

Upgrading **PedCath7** to **PedCath8** with IMPACT Module

PedCath8 is built upon the PedCath7 framework and has similar system requirements and upgrading procedures. The only difference in system requirements is that the minimum screen resolution has increased to 1024 x 768 if you are using the IMPACT Registry module.

Upgrading from PedCath7 to PedCath8 is done in the same way as upgrading through a minor PedCath7 upgrade. You can upgrade using an update file if you have a recent version of PedCath7, although we recommend running the full-version installation. The full version setup will uninstall PedCath7 before installing PedCath8. The configuration information (such as the database location) will be retained during the upgrade.

As with upgrading through most minor version upgrades of PedCath7, moving to PedCath8 requires a database upgrade. Running PedCath8 for the first time after the upgrade will automatically update the database. No users should be logged into PedCath at the time. This is generally very quick and should not take more than a few minutes.

It is recommended to back up your database prior to applying the database upgrade. This is simply done by making a copy of your entire PC7_NET directory including all subdirectories.