Fact Sheet

Drupal 6 To Drupal 8

Websites Running On Drupal

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Are You Still On Drupal 6?

If you're one of the 2,682 websites still running on Drupal 6, then you need to know that the Drupal Core Community has decided to pull the plug on Feb 24th, 2016. It's advisable to choose one of the three following options to safeguard the future of your website and run it productively.

Your Options

Drupal Partners Recommended

Migrate To Drupal 8

Drupal 8 claims to be the solution of the future. It's the newest core update (Just released in November, 2015) and migrating from Drupal 6 to 8 will be the best decision you'll ever make. Once you're on Drupal 8, you won't need to worry about developing a new Drupal site for at least 7 years. Drupal policy strongly claims that they support two major releases at any point of time.

Drupal Partners Approved

Migrate To Drupal 7

Drupal 8 is comparatively new to the Drupal Community. Thus, getting custom-made modules to fit your business purpose might be an elaborate process with a longer development life cycle. On the contrary, migrating to Drupal 7 is a safe bet, as there are plenty of ready-made options and expert support to help you through the process.

Drupal Partners Not Recommended

Stick To Drupal 6

If you're not looking to make the leap, you can still stick with Drupal 6 but be ready to face a few hurdles along the way. The Core Community will no longer extend support and provide any sort of Core updates or security fixes. If there was another stint of "Drupal-geddon" then you would be left vulnerable and clueless to decide the future of your site.

Why You Should

Migrate To Drupal 8

Drupal 8 has advanced features that helps make your website stand out. There is something for everyone with the latest and greatest Drupal 8.

Responsive And Mobile Ready

It's a known fact that the future of the internet is on mobile. Being mobile-centric should be the obvious move for your website.

Fun And Aesthetic Theming

The new Twig template engine helps create beautiful Themes for your website. Craft an engaging website that best describes your service and solution.

On-demand User Experience

Include content and media the way you want it. Let your customers/clients experience your services and products in a more inclusive manner.

Customized View Option

This is a revolutionary feature that helps you customize each and every aspect of your website. Innovate and be exclusive - Go crazy and express yourself better!

Go Global

The Multilingual Feature lets you expand your business and get the global reach your brand deserves. Get the global recognition and leads delivered to your inbox.

Your Content - Your Style

The WYSIWYG editor lets you edit content on-page. It gives you instant visualization and helps create content that delivers. This saves time and maximizes creativity!

Drupal 8 Is Not Entirely New For The Drupal Community

Drupal 8 is not completely new as the beta versions have been available to developers for the last two years. Modules and Themes are already available to make your transition easy and painless.

32,445
Modules

2,200
Themes

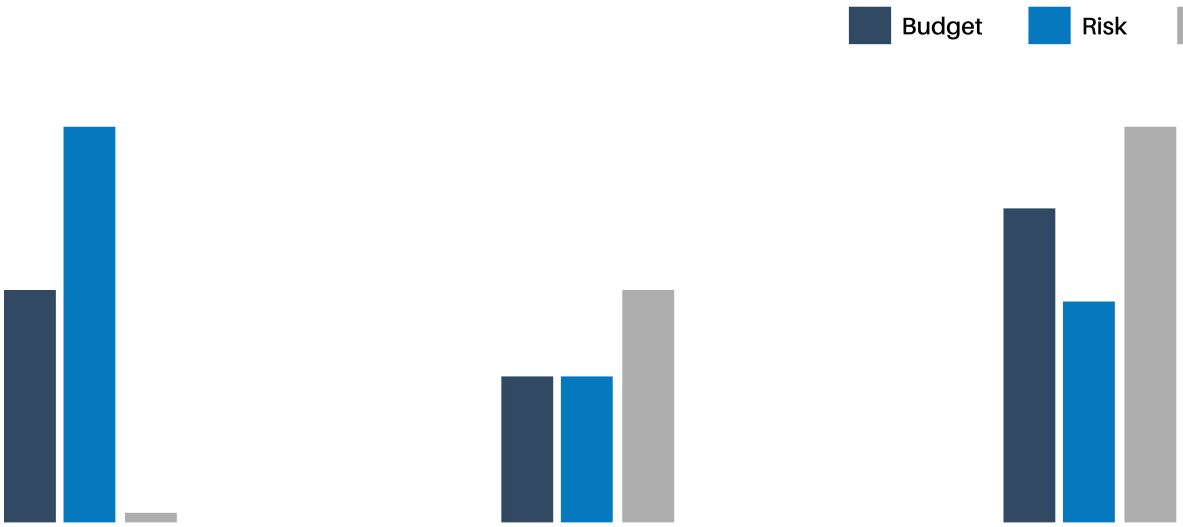
983
Distributions

Let's

Talk Budget

Budget is another important factor that you need to think about before migration.

Budget Vs Risk Analysis



Drupal 6

Obviously no changes in the development aspect, but you need to secure your site with additional security options and have paid support to have seamless operation.

Drupal 7

An established Drupal version with maximum support and experienced developers. Won't be as expensive as migrating to Drupal 8.

Drupal 8

Potentially the most expensive option, as your website might require custom-made modules to incorporate your desired features.

Migrating to Drupal 8 is the best option to get the cutting-edge technology to future-proof your website.

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