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This is the consolidated list of changes between Tapestry versions 5.3.5 and 5.3.6. Tapestry 5.3.6 is a drop-in replacement for prior Tapestry 5.3 releases. To upgrade, just update the Maven dependency in your POM file (or [download](#) the new JAR file) and the new version will just work. However, please review the [How to Upgrade](#) instructions before upgrading.

This is a very modest bug fix release. Importantly, the bundled version of [Prototype](#) has been downgraded back to version 1.7, as the new version was causing a number of issues, especially under Internet Explorer.

The main improvement is security related; Tapestry will now integrate a [hash-based message authentication code](#) (HMAC) into serialized Java object data stored on the client (generally, this means the `t:formdata` hidden field used by the Form component).

When you first run your application under 5.3.6, you will see an alert and a console error concerning the HMAC configuration. You should update your application's configuration to set a unique, private value for the [tapestry.hmac-passphrase](#) configuration symbol.

And, as with any Tapestry upgrade, be sure to change your [application's version number](#).

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