

## 1. Backup PuppyLinux boot files

In your puppylinux folder, move files *vmlinuz*, *fdrv* and *zdrv* to a different folder and save as backup copies. These will be replaced by the files included in the .tar.xz you downloaded.

2. Extract downloaded file and move files to your puppylinux folder. Open a terminal and execute ***tar -xf filename.tar.xz***

3. Rename extracted files exactly as the original files you backed up on Step 1

(eg:) The kernel 6.6.2 tar.xz file for bionicpup64 will consist of three files.

- *vmlinuz-6.6.2-bionicpup64*
- *fdrv-6.6.2-bionicpup64.sfs*
- *kernel-6.6.2-bionicpup64.sfs*

We need to rename these files as follows:

From	To
<i>vmlinuz-6.6.2-bionicpup64</i>	<i>vmlinuz</i>
<i>fdrv-6.6.2-bionicpup64.sfs</i>	<i>fdrv_bionicpup64_8.0.sfs</i>
<i>kernel-6.6.2-bionicpup64.sfs</i>	<i>zdrv_bionicpup64_8.0.sfs</i>

## 4. Reboot

### **Trouble upgrading kernel?**

For assistance, you can email us at: [latestkernel.org@gmail.com](mailto:latestkernel.org@gmail.com). Please don't forget tell us the distro, kernel you're upgrading to and the trouble you're experiencing and we will do our best to help you get this resolved. Thank you!