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How to do world and kernel binary upgrade of FreeBSD 7.2 RELEASE to FreeBSD 9.0

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1. Use FreeBSD upgrade with 9.0-RELEASE as an argument

freebsd# freebsd-update upgrade -r 9.0-RELEASE

Note that you will get on screen an error message like so:

9.0 (kernel and world) upgrade is successful. After the upgrade some packages might not be working and you will have to check and manually update ports which are not working (due to linked to old FreeBSD 7.2 world libraries and so on). It is also good to upgrade all installed ports. I will explain how I did ports upgrade a separate article. Cheers;)

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