

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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).
- ascent** The act of changing location in an upward direction.
*The first **ascent** of the Matterhorn.*
- climb** 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 **raises** 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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "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- *To improve what was old or outdated.*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. <i>Women tend not to advance in the major law firms.</i>
<u>aggrandize</u>	Add details to. <i>An action intended to aggrandize the Frankish dynasty.</i>
<u>ameliorate</u>	To make better. <i>The reform did much to ameliorate living standards.</i>
better	To make better. <i>The residents are mostly Londoners who have bettered themselves.</i>
boost	Give a boost to be beneficial to. <i>He had his wallet boosted in a bar.</i>

customize	Make to specifications. <i>The software can be customized to the developing needs of your students.</i>
<u>elevate</u>	Raise the axis of (a piece of artillery) to increase its range. <i>The therapy can elevate serum amylase levels.</i>
enhance	Make better or more attractive. <i>His refusal does nothing to enhance his reputation.</i>
exalt	Raise in rank, character, or status. <i>The party will continue to exalt their hero.</i>
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.
improve	Get better. <i>The weather improved toward evening.</i>
improve the position of	Get better.
improve the status of	To make better.
kick upstairs	Drive or propel with the foot.
lift	Take off or away by decreasing. <i>Lift one's eyes.</i>
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. <i>She was promoted to General Manager.</i>
raise	Raise from a lower to a higher position. <i>Raise my salary.</i>
<u>reform</u>	Cause (someone) to relinquish an immoral, criminal, or self-destructive lifestyle. <i>Reform the health system in this country.</i>
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. <i>Technological advancements.</i>
augmentation	The amount by which something increases. <i>The augmentation of the curriculum with new subjects.</i>
automation	The use or introduction of automatic equipment in a manufacturing or other process or facility. <i>Unemployment due to the spread of automation.</i>
develop	Cause to grow and differentiate in ways conforming to its natural development. <i>I developed an interest in law.</i>
<u>elevate</u>	Raise from a lower to a higher position. <i>She ordered the bishop celebrating Mass in her chapel not to elevate the Host.</i>
<u>enrich</u>	Improve or enhance the quality or value of. <i>They announced they would resume building the centrifuges that can enrich uranium to weapons grade strength.</i>
exalt	Praise, glorify, or honor. <i>These paintings exalt the imagination.</i>
forwarding	The act of sending on to another destination. <i>His experience in marketing resulted in the forwarding of his career.</i>
furtherance	The advancement of some enterprise. <i>The court held that the union's acts were not in furtherance of a trade dispute.</i>
improve	Get better. <i>The weather improved toward evening.</i>
increase	The amount by which something increases. <i>The increase is scheduled for next month.</i>
<u>industrialization</u>	The development of industry on an extensive scale. <i>These developing countries have undergone rapid industrialization.</i>
industrialize	Develop industries in (a country or region) on a wide scale. <i>The nations of South East Asia will quickly industrialize and catch up with the West.</i>
liberalize	Make liberal or more liberal, of laws and rules. <i>The laws liberalized after Prohibition.</i>
mechanization	The action or process of making something mechanical in character. <i>Both characters are portrayed by Dickens as complicit in the mechanization of human beings.</i>

<u>modernize</u>	Become technologically advanced. <i>He modernized the health service.</i>
mounting	The action of mounting something. <i>He pulled the curtain rail from its mounting.</i>
<u>precipitate</u>	A substance precipitated from a solution. <i>I must apologize for my staff their actions were precipitate.</i>
preferment	The act of making accusations. <i>After ordination preferment was fast.</i>
progress	Cause a task or undertaking to make progress. <i>The darkness did not stop my progress.</i>
promotion	A publicity campaign. <i>United won promotion last season.</i>
raise	Multiply a number by itself a specified number of times 8 is 2 raised to the power 3. <i>North raises to three no trumps.</i>
redecorate	Redo the decoration of an apartment or house. <i>You will have to redecorate the room afterwards.</i>
<u>refurbish</u>	Renovate and redecorate (something, especially a building). <i>The premises have been completely refurbished in our corporate style.</i>
renovate	Refresh; reinvigorate. <i>The old school has been tastefully renovated as a private house.</i>
rise	The property possessed by a slope or surface that rises. <i>The sun had just risen.</i>
sophisticate	Make someone or something more sophisticated. <i>He is still the butt of jokes made by New York sophisticates.</i>
<u>surge</u>	A major deployment of military forces to reinforce those already in a particular area. <i>The boats surged.</i>
<u>urbanization</u>	The social process whereby cities grow and societies become more urban. <i>He saw nature being destroyed by urbanization.</i>

