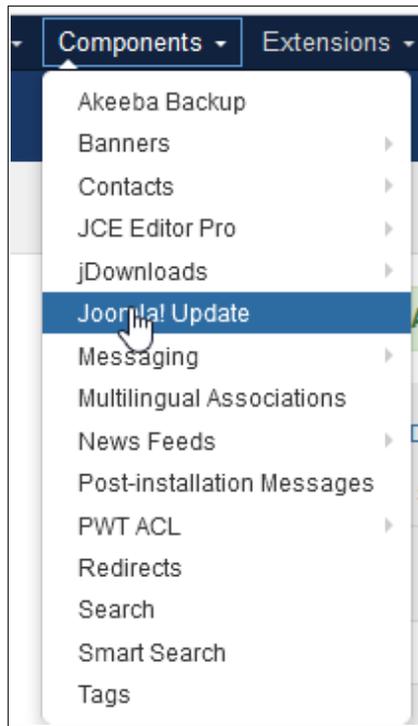
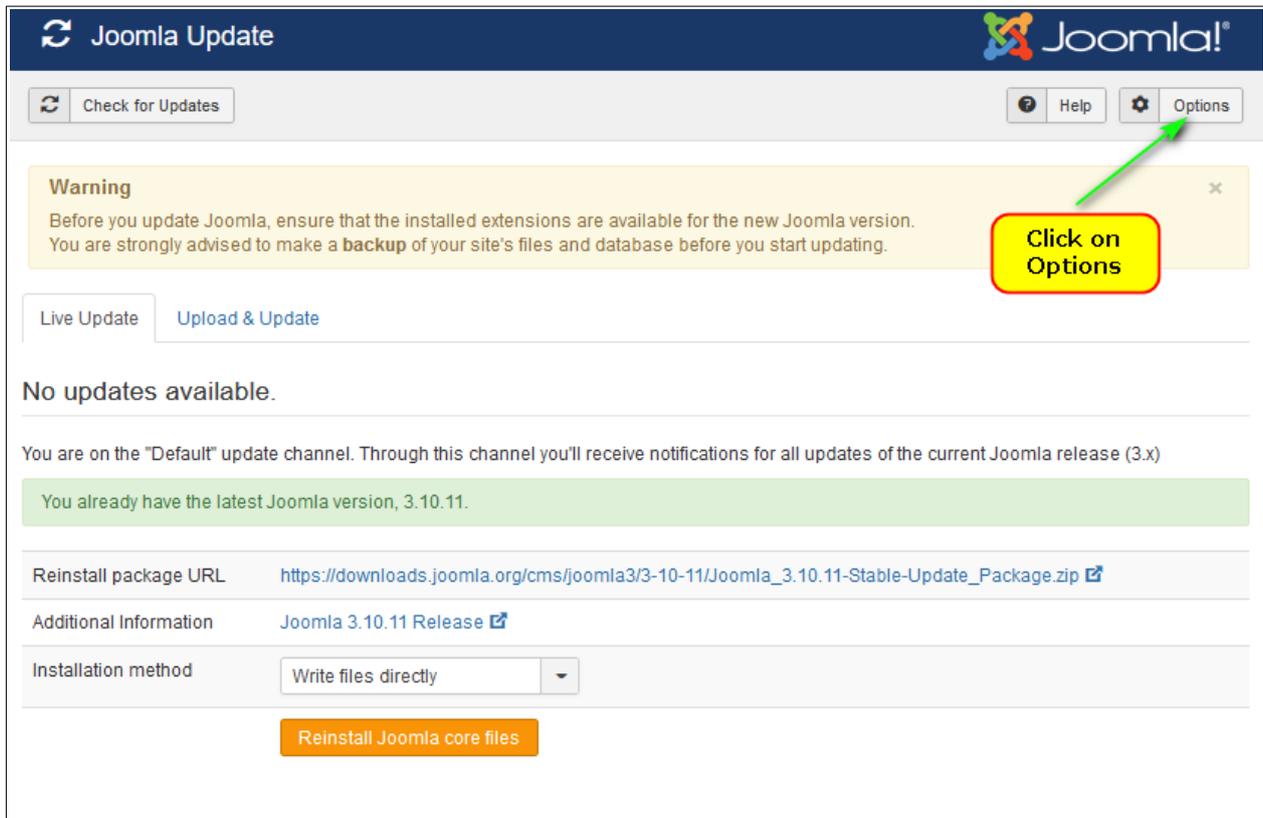


To Start the update process select the **Joomla.Update Component**.



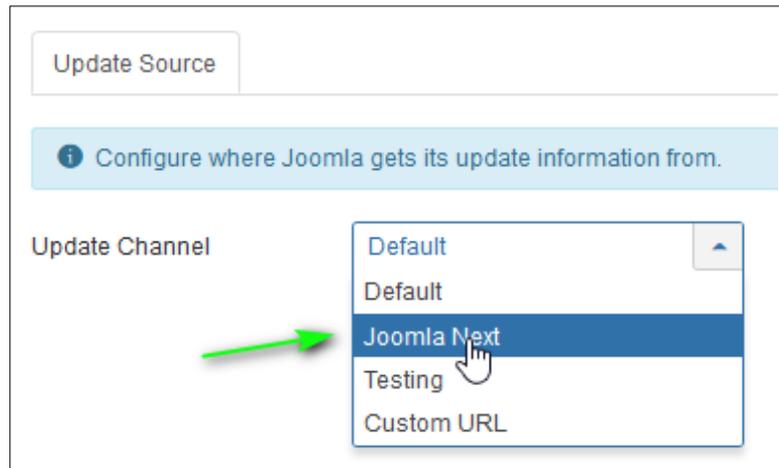
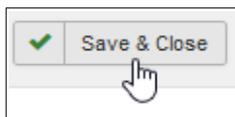
After clicking on Joomla Update then a view such as as illustrated below will appear. Next Click on the Options button as indicated below.



After clicking on the Options button there is a view as below

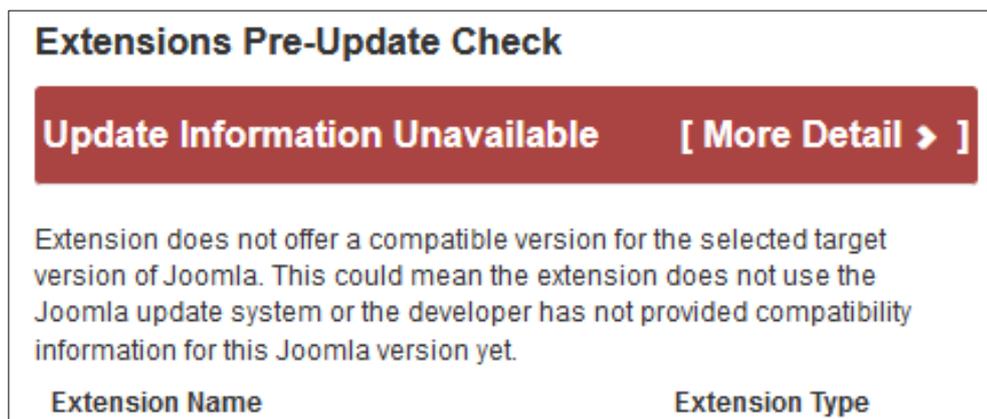
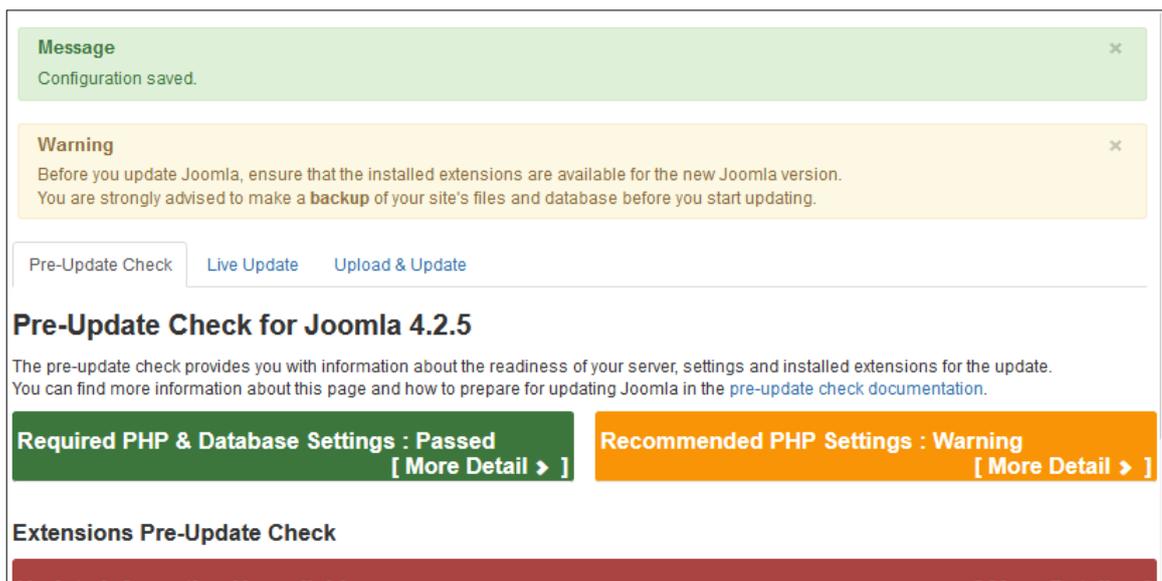
Now select option 'Joomla Next'

Then do a Save & Close



This will now show something like below.

Note because of the length of the view it is shown in several parts



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Below**

This is followed by a list of the potential problems. For example there is no automatic upgrade for Akeeba. Just because items are listed generally means that the extension does not use the Joomla update system.

However note the System – jDownloads plugin has a specific warning.

It is essential to disable the Plugin before continuing the up grade.

| | |
|--|---------|
| file_fef | File |
| file_fof40 | File |
| Akeeba Backup package | Package |
| jDownloads - Plugin Example | Plugin |
| System - jDownloads | Plugin |
|  Potential Upgrade Issue  More Information | |
| Button - jDownloads Content | Plugin |
| Search - jDownloads | Plugin |
| Smart Search - jDownloads Categories | Plugin |
| Content - jDownloads 3.9 | Plugin |
| Smart Search - jDownloads | Plugin |

The final part of the report lists those extensions that are compatible with Joomla 4.

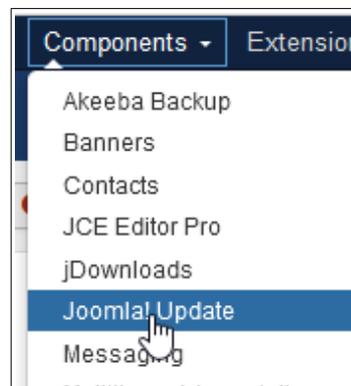
| No Update Required [More Detail >] | |
|--|----------------|
| The extension developer states that the currently installed version is compatible. | |
| Extension Name | Extension Type |
| JCE Pro Extension Package | Package |
| Regular Labs - Library | Package |
| Regular Labs - Advanced Module Manager | Package |
| PWT ACL - Package | Package |

With this version it is essential to Disable the System jDownloads plugin

| Status | Plugin Name | Type | Element | Access | ID |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Content - jDownloads 3.9 | content | jdownloads | Public | 10044 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Content - jDownloads Tags Fix 3.9 | content | jdownloads_tags_fix | Public | 10047 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Button - jDownloads Content | editors-xtd | jdownloads | Public | 10043 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Smart Search - jDownloads Categories | finder | folder | Public | 10046 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Smart Search - jDownloads | finder | jdownloads | Public | 10045 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | jDownloads - Plugin Example | jdownloads | example | Public | 10041 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Search - jDownloads | search | jdownloads | Public | 10042 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | System - jDownloads | system | jdownloads | Public | 10040 |

Ensure plugin 'System - jDownloads' is Disabled as shown before updating to Joomla 4.
Leave the plugin 'Content - jDownloads Tag Fix 3.6' enabled.

Now go back to Joomla Updates



and click on Live Update tab.

Check for Updates

Now Click on Live Update button

Warning
Before you update Joomla, ensure that the installed extensions are up to date. You are strongly advised to make a backup of your site's files and database before updating Joomla.

Pre-Update Check **Live Update** Upload & Update

Pre-Update Check for Joomla 4.2.5

Then click on the "Install the Update" button.

Pre-Update Check Live Update Upload & Update

A Joomla update was found.

You are on the "Joomla Next" update channel. Through this channel you'll receive notifications for all updates of the current Joomla release (3.x) and you will also be notified when the future major release (4.x) will be available. Before upgrading to 4.x you'll need to assess its compatibility with your environment.

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Installed Joomla version | 3.10.11 |
| Latest Joomla version | 4.2.5 |
| Update package URL | https://downloads.joomla.org/cms/joomla4/4-2-5/Joomla_4.2.5-Stable-Update_Package.zip |
| Additional Information | Joomla 4.2.5 Release |

Click on →

Install the Update

The update will now start and show its progress. It takes a few minutes to complete.

 **Joomla Update**

Updating your Joomla files. Please wait ...



Percent complete 3.5%
Bytes read 972079
Bytes extracted 3230155
Files extracted 1197

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Finally there is a report on any outstanding 'challenges'!

Any non compliant extensions are shown for action. Obviously these need resolving.

In this example the Advanced Module Manager was removed and its J4 compatible version installed.

You will see a completion message that the site has been updated.

