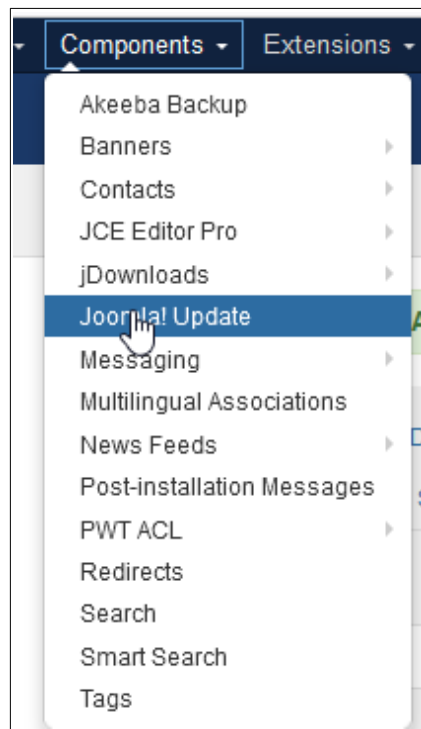
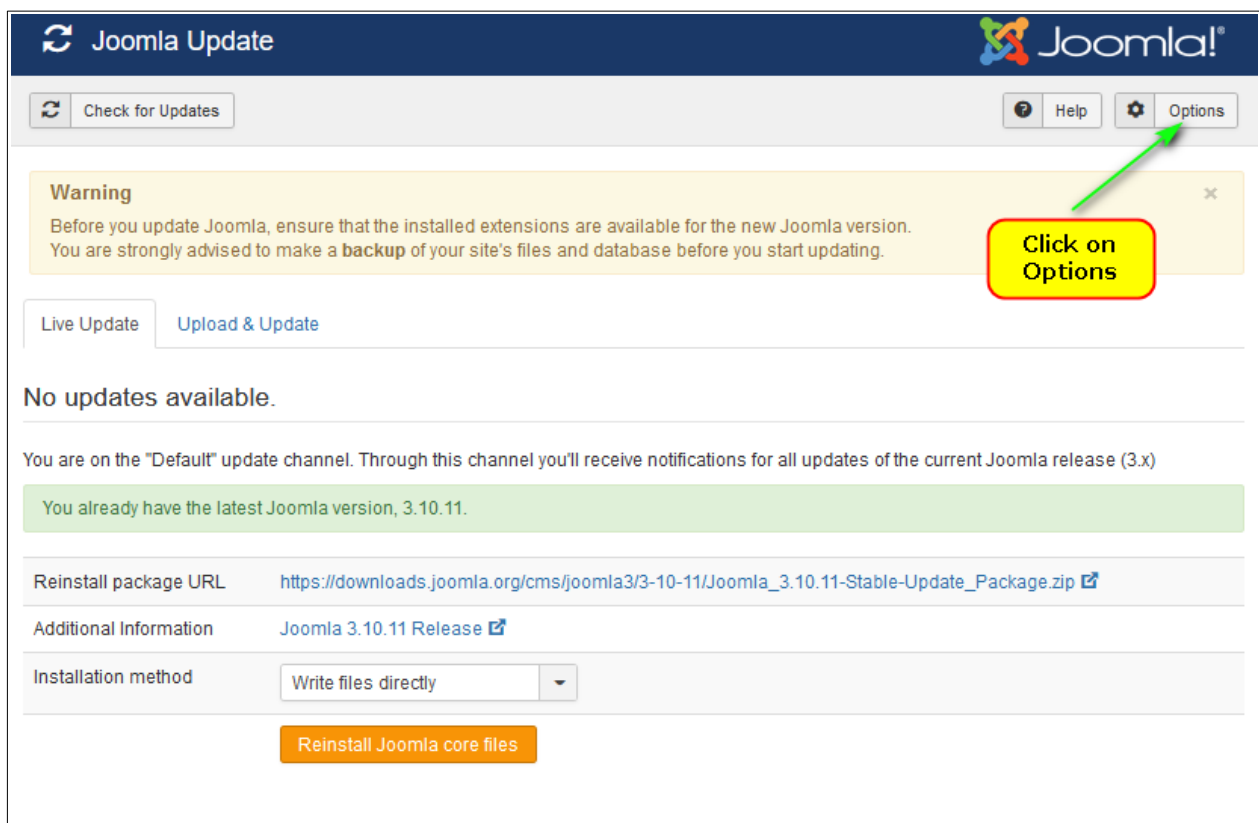


To Start the update process select the **Joomla.Update Component**.



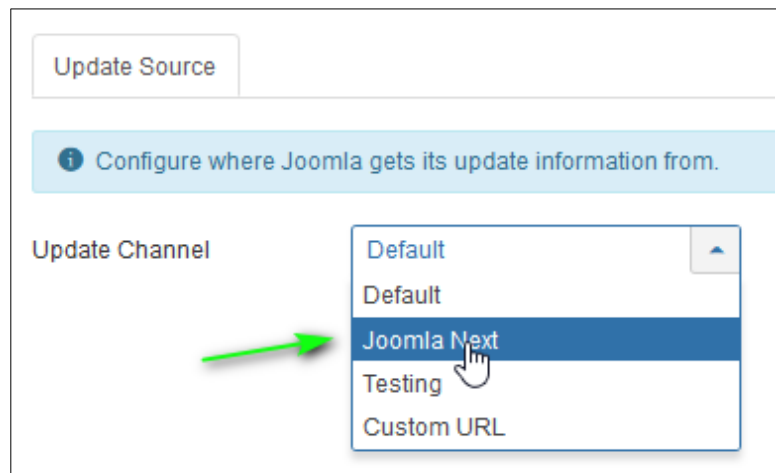
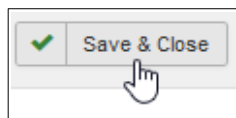
After clicking on Joomla Update then a view such as as illustrated below will appear. Next Click on the Options button as indicated below.



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

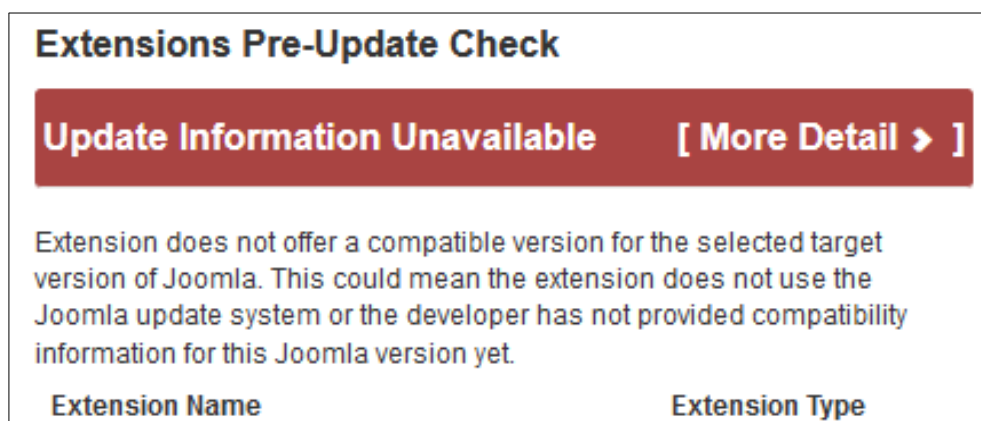
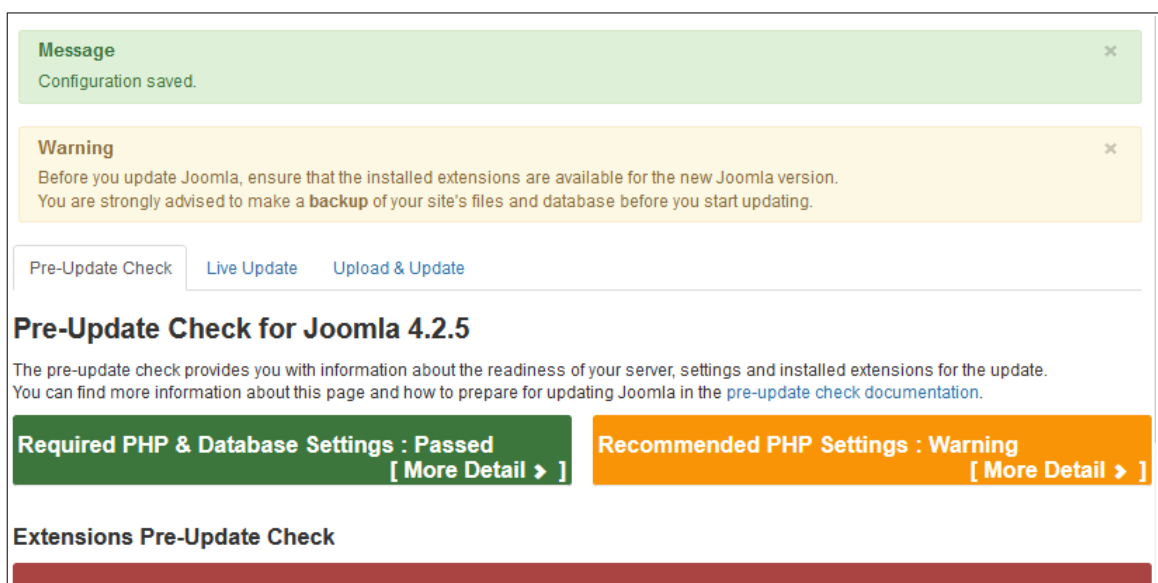
Now select option 'Joomla Next'

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.

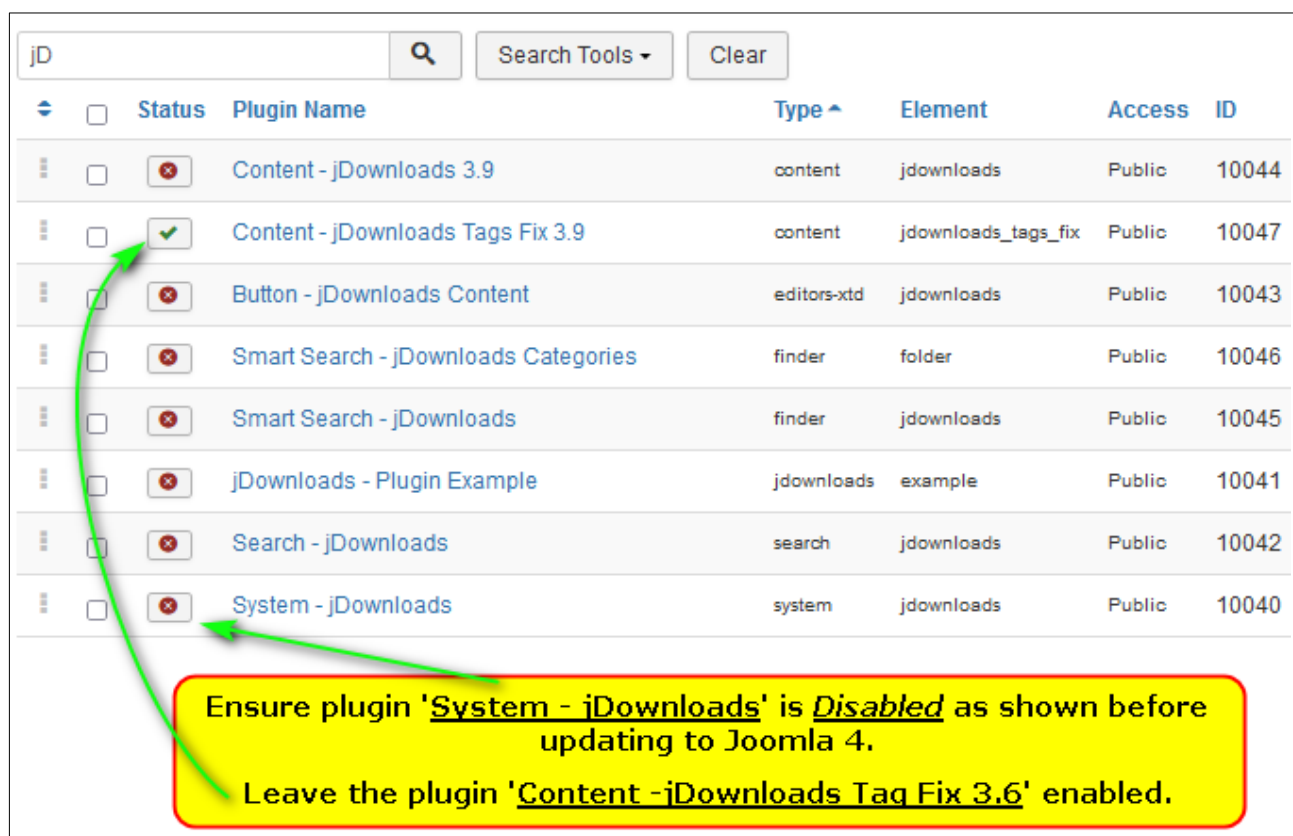
It is essential to disable the Plugin before continuing the up grade.

file_fef	File
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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

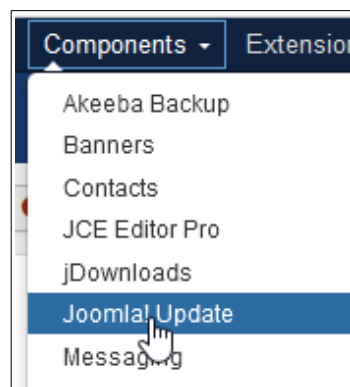


	Status	Plugin Name	Type	Element	Access	ID
		Content - jDownloads 3.9	content	jdownloads	Public	10044
		Content - jDownloads Tags Fix 3.9	content	jdownloads_tags_fix	Public	10047
		Button - jDownloads Content	editors-xtd	jdownloads	Public	10043
		Smart Search - jDownloads Categories	finder	folder	Public	10046
		Smart Search - jDownloads	finder	jdownloads	Public	10045
		jDownloads - Plugin Example	jdownloads	example	Public	10041
		Search - jDownloads	search	jdownloads	Public	10042
		System - jDownloads	system	jdownloads	Public	10040

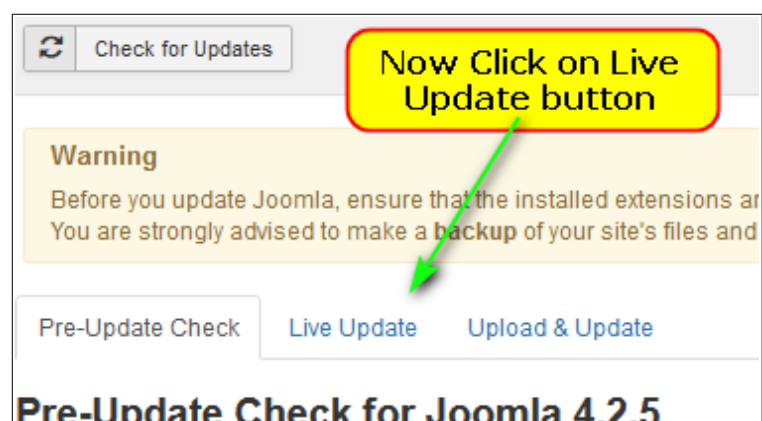
Ensure plugin 'System - jDownloads' is Disabled as shown before updating to Joomla 4.

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

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.

