There are no translations available.

Joomla! 1.5 does not provide an upgrade path from earlier versions. Converting an older site to a Joomla! 1.5 site requires creation of a new empty site using Joomla! 1.5 and then populating the new site with the content from the old site. This migration of content is not a one-to-one process and involves conversions and modifications to the content dump.

There are two ways to perform the migration:

An automated method of migration has been provided which uses a migrator Component to create the migration dump out of the old site (Mambo 4.5.x up to Joomla! 1.0.x)   - and a smart import facility in the Joomla! 1.5 Installation that performs required conversions and modifications during the installation process.

Migration can be performed manually. This involves exporting the required tables, manually performing required conversions and modifications and then importing the   - content to the new site after it is installed.

Automated migration

. This Component has been contributed by Harald Baer and is based on com_migrator This is a two phased process using two tools. The first tool is a migration Component named Component. The migrator needs to be installed on the old eBackup   his site and when activated it prepares the required export dump of the old site's data. The second tool is built into the Joomla! 1.5 installation process. The exported content dump is loaded to the new site and all conversions and modification are performed on-the-fly.

Step 1 - Using com_migrator to export data from old site:

. **JoomlaCode developers forge** site. It can be found at the old Component on the com_migrator Install the   - Select the Component in the Component Menu of the Control Panel.   - export scripts will be created. The first is a complete backup of the old site. The second is the migration content of all gzipped icon. Three exported Dump it Click on the   - core elements which will be imported to the new site. The third is a backup of all 3PD Component tables.

Click on the download icon of the particular exports files needed and store locally.   - Multiple export sets can be created.   - tool a recommended tool to use for manual migration as com_migrator The exported data is not modified in anyway and the original encoding is preserved. This makes the   - well.

Step 2 - Using the migration facility to

import and convert data during Joomla! 1.5 installation:

is not found a warning will be provided. iconv function in PHP to convert encodings. If iconv Note: This function requires the use of the

In step 6 - Configuration select the 'Load Migration Script' option in the 'Load Sample Data, Restore or Migrate Backed Up Content' section of the page.   - Enter the table prefix used in the content dump. For example: 'jos_' or 'site2_' are acceptable values.   - Select the encoding of the dumped content in the dropdown list. This should be the encoding used on the pages of the old site. (As defined in the _ISO variable in the   -

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language file or as seen in the browser page info/encoding/source)

- Upload and Execute Browse the local host and select the migration export and click on

- A success message should appear or alternately a listing of database errors

- Complete the other required fields in the Configuration step such as Site Name and Admin details and advance to the final step of installation. (Admin details will be ignored

as the imported data will take priority. Please remember admin name and password from the old site)