12.14.1 Overview of the Upgrade Process on Linux Systems

Follow this process to upgrade OpenClinica. In each step, click the link to view detailed instructions for the step:

1. Back up OpenClinica.
2. Upgrade OpenClinica.
3. Configure OpenClinica:
    1. Make any changes needed to the datainfo.properties file as described here: [Configure the OpenClinica Application](#).
    2. Ensure that OpenClinica is configured for optimum performance as described here: [Configure OpenClinica for Optimum Performance](#).
    3. You may also need to configure OpenClinica for internationalization should you wish to utilize OpenClinica in different languages. Also, if you need to use some UTF-8 characters in your application, you may need to modify your default connecter configuration. For more information regarding configuring OpenClinica for internationalization and using UTF-8 characters, please refer to https://docs.openclinica.com/3.1/technical-documents/openclinica-and-internationalization
    4. Reboot the system by typing reboot.
4. Make manual updates to the database.
5. Start Tomcat by running the following command:
   /etc/init.d/tomcat start

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