

## Version Updates



**CALIBRE**

# Visual Factory Calibre 25

## Upgrades from 23 or higher

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# Upgrade to the latest version of Visual Factory Calibre






**Important:** This document is valid for the upgrade of versions 23 or higher to the latest version. If you have version 7.6 or lower, consult with Elecsoft.

**Note:** Read the entire document and check that you have all the necessary elements before you begin. If you feel it is necessary, contact Elecsoft and we will help you carry out the update.

Go to the Elecsoft download page ([Elecsoft.com](http://Elecsoft.com) | [| > Downloads](#)) to download the latest version:



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**Note:** The latest version will be available on the WEB.

## Pre-checks

Before performing the version upgrade, it is advisable to do the following:

- Back up the database.
- Note the current version number that is being used and the path where the program is installed.
- Verify that you have Machine Administrator permissions to perform the installation. If this is not the case, please contact your IT department.

**Note:** Below are the two ways to update, review the two options first to decide first which one will take place: manual or automatic.

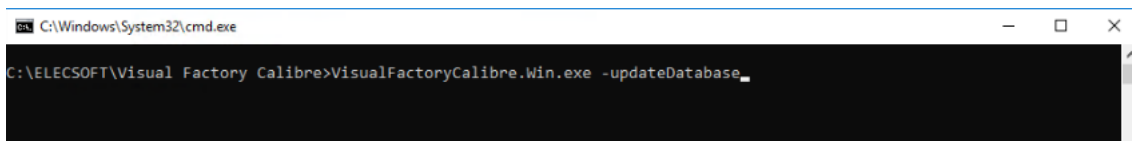
## Manual Version Upgrade Procedure

This is the default procedure and is designed so that the program cannot be updated automatically, providing greater security and version control. Every time you want to update, you should talk to the company's VFCalibre manager and coordinate it with your work team. The update will be the responsibility of the client user who performs it.

Process for upgrading:

**Note:** This process will only be done by the person in charge of VFCalibre and will only be carried out once to update to a new version.

- Back up the database
- Uninstall the program on your PC and install the new version. Install it in the same folder where it was installed, this way we already have the .config file configured to work with the database.
- From the command line (command prompt or "cmd") go to the folder where the program is installed.
- Run the following command: VisualFactoryCalibre.Win.exe -updateDatabase



```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
C:\ELECTSOFT\Visual Factory Calibre>VisualFactoryCalibre.Win.exe -updateDatabase_
```

- Check that it is updated correctly by checking the DBUpdater.log file that has been created in the same folder where it is installed:



```
DBUpdater.log
Archivo  Editar  Ver

Silent mode OFF

Cargar módulos de aplicación...
Generación de estructura de interfaz de usuario de aplicación...
Updating database via the following connection string:
Integrated Security=false;Pooling=false;Data Source=JMM-SURFACE4;Initial Catalog=VFCalibre23_Ejemplo;User ID=sa;XpoDataStorePool=True;

The module 'VisualFactoryCalibreModule' has version '25.2.2.0', the version from the database is '25.2.1.0'.
The module 'VisualFactoryCalibreWinModule' has version '25.2.2.0', the version from the database is '25.2.1.0'.
Updating database schema by modules...
Updating database data by modules...
Database update completed successfully.
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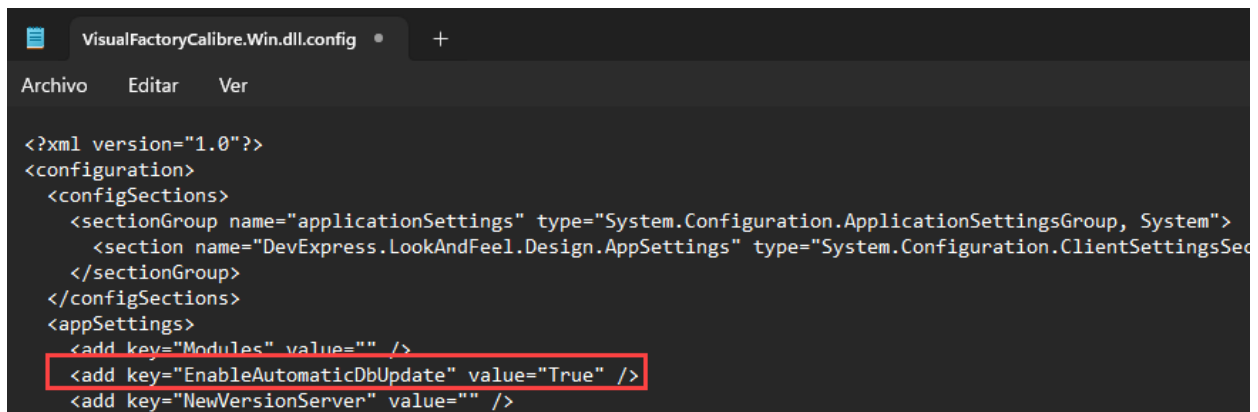
- Check that you are entering the application with the new version.

## Automatic version upgrade procedure

This procedure is designed so that, including a parameterization that the client will configure at its own will, the program is automatically updated when a user installs and starts a new version.

First of all, check that the configuration file has the following line defined and if it does not, write it within the <appSettings> section as shown below:

- <add key="EnableAutomaticDbUpdate" value="true" />



```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<configuration>
  <configSections>
    <sectionGroup name="applicationSettings" type="System.Configuration.ApplicationSettingsGroup, System">
      <section name="DevExpress.LookAndFeel.Design.AppSettings" type="System.Configuration.ClientSettingsSection, System">
      </section>
    </sectionGroup>
  </configSections>
  <appSettings>
    <add key="Modules" value="" />
    <add key="EnableAutomaticDbUpdate" value="True" />
    <add key="NewVersionServer" value="" />
  </appSettings>
</configuration>
```

Process for upgrading:

- Back up the database.
- Uninstall the program on your PC and install the new version. Install it in the same folder where it was installed, this way we already have the .config file configured to work with the database.

In this case, when the user starts the application and logs on to the application, the database version will be updated.

In both cases, the following must be taken into account:

- If you change from a different major version, for example, from version 23.x.x to 25.x.x, the program will ask you for your license number. If you can't find it, please contact Elecsoft.
- Once you have checked that everything is correct, uninstall and install it on all the PCs where it is required.

## Backup Policy

A very important topic in Visual Factory Calibre is managing and maintaining a database backup system. From Elecsoft we will offer all our help and support to the IT departments, which will be responsible for establishing their policy and protocol on this issue.

As key points that we advise to take into account:

- Make a periodic plan for database backups.
- Save the copies to a site outside of where the SQL database is installed.
- Check that these copies are being made well and can be restored without problems.

**Note:** To perform a scheduled task, refer to the Installation Guide that came with the application.