



Amlib

Library Management System

NetOpacs 5.4 Upgrade Guide

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WELCOME

Welcome to the *NetOpacs 5.4 Upgrade Guide*.

This is a major release containing enhancements to the *NetOpacs* module. The complete installation time is estimated at less than one (1) hour to complete.

Please refer to the Amlib Version 5.4 Release Notes [here](#) for a comprehensive list of the new features and changes in *NetOpacs 5.4* module. Note that in Version 5.4 there are no major NetOpac updates however the NetOpacs must be upgraded along with the Amlib client.

Please Note: If applying a patch for *NetOpacs*, you can use the same instructions in this document as for installing an upgrade.

OVERVIEW

The upgrade of the *NetOpacs* involves the following steps:

1. Shutdown the *NetOpacs*
2. Upgrade of the *Amlib* client application to *NetOpacs 5.4*
3. Restart computer

BEFORE YOU BEGIN THE INSTALLATION...

Read the Installation Notes First

Please carefully read the entire installation guide prior to commencing the actual *NetOpacs* release update.

If you have any questions please log TOPdesk call at <https://servicedesk.oclc.org/tas/public/index.jsp>. If you do not know your TOPdesk login please email support-amlib@oclc.org and we will send it to you.

Serial Numbers Required for Installation of Amlib Modules

The *NetOpacs 5.4* upgrade requires a serial number. If you did not receive a serial key for the modules that your library has purchased you should contact [OCLC \(UK\) Limited](#) before commencing the upgrade.

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: Do I need to have a completed backup of my system before proceeding?

- Yes. *OCLC (UK) Limited* recommends that the library verify that it has an up-to-date backup of its database (for example: from the previous night) before installing any updates. You should also make sure that your tape backup includes a backup of your *NetOpacs* folder (for example: **C:\NetOpacs**) and all *NetOpacs* templates.

Question: Does *NetOpacs* need to be shut down?

- Libraries using the *NetOpacs* module should ensure that this program is shutdown prior to upgrading

Question: Can OCLC (UK) Limited install the upgrade for me?

- Yes. *OCLC (UK) Limited* can arrange for the remote installation of this upgrade for a small fee

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Please Note: This process is only for libraries that have purchased this optional module.

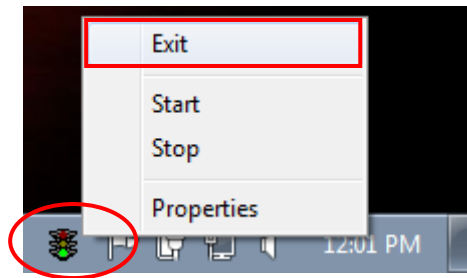
Depending on the library configuration the *Amlib NetOpacs* module will either be installed on the library database server (generally most school libraries) OR will be installed on a separate web server (generally public and all other libraries).

Step 1: Shutdown the NetOpacs

It is important that before installing the new *NetOpacs* release software that the *NetOpacs* WebConsole is shutdown (including all *NetOpacs* processes). Alternatively, if you may be running your *NetOpacs* as a Service or using a Service Manager to run your *NetOpacs* (for example: *FireDaemon*) then you should stop your *NetOpacs* processes in the Manager.

To shut down your *NetOpacs* (via the WebConsole):

1. On your *NetOpacs* server, right-click on the *NetOpacs* WebConsole “traffic lights” in your Windows system tray at the bottom-right of the screen and select **Exit**:

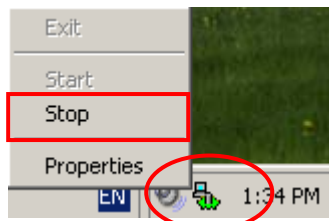


2. The “traffic lights” and all *NetOpacs* icons on the Windows taskbar will disappear once *NetOpacs* has successfully shutdown

To shut down your *NetOpacs* (when running as a service):

If your server has the *Amlib* Web Monitor icon (icon is a PC with “cog”) in your Windows “tray it means that *NetOpacs* has been installed as a service.

1. On your *NetOpacs* server, stop the *NetOpacs* service either by a right-clicking on the *Amlib* Web Monitor and choosing **Stop**, or via the Windows Services screen:

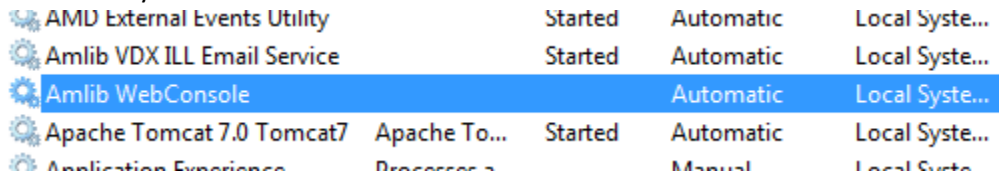


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To shut down your *NetOpacs* (when running as a Windows service):

If your web server has neither the “traffic light” nor “cog icon” in the system tray, the *NetOpacs* may be running as a *Windows* service.

1. On your *NetOpacs* server, go to **Start > Run** and enter “services.msc”
2. Sort the list by name and look for “Amlib WebConsole”

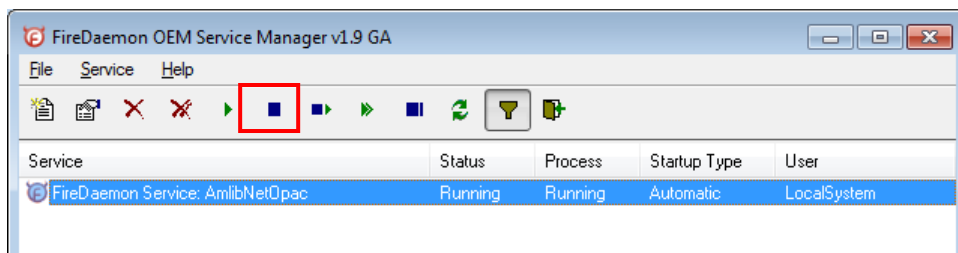


3. Right click and stop the service

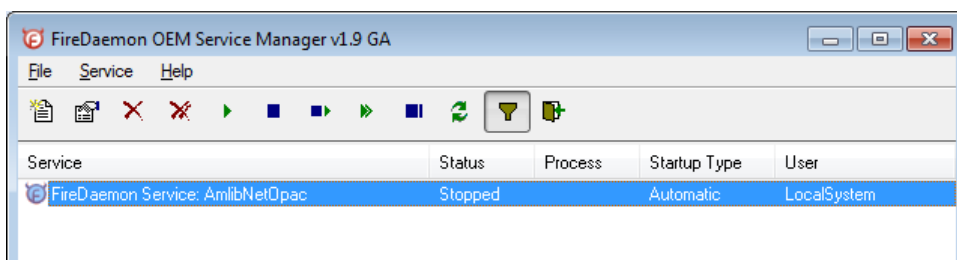
To shut down your *NetOpacs* (when running via a Service Manager – for example: *FireDaemon*):

If your web server has neither the “traffic light” nor “cog icon” in the system tray, the *NetOpacs* may be running as a *FireDaemon* service.

1. On your *NetOpacs* server, go to **Start > All Programs > FireDaemon OEM > FireDaemon Service Manager** – the FireDaemon OEM Service Manager screen will display:



2. Highlight the Amlib NetOpacs service and click the **Stop** button



Please Note: The Webserver (*Windows 2000/2003 Server* running *NetOpacs*) should be restarted WITHOUT loading *NetOpacs* - you will need to check whether *NetOpacs* WebConsole is in the

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Windows NT "Startup" group (if it is you may need to temporarily remove it from the Startup group, or temporarily disable automatic startup if running as a service).

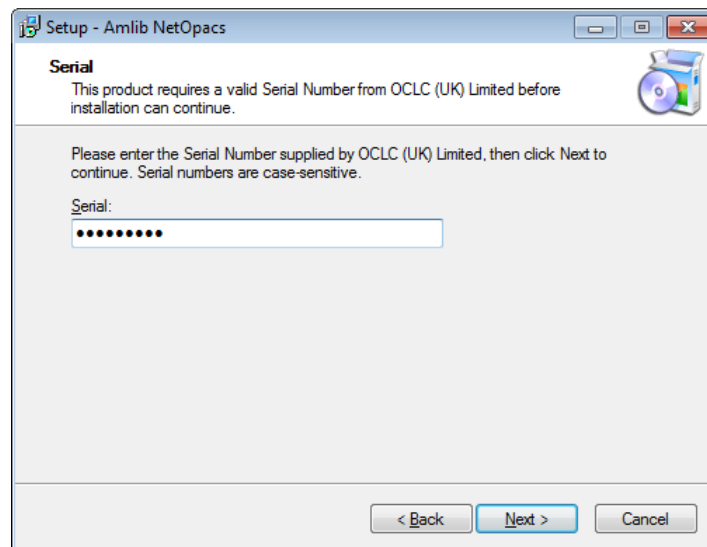
Step 2: Install the NetOpacs 5.4 Client Update

IMPORTANT: Please ensure that you have **full read/write** access to the **\NetOpacs** folder on your server (for example: **C:\NetOpacs**) and that you are logged in with Administrative Privileges.

1. The *NetOpacs 5.4 Upgrade* installer is available on the OCLC Website, under Updates and Patches>NetOpacs:
<https://www.oclc.org/support/services/amlib/downloads-software-updates/version5-4/updates-and-patches.en.html> (contact *Amlib* support if you require a login to this website)
2. Download the **NetOpacs54Upgrade.exe** and save it on your *Amlib* server

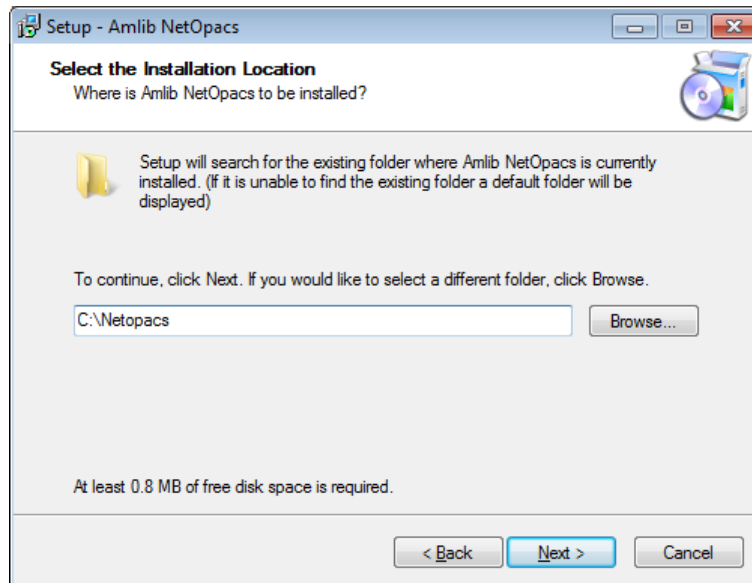
Please Note: If applying a patch for *NetOpacs*, you should download the required patch and then run the **NetOpacsXXXPatch.exe** with naming that corresponds to the patch you want to install.

3. Double-click the **NetOpacs54Upgrade.exe** to launch the installation Wizard – the Setup – Amlib NetOpacs screen will open displaying the **Welcome** message:
3. Click the **Next** button – the Serial screen will display, prompting you for valid Serial Number:

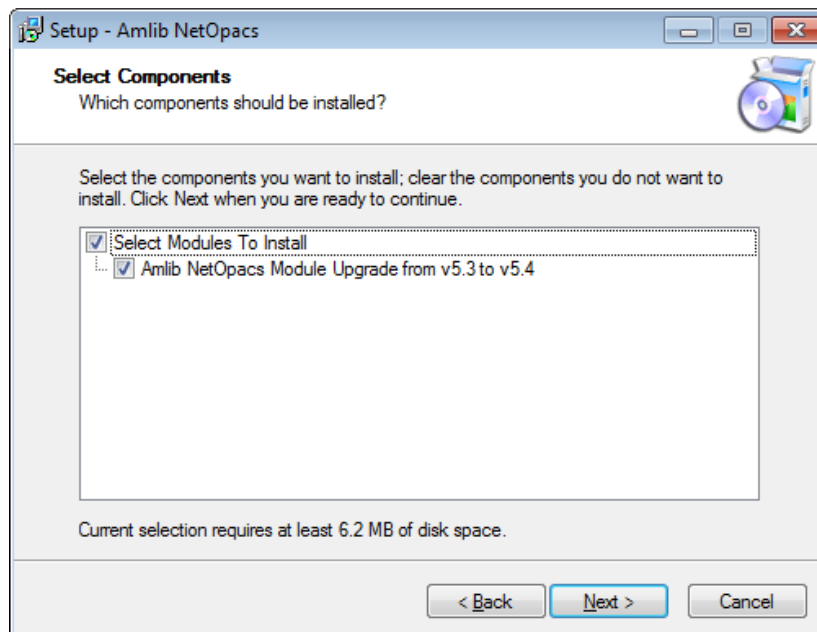


4. Enter the **Serial Key** supplied by *OCLC (UK) Limited* (case sensitive!) then
5. Click the **Next** button – the Installation Location window will be displayed
6. Setup will search for the existing folder where the *Amlib 5.3 NetOpacs* are currently installed (if it is unable to find the existing folder a default folder will display)

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7. If the folder displayed IS NOT correct then click the **Browse** button to manually locate the location of the existing **\NetOpacs** folder
8. Click the **Next** button – the Select Components window will display:

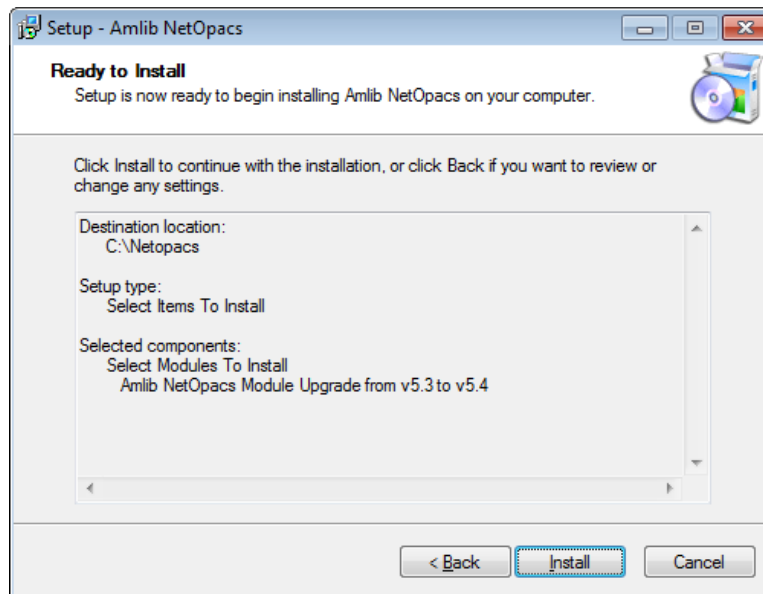


9. Choose which components should be installed:
 - a. Select Modules To Install:

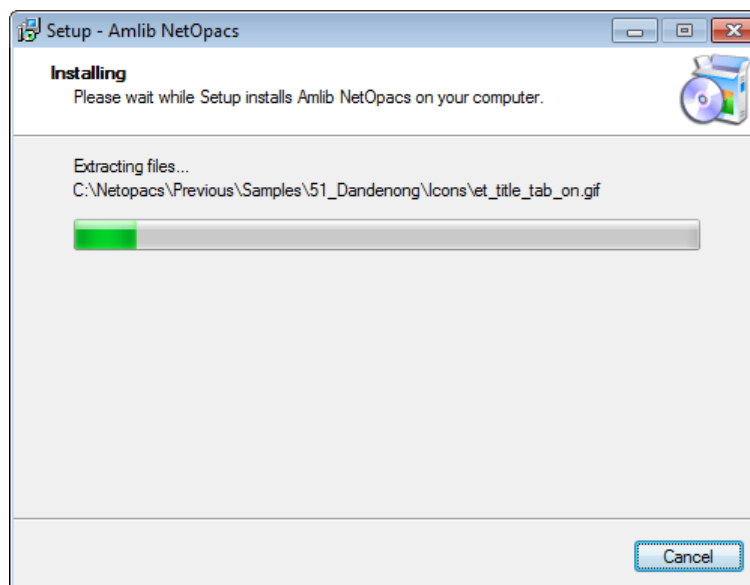
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10. Select ALL options and click the **Next** button – the Ready to Install window will display with a summary of the installation tasks to be performed:

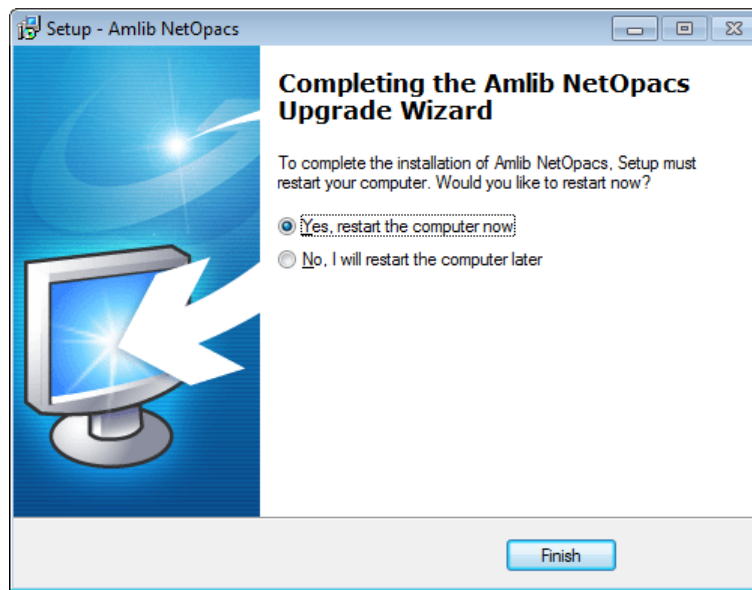


11. Click the **Install** button – the Installing window will display:



12. Once the upgrade is complete, you will need to restart your computer/server – select from the following options:
- Yes**, restart the computer now
 - No**, I will restart the computer later

13. Select the **Yes** option and click the **Finish** button



14. The setup Wizard will close

15. Your computer will restart

Installation of the *Amlib 5.4 NetOpacs* update is now complete.

Notes

For libraries who have configured their web server with multiple *NetOpacs* installation folders on the one server (for example: have *NetOpacs* installed in **c:\Netopacs** and **c:\Netopacs2**) will need to repeat the upgrade steps 3 – 15 for each additional *NetOpacs* folder, remembering to change the name of the Installation Location at step 6.