Upgrading from 3.x

Version 4.0.0 is a rewrite, but the public shortcode surface is preserved:

- All 23 existing shortcode tags and their attributes keep working.
- Existing page content does not need to be edited.
- `bsv-button-group` and `bsv-accordion-item` are available for new content.

What changes

- The stylesheet is compiled from Bootstrap 5.3 with the `bsv-` prefix. Some colors and spacing values are corrected from the stale hand-written CSS; the layout remains equivalent for existing shortcodes.
- `[bsv-callout]` and `[bsv-jumbo]` are removed. They no longer had a working Bootstrap component in 3.0.1; use `[bsv-alert]` and `[bsv-card]` instead.
- The plugin no longer loads Bootstrap JavaScript or jQuery. Its own vanilla controllers provide alert dismissal, collapse, modal, accordion, tooltip and popover behavior.
- The settings screen is replaced by a read-only About page under **Settings** → **Bootstrap Visuals**. The `lewe_bsv_options` option is deleted on the first admin request after the upgrade and again on uninstall.

Upgrade procedure

1. Deactivate the 3.0.1 plugin.
2. Upload the 4.0.0 ZIP and replace the existing plugin, or delete the old plugin folder and upload the new one. Page content stays in the database.
3. Activate 4.0.0.
4. Open any admin page once so the legacy option is removed.

If WordPress reports “Destination folder already exists” and does not offer “Replace current with uploaded”, a stale folder exists in `wp-content/plugins/shortcode-bootstrap-visuals`. Delete that folder (or the plugin via **Plugins** → **Installed Plugins**) and upload the ZIP again. No page content is removed by deleting the plugin.

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