

# Updates

## How do I update my NCP Software?



### Updates:

Updates can be free-of-charge or they must be purchased. This depends on whether the new software has new features:

**Updates are free of charge** if a new minor release is introduced on the market, e.g. V. 10.00 to V. 10.04

**Updates must be purchased** if a new major release is introduced on the market, e.g. V. 10.10 to V. 11.10

Up to version 10 major releases were indicated by changing the first number after the decimal point, e.g. from version 10.00 to version 10.10.

From version 11, major releases will be indicated by incrementing the complete version number, for example version 11 to version 12.

### Major Release

Major releases contain significant changes; i.e. extensions in performance and function that are not error corrections.

Must be purchased: New license key

### Minor Release

Minor releases contain error corrections and minor improvements.

No-charge: No new license key (LK) is required

### Note:

The license key version must be equal to version number.

Here you find all [fee required Major Releases](#).