Fact Sheet

DRUPAL 7 to DRUPAL 9

Websites Running On Drupal

1,746,333 WEBSITES WORLDWIDE

99,473

Live websites using **Drupal 7** in the US

29,711

Live websites using **Drupal 8** in the US

35,337

Live websites using **Drupal 9** in the US

Data From Builtwith.com, Nov 2022

Are You Still on Drupal 7?

If you are one of the 99,473 websites using Drupal 7 in the US, it is important to upgrade soon. Drupal 7 will reach its end of life (EOL) on November 2023, and will no longer receive security updates or official support. This leaves your website vulnerable to potential attacks and hacks.

Your Options

Drupal Partners Recommended

Migrate to Drupal 9

Drupal 9 is the future of Drupal and the recommended choice for new features and long-term support. Migrating to Drupal 9 will ensure your website is secure and up-to-date with the latest technology.

Drupal Partners Approved

Stick to Drupal 7 For a While

If you are willing to continue using Drupal 7's EoL until November 1, 2023, it's just fine. However, planning the big leap in the coming months would be ideal because Drupal 10 is anticipated to release on December 14th, 2023.

Drupal Partners Not Recommended

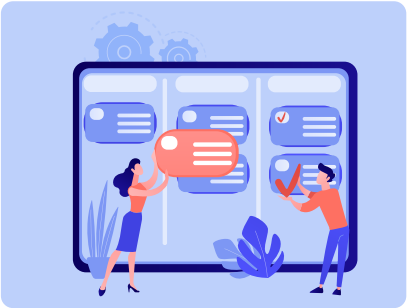
Moving to Drupal 8

Drupal 8 has sunsetted and Drupal 10 is anticipated with new features, further improvements, and updates. It's best to skip Drupal 8 and migrate directly from 7 to 9 and not wait for 10.

Why You Should
Migrate To Drupal 9

Security

Without regular updates, your website is at risk for potential attacks and hacks that can harm both your website and user data. Upgrading to Drupal 9 will ensure your website remains secure.



Improved User Experience

Drupal 9 offers improved user experience with faster load times and enhanced design options. This can result in better engagement and conversions for your website.

Better Technology

Drupal 9 is designed to work with the latest technology, such as PHP 7.3 and twig updates. It also offers improved support for implementing new features, such as AMP and JSON-LD metadata.

Future Proofing

By upgrading to Drupal 9 now, you are future-proofing your website and ensuring it will continue to be supported with regular updates and security measures.

Twig and Symfony Versions

Drupal 9 also includes updated versions of twig and Symfony components, which not only enhance the user experience but also streamline the website-building process for developers.

Smooth Upgrade Process

The upgrade process from Drupal 7 to 9 is smooth and straightforward, thanks to backward compatibility within the new version. This means you won't have to completely rebuild your website in order to migrate.

For the Drupal Community, Drupal 9 is not an entirely new concept.

While Drupal 9 may not be entirely new to developers as the beta versions have been available for a couple of years now, modules and themes are readily accessible to make your switch easy.

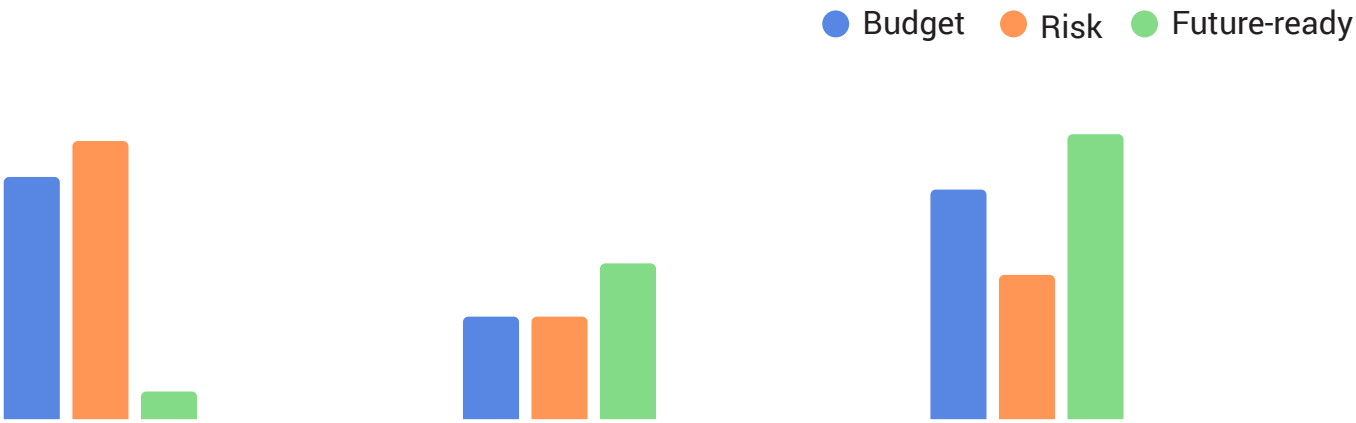
40,000+
Modules

2500+
Themes

900+
Distributions

Let's
Talk Budget

When planning a move, be sure to consider your budget carefully.



Drupal 7

Obviously, no changes need to be made in the development aspect. Although, you should consider added security options and paid support to avoid potential issues down

Drupal 8

Migrating to Drupal 8 may seem like a cost-effective solution, but in the long run, it is not future-proof and you will likely need to upgrade again soon.

Drupal 9

Investing in migrating to Drupal 9 now will save you time and money down the road as it offers long-term support and improved technology. It also reduces the risk of potential security issues.

Overall, while it may require a larger upfront investment, migrating to Drupal 9 is the best option for future-proofing your website and ensuring it remains secure and up-to-date with the latest technology.

If you have any questions or concerns about making the switch to Drupal 9.

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