

Need another word that means the same as "upgrade"? Find 31 synonyms and 30 related words for "upgrade" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Upgrade" are: advance, elevate, kick upstairs, promote, raise, improve, better, make better, ameliorate, reform, enhance, add to, customize, touch up, give a higher rank to, place in a higher rank, give promotion to, give a higher position to, move up, lift, boost, improve the position of, improve the status of, aggrandize, exalt, acclivity, ascent, climb, rise, rising slope

### **Upgrade** as a Noun

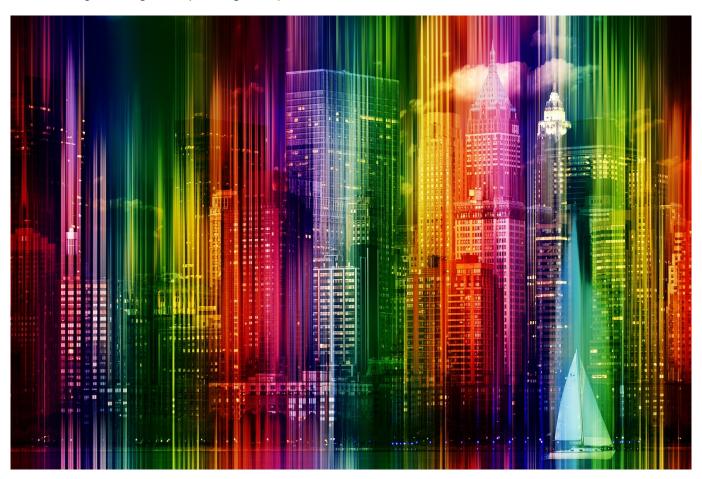
### Definitions of "Upgrade" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "upgrade" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- An improved or more modern version of something, especially a piece of computing equipment.
- A reservation that is improved.
- The property possessed by a slope or surface that rises.
- An act of upgrading something.
- Hardware that provides better performance than an earlier version did.
- Software that provides better performance than an earlier version did.
- An upward slope or grade (as in a road.
- The act of improving something (especially machinery) by raising it to a higher grade



(as by adding or replacing components.



### Synonyms of "Upgrade" as a noun (6 Words)

**acclivity** An upward slope or grade (as in a road.

The act of changing location in an upward direction.

The first **ascent** of the Matterhorn.

A mountain hill or slope that is climbed.

The rate of **climb** can be set by the pilot.

raise An increase in salary.

Fireman learn several different **raise**s for getting ladders up.

**rise**The property possessed by a slope or surface that rises.

Local people are worried by the **rise** in crime.

rising slope A movement upward.





## Usage Examples of "Upgrade" as a noun

- A room upgrade from a twin to a duplex suite.
- Check that the upgrade is installed and performing correctly.
- I got an upgrade to first class when coach class was full.
- The power plant received a new upgrade.





# Upgrade as a Verb

### Definitions of "Upgrade" as a verb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "upgrade" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Give a promotion to or assign to a higher position.
- To improve what was old or outdated.
- Raise (an employee) to a higher grade or rank.
- Give better travel conditions to.
- Get better travel conditions.
- Rate higher; raise in value or esteem.
- Raise (something) to a higher standard, in particular improve (equipment or machinery) by adding or replacing components.





### Synonyms of "Upgrade" as a verb (25 Words)

**add to** Bestow a quality on.

advance
Pay in advance.
Women tend not to advance in the major law firms.

Add details to.

aggrandize

An action intended to aggrandize the Frankish dynasty.

To make better.

The reform did much to **ameliorate** living standards.

To make better.

**better** The residents are mostly Londoners who have **better**ed

themselves.

**boost** Give a boost to be beneficial to.

He d had his wallet **boost**ed in a bar.



exalt.

reform

Make to specifications.

**customize** The software can be **customize**d to the developing needs of

your students.

Raise the axis of (a piece of artillery) to increase its range.

The therapy can **elevate** serum amylase levels.

enhance Make better or more attractive.

His refusal does nothing to **enhance** his reputation.

Raise in rank, character, or status.

The party will continue to **exalt** their hero.

give a higher position to Accord by verdict.

**give a higher rank to** Transmit (knowledge or skills.

**give promotion to** Cause to happen or be responsible for.

Get better.

*The weather improved toward evening.* 

**improve the position of** Get better.

**improve the status of** To make better.

**kick upstairs** Drive or propel with the foot.

Take off or away by decreasing.

**Lift** one s eyes.

**make better** Consider as being.

**move up** Propose formally; in a debate or parliamentary meeting.

**place in a higher rank** Place somebody in a particular situation or location.

**promote**Of an additive act as a promoter of a catalyst.

She was **promote**d to General Manager.

Raise from a lower to a higher position.

raise Raise my salary.

Cause (someone) to relinquish an immoral, criminal, or self-

destructive lifestyle.

**Reform** the health system in this country.

**touch up** Have an effect upon.

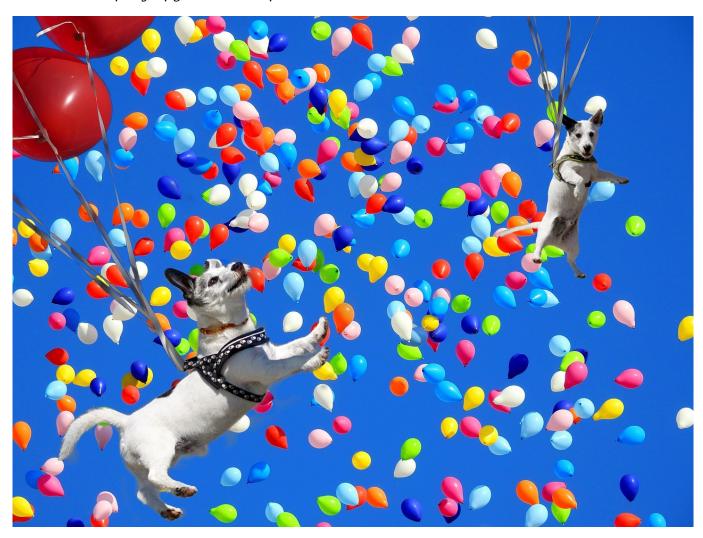






### Usage Examples of "Upgrade" as a verb

- The airline upgraded me when I arrived late and Coach Class was full.
- I've upgraded my computer so I can run better software.
- He will be upgraded from an Undersecretary to a seat at the cabinet table.
- I upgraded to First Class when Coach Class was overbooked.
- The cost of upgrading each workstation is around £300.
- The company upgraded their personnel.



# Associations of "Upgrade" (30 Words)

accelerate

Increase in rate, amount, or extent. *The car accelerated*.



**advancement** The promotion of a person in rank or status.

Technological advancements.

augmentation The amount by which something increases.

The **augmentation** of the curriculum with new subjects.

The use or introduction of automatic equipment in a manufacturing or

**automation** other process or facility.

Unemployment due to the spread of **automation**.

Cause to grow and differentiate in ways conforming to its natural

**develop** development.

I **develop**ed an interest in law.

Raise from a lower to a higher position.

<u>elevate</u> She ordered the bishop celebrating Mass in her chapel not to **elevate** 

the Host.

Improve or enhance the quality or value of.

**enrich** They announced they would resume building the centrifuges that can

**enrich** uranium to weapons grade strength.

Praise, glorify, or honor.

exalt These paintings exalt the imagination.

**forwarding**The act of sending on to another destination.

His experience in marketing resulted in the **forwarding** of his career.

The advancement of some enterprise.

**furtherance** The court held that the union s acts were not in **furtherance** of a trade

dispute.

Get better.

*The weather improved toward evening.* 

increase The amount by which something increases.

The **increase** is scheduled for next month.

industrialization The development of industry on an extensive scale.

These developing countries have undergone rapid **industrialization**.

Develop industries in (a country or region) on a wide scale.

**industrialize** The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up

with the West.

Make liberal or more liberal, of laws and rules.

The laws **liberalize**d after Prohibition.

The action or process of making something mechanical in character.

**mechanization** Both characters are portrayed by Dickens as complicit in the

mechanization of human beings.



modernize

Become technologically advanced.

He **modernize**d the health service.

**mounting**The action of mounting something.

He pulled the curtain rail from its **mounting**.

**Precipitate**A substance precipitated from a solution.

I must apologize for my staff their actions were **precipitate**.

**preferment**The act of making accusations.

After ordination **preferment** was fast.

**progress**Cause a task or undertaking to make progress.

The darkness did not stop my **progress**.

**promotion** A publicity campaign.

United won **promotion** last season.

Multiply a number by itself a specified number of times 8 is 2 raised to

**raise** the power 3.

North **raise**s to three no trumps.

**redecorate**Redo the decoration of an apartment or house.

You will have to **redecorate** the room afterwards.

refurbish Renovate and redecorate (something, especially a building.

The premises have been completely **refurbish**ed in our corporate style.

Refresh; reinvigorate.

**renovate**The old school has been tastefully **renovate**d as a private house.

The property possessed by a slope or surface that rises.

The sun had just **rise**n.

sophisticate

Make someone or something more sophisticated.

He is still the butt of jokes made by New York **sophisticate**s.

A major deployment of military forces to reinforce those already in a

**surge** particular area.

The boats **surge**d.

The social process whereby cities grow and societies become more

**urbanization** urban

He saw nature being destroyed by **urbanization**.



