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