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# Setup:Installation Guide/Advanced/Rebuilding the Search Index

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In some cases it is needed to rebuild the search index. This document will show you the steps to do this.

## Tips for this Document

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- Please, read this manual completely and work through the single installation steps one after another.
- The placeholder `<installpath-bluespice>` stands for the path to your BlueSpice installation, e.g. `C:\inetpub\wwwroot\bluespice` (Windows) or `/var/www/bluespice` (Linux).

## Rebuilding the search index

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Please open a command line on your system and change to `<installpath-bluespice>`.  
Execute the following command:

```
php extensions/BlueSpiceExtensions/ExtendedSearch/maintenance/searchUpdate.php (Linux)
php extensions\BlueSpiceExtensions\ExtendedSearch\maintenance\searchUpdate.php (Windows)
))
```



With Windows, please take care that the **environment variables** are set correctly to access the php command.

Depending on the size of your contents and uploads this can take a while.