

## UPGRADE INFORMATION – site migration instructions

Websites created in NetObjects Fusion 7, 7.5 and 8 can be migrated to Fusion 9 using the following procedure. Please note that the wording of commands may differ slightly depending on version used.

**IMPORTANT:** Always create a backup of your original site before importing into NetObjects Fusion 9.

### Step 1: Save a backup copy and re-optimize your existing site:

- Open your site in your previous version of NetObjects Fusion (Do not open your site in Fusion 9 at this time)
- Save a backup copy of your existing site
- For NetObjects Fusion 7 and above: Switch to the Site View to show the site structure. From the main menu, select Tools > Re-Optimize
- From the main menu, select File > Save to ensure that the re-optimized site is saved

### Step 2: Export your site as a Template

- NetObjects Fusion has the ability to save an entire site as a single file, called a Template. This Template file will combine all of your sites content, styles and assets as a ZIP file
- If you have not already done so, open your site in the previous version of NetObjects Fusion and save a backup copy (Do not open your site in Fusion 9 at this time)
- Switch to the Assets View to display all of the sites file assets
- From the main menu, select Assets > Verify All File Assets
- If you would like to remove unused file assets from your site, select Assets > Delete All Unused File Assets (This is recommended for optimum performance)
- Switch to the Site View to show the site structure
- From the main menu, select File > Export as Template
- If prompted, choose Entire Site
- Navigate to your Templates folder or any folder that you would like to use and save your Template file

### Step 3: Install any 3rd party components:

NOTE: Some 3rd party components will not work properly with Fusion 9. Please check with the component developer for compatibility information.

- If your site uses any 3rd party components, you must install those components into NetObjects Fusion 9 before you import and open any site templates that use those components
- The default directory to install 3rd party components in Fusion 9 is:  
C:\Program Files\NetObjects\NetObjects Fusion 9\Components \*  
\* Your directory structure may differ if Fusion 9 was not installed to the default directory

### Step 4: Import your template into Fusion 9:

- Be sure to completely close all instances of NetObjects Fusion running on your system, then Launch Fusion 9

- From the main menu, select File > New Site > From Template
- Navigate to the folder where you saved your exported Template
- Click on the Template that you wish to import and choose a name for your imported site
- Your site will now open in NetObjects Fusion 9
- Verify that the site migrated properly and that all assets are performing as you expect

If you do not have access to a previous version of NetObjects Fusion or can not export a site as a template for any reason, please follow these steps:

- Use Windows Explorer or File Manager to copy the folders of the sites you want to upgrade from your older \User Sites folder to your NetObjects Fusion 9\User Sites folder
- Launch NetObjects Fusion 9
- Choose Open Site from the File menu, and select the .nod file of the site you want to upgrade. If you see a message that the backup folder for this site doesn't exist, click OK. A dialog confirms that the site was created with an older version of NetObjects Fusion and asks if you want to open a copy of the site instead of altering the current file.
- Click Yes and save the copy in the same folder as the original with a new name. NetObjects Fusion creates a new .nod file. The original .nod file remains in the folder as a backup.
- Verify that the site upgraded properly and that all assets are functioning as you expect.
- If the style elements for the site appear blank, you must migrate the missing SiteStyle to Fusion 9. Use Windows Explorer or File Manager to copy the folder of the style you want to add from your older \Styles folder to your NetObjects Fusion 9\Styles folder. Your SiteStyle will now be available in Style view in the NetObjects Fusion Local SiteStyles directory.
- For NetObjects Fusion 7 and above: As you open, preview, publish, or navigate through the copy of this site, you may see dialogs that warn you about instability. If this occurs, go to Site View and select Re-optimize Site from the Tools menu.

If you experience any problems migrating a site to Fusion 9:

- Our trained staff can help you with any problems that you may experience during migration from a previous version of NetObjects Fusion. Please contact our technical support department at: <http://support.netobjects.com/>.

## Known Site Migration Issues:

### **1. After I imported my site into version 9, the styles are listed in Style view but a Page Cannot be Found error appears in the preview. How do I get these styles back?**

When migrating a site from a previous version of NetObjects Fusion into NetObjects Fusion 9, some SiteStyles will be listed in the Active SiteStyles list, but will not display in the style preview pane. This is because several styles from previous versions have been replaced with new styles in NetObjects Fusion 9. All styles that were removed have been placed on a web server and are available for download.

To remove the list of unavailable styles from your Active SiteStyles list, go to Style view and from the Style menu, choose "Remove Unused Active SiteStyles." To install a style from a previous version, go to the Online SiteStyles list and add it to your active styles.

### **2. QuickTools services are not converted after migration.**

When migrating a NetObjects Fusion 7.0, 7.5 or 8 site with QuickTools into NetObjects Fusion 9, an error will be displayed if you click to configure the service.

To correct this issue, delete the QuickTools service placeholder from your page, then go to the Advanced toolbar and re-add the service. All previous settings are retained.

### **3. E-commerce catalog does not display properly after migration.**

When migrating a NetObjects Fusion 7.5 or 8 site with E-commerce into NetObjects Fusion 9, the e-commerce catalog will appear with increased space between fields.

To correct this issue, click Configure to open the E-commerce Catalog Properties Editor, then click Done. The page will refresh and the extra space will be removed.

**4. Meta Generator tag is not updated.**

When migrating a NetObjects Fusion 4.x, 5.x, MX, 7.0, 7.5 or 8 site file into NetObjects Fusion 9, the META Generator tag will not be updated. You will need to manually update the tag or remove the META Generator tag from the NetObjects Fusion 4.x, 5.x, MX, 7.0, 7.5 or 8 site file before migrating.

**5. Text styles of sites included in NetObjects Fusion 4.0\Templates will not import properly.**

Workaround: Migrate 4.0 templates to NetObjects Fusion 9.

**6. Application Options are not retained after migration.**

When migrating a site from a previous version into NetObjects Fusion 9 some application and site options are not kept. This is because certain options are recorded in the registry settings for the program. When you install NetObjects Fusion 9, these options are set to the default settings in the new registry entries.

To correct this issue, please revisit the site and application options to ensure the values are to your liking.

**7. Assets referenced in sites created in versions prior to NetObjects Fusion 7 are not retained after migration.**

Sites created in NetObjects Fusion prior to version 7 that have assets referenced to any subfolder of the original installation directory will show missing assets when opened in NetObjects Fusion 9. NetObjects Fusion 7, 7.5, 8 and 9 have a different internal directory structure than previous versions of the application.

To avoid this problem export your site as a template in the original version and create a new site based on this template in that version. Once the new site has been saved it will open with all the assets in NetObjects Fusion 9.