



## Steps to Upgrade Securden Unified PAM

**Important:** If you are upgrading from version 8.7.8 and below, please follow the steps provided below to upgrade your Unified PAM.

### Step 1: Make a Backup of the Securden Installation Folder (Important)

**Important:**

1. Make a backup copy of the Securden installation folder.
2. If you are using MSSQL as the backend database, connect to SQL Management studio and take a backup of the Securden database.

You can restore using the backup if something goes wrong with the upgrade.

### Step 2: Upgrading the Python

1. Download the Python upgrade pack from here: Download <https://www.securden.com/downloads/python/3.6.15/python.zip>
2. Stop "**Securden PAM Service**" from services.msc
3. Navigate to **<Securden Installation Folder>** and locate the folder named 'python'.
4. Rename that folder as "**python\_old**"
5. Now, extract the contents of the zip file "**python.zip**" (downloaded in step 1 above) to the "**<Securden Installation Folder>**". Make sure the file path is **<Securden Installation Folder>\python\pythonfiles**
6. Open "**PowerShell**" with administrator privilege and run the following command

```
dir "C:\Program Files\Securden\Privileged_Account_Manager\python" -Recurse | Unblock-File
```

You are now ready to upgrade Securden.

### **Step 3: Downloading the Upgrade pack**

You may download the upgrade pack (.sum) from this page:

<https://www.securden.com/privileged-account-manager/release-notes.html> and follow

the instructions specified in **Admin >> Maintenance and Upgrades >> Product**

**Upgrades** to upgrade the Securden instance to the latest version.