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## Things To Consider Before Installing.

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As everyone knows, 1.0.3 is just around the corner. Here are some suggestions before you get ready to take the dive.

Backup your system. All of it. (You're doing that on a regular basis anyway, right? ;) )

Notify your members of possible downtime. You never know what problems to expect.

Setup a local sever for testing such as JSAS ( <http://jsas.joomlasolutions.com/> ) or a LAMP install ( [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LAMP\\_\(software\\_bundle\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LAMP_(software_bundle)) ) Install configure it with your current site and database. Then you can do a dry test run without running the risk of messing up your live site.

Did I mention backup? :D

Using a custom template? It may need to be updated before it will display properly. If you are depending on someone else updating your existing template it is a good idea to wait until that update can be performed.

UPDATE: I created a flash demo to show you how to install JSAS on Windows.

DOWNLOAD HERE: [Demo.zip](#)

RapidShare Mirror: [Demo.zip](#)

Unzip and open [JSAS\\_demo.htm](#) in your web browser. (Flash required to view)

JSAS Support Page: <http://joomlancode.org/gf/project/jsas/forum/>

JSAS Home Page: <http://jsas.joomlasolutions.com/>

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