

# 1 Introduction

Originally there were three variants of the StageShow plugin as follows:

**StageShow** provided basic functionality.

**StageShow+** extended the functionality of StageShow to add additional features where the number of ticket sales is larger or shows are more frequent.

**StageShowGold** further extends the functionality of StageShow+ to add the facility for allocated Seating with customisable venue Seating Plans.

These three variants have now been merged into a single variant (**StageShow**) that includes all the features, and is backwards compatible with all existing installations. This document details how to migrate existing installations from StageShowGold or StageShow+ to StageShow.

## 2 Preparation

Take a backup which should include the complete database, and the following folders:

{YourSite}/wp-content/plugins/{StageShow-Variant}  
{YourSite}/wp-content/uploads/{StageShow-Variant}

## 3 Installation

Open the "Installed Plugins" admin page

Deactivate (but do not delete) the existing StageShow plugin.

Click on "Add New"

Enter "StageShow" in the search box

Select "Install" to install the current version of StageShow from Wordpress.org

Once installed, click "Activate"

## 4 Other Notes

On first time activation StageShow will do the following:

1. Copy any existing files and folders associated with the original StageShow plugin to the equivalent folder for the new version. The file paths concerned are as follows:

Original File Path: {YourSite}/wp-content/uploads/{OriginalPlugin}/\*\*\*\*\*

New File Path: {YourSite}/wp-content/uploads/stageshow/\*\*\*\*\*

Any references to files within this path from outside the plugin will need to be updated manually.

2. Delete the plugin code for StageShowGold and StageShow+ if present