



# **Rapid Action Profits**

**Version Upgrade Guide**  
**Version 3.0.1**

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# Introduction

This guide is provided as a shortcut for existing customers upgrading from a prior version of Rapid Action Profits.

It is not intended to replace the Installation and User Guide and you should still read that manual for complete documentation of any new features, but this guide will allow you to “fast track” the update of any existing RAP installations to the latest release.

## What is version 3.0.1 ?

Version 3.0.1 is a Full Release of Rapid Action Profits. It has been made available to consolidate the original v3.0 release with minor bug fixes that were made available on an emergency basis and new critical fixes that have NOT been released prior to this time.

**Even though there are no new features in this release, it is CRITICAL that you install version 3.0.1 because of the critical nature of some of the corrections made in this release.**

Enhancement features in the version 3.0 release are provided below for those who skipped the initial release of this version. Upgrade procedures are the same whether you are upgrading from version 3.0 or a prior release.

## Enhancements in the 3.0 Release

Many significant new features were added to Rapid Action Profits with the release of this version.

1. First, RAP 3.0 incorporates our proprietary Add-On Architecture. That word "proprietary" is important. There is nothing "open-source" about this, and it means that RAP can continue to be improved with new features, without affecting the price of the core product. You will be able to purchase only the features that match your own marketing strategies, and

won't have to pay for the features that you don't need.

2. New **Affiliate Center**.

Affiliates and JV Partners can now login to the affiliate area and view their own sales stats and they will also be able to see other products they can sell from that domain (with their affiliate link for each product)

The Affiliate Center also contains a link to the affiliate tools page for each product to pick up your affiliate tools, with their affiliate link already embedded in the material.

3. As long as we're talking about affiliates, I should mention the new **Equity Partner** feature. With this feature, you can set up one or two partners that will participate in the revenue from ALL sales just like you (independent of who the seller is). Each equity partner can be set up with their own commission rate, independent of the commission rates set for affiliates and JV Partners.

4. Flexibility

ALL customer facing pages and customer emails now have templates so that they can be customized (or even translated for a foreign language site). The Paypal Locale code (to control the language on the Paypal site) can also be set for each product.

5. Now let's look at the changes to the menu in the Rapid Action Profits Administration Area. New menu options have been added to allow:

- **View Offer** (under the Product Mgmt button)  
Viewing your primary sales page in a new window. As you modify your product set up, it is convenient to just click a button to see the impact of price changes, or a replacement sales page.

- **Email All** (under Customer Mgmt)  
Allows you to email ALL customers, ALL resellers, or both..
- **Add Ons**  
Add ons that have been installed will show in black text links to the admin page for each Add On. Clicking the link will install the Add On to that domain.

Add Ons that have been uploaded, to the appropriate folder, but that have not yet been installed will show a red text links below those that have already been installed.... Clicking the link will bring up the integrated configuration page (inside the Admin Page) to configure that Add On for the selected product.

## Upload the Admin Panel Script

First, **disable** all products in the domain you are uploading to. This is done from your current RAP Admin Panel as follows:

1. Go to [http://<YourDomain.com/rap\\_admin/](http://<YourDomain.com/rap_admin/)
2. Under the “System” button on the far left, click on “System Settings”
3. Click on the “Disable Products?” check box.
4. Click on “Submit” at the bottom of the page.

All of your product sales pages are now disabled.

The **next step** is to simply upload the required files from the Admin Panel script to the rap\_admin folder on your web host using your favorite FTP tool.

All files (and folders) **EXCEPT** the config.php file should be uploaded.

## Upload the Product Folder Script

This step will be repeated for every Product you are selling from a single web site.

All of the PHP files in the product folder must be uploaded to the desired location on your web site.

Just to be on the safe side... you should also upload the product/images folder to the images folder inside the product folder on your web site. \

**Do NOT** upload the entire product/tmpl folder to your web host. You will want to selectively upload only the NEW files (listed below) from this folder so that you do not destroy any customization you previously did to existing files.

Again, using your favorite FTP tool, upload the following NEW files from the product/tmpl folder to the “tmpl” folder in your “product” folder:

- affcenter.html
- affiliates.html
- from\_paypal.html
- goto\_paypal.html
- partners.html
- payment\_timeout.html

Lastly, the product/tmpl/header.html file contains several NEW PHP snippets that are needed, but you have most likely modified this file in your existing installations. You can either modify the new header.html file to duplicate the customization you have previously done to that file, or you can modify your current header.html file to include the PHP snippets from the new header.html file.

If you choose the latter option, here are the additional PHP snippets that must be added to your existing header.html file.

```
<meta name="description" content="<?=$sys_item_desc?>" />
<meta name="keywords" content="<?=$sys_item_kw?>" />
<?=$refresh?>
<?= get_addon_head ?>
```

These are each full lines of code and can be pasted just before the </head> tag in your existing header.html file

## Run the Install Script

Once your script files are uploaded you are ready to run the install.php script in your rap\_admin folder.

This consists of simply running the install.php script and following the instructions.

Point your browser to [http://YourDomain.com/rap\\_admin/install.php](http://YourDomain.com/rap_admin/install.php).

As you click through the install steps, the **database will be updated** with new fields required to support the new features.

At the end of the upgrade process, you will see the following page:

If there are no errors, installation is complete and you may now log in to your admin area at:

[http://rapidactionprofits.com/rap\\_admin/](http://rapidactionprofits.com/rap_admin/)

**IMPORTANT:  
DELETE rap\_admin/install.php  
and set permissions on  
rap\_admin/config.php to 644**

There are instructions to REMOVE the install.php file from the rap\_admin folder (you won't need this except for a future script upgrade).

Finally, when you have upgraded the product folder for each product on your domain, do the following to re-enable access to your product from the internet for your visitors.

1. Select the product you have updated
2. Under "Product Mgmt", Click on the link to Edit/Change.
3. Un-select the checkbox that says "Site Offline".
4. Click on "Save Setup" at the bottom of the page.