



Are You
Ready for
Drupal 10?



Drupal 10 FAQs

Drupal 10 (aka D10) is set to be released in December 2022, just two years after the release of its predecessor Drupal 9. For current Drupal 9 users, this won't be a major overhaul of your current system, but it's still important to get familiar with the details of this upgrade to prepare for the new version. Users of earlier versions will have a few more steps to tackle. Let's get started!





When will Drupal 10 be released?

[Drupal 10](#) is set to be released on December 2022.

What is the most current version of Drupal?

As of the date of this writing, September 2022, Drupal 9 is the current version of Drupal, released in June 2020.

How long will Drupal 9 be supported?

Drupal 9 will be supported until November 2023.



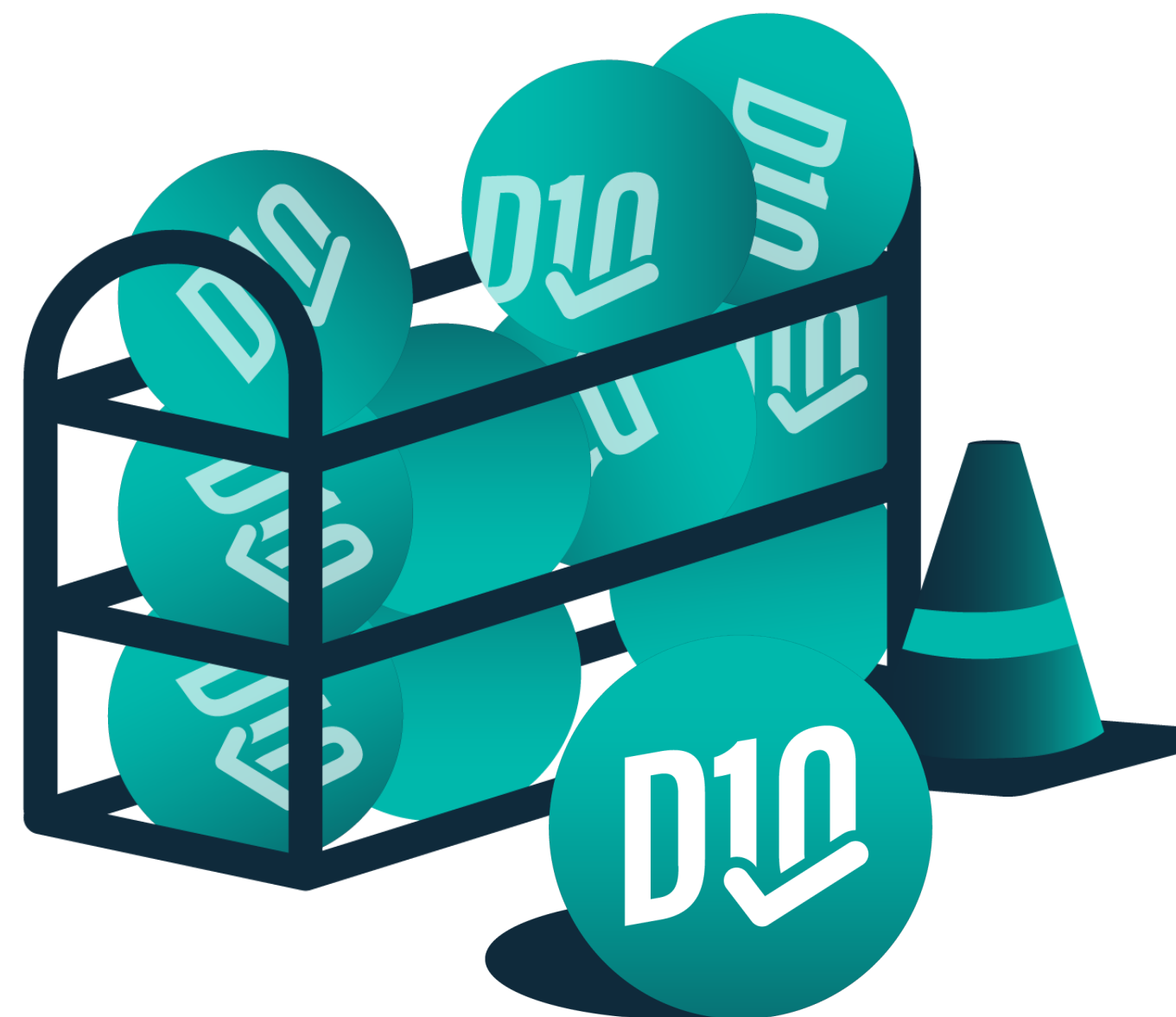


What's Included in Drupal 10?

Unlike previous releases (like the transition from D7 to D8), Drupal 10 will not be a comprehensive overhaul. Instead, it will provide a variety of new or enhanced features.

Developers and marketers alike love Drupal for its key features like reusable content, integrated SEO tools, multi-channel publishing, and a deep level of personalization for website visitors. With the upcoming release of Drupal 10 in December, there are even more valuable features to love! Not only does Drupal 10 offer a cleaner, leaner codebase[1], but it also paves the way for the future of digital marketing, thanks to decoupled CMS capabilities and modules that support Progressive Web Apps (PWA) and GraphQL query language for APIs.

[1]: The Drupal 9 to 10 transition removes many deprecated code references. Old deprecated code prevents older sites from breaking, but increases the size and complexity of the codebase. When Drupal 10 removes this old code, it will be lightweight and faster.





How to Prepare for the Drupal 10 Upgrade

Depending on what version of Drupal you're currently using, the process will vary when upgrading to Drupal 10:

Drupal 7 users:

While Drupal 10 will feature some tools to help upgrade from D7 to D10, it's highly recommended to upgrade to D9 as soon as possible. By upgrading at the earliest possible time, you ensure your website stays updated with the latest features and security measures.

Drupal 8 users:

Drupal 8's end of life occurred on November 2, 2021. You'll have to upgrade to Drupal 9 to be able to upgrade to Drupal 10 next year. The migration from D8 to D9 is generally straightforward, so it's in your best interest to initiate this upgrade as soon as possible.

Drupal 9 users:

If you're currently using Drupal 9, you're in a strong position to start preparing for the release of D10. To position your site for a successful upgrade, keep your code updated, remove references to deprecated modules or custom code, and conduct ongoing site maintenance.

Prioritize your update and it will be an easy ride to Drupal 10 with just a simple core upgrade!



Don't Wait!

The tools you need are available now, so don't wait to start planning your upgrade!

- Use [upgrade status](#) to start planning your work accordingly to be ready for December
- [Give feedback](#) (and code if possible) to the contributed (and Core) projects when you find a problem with Drupal 10 readiness
- Follow progress and ask questions in Drupal's Slack channel: [#d10readiness](#)



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You might be doing all you can to keep your site updated and secure, but when it comes time to conduct a version upgrade, things can get a little more complicated. Plenty of web development and design firms (like [Oomph!](#)) can help manage your website upgrades and ensure you're in the strongest position ahead of the Drupal 10 release.

No project is too small or too complex for our team. Whether you're looking to upgrade to Drupal 9, better maintain your site, or ensure you're doing everything you can to prepare for Drupal 10, we're here to help.

We can:

- ✓ Conduct a technical audit to determine the effectiveness of your website and digital strategies
- ✓ Manage your website's upgrade to Drupal 9 and eventually Drupal 10
- ✓ Perform website maintenance and provide ongoing support.

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Oomph has been working with the Drupal content management system for over twelve years and our team members have, on average, 10+ years of experience in Drupal development. Oomph also is a consistent contributor to the open-source community.

Over the years, our involvements have included:

- Being a Premium Supporting Member of the Drupal Association
- Oomph is a regular sponsor and presenter at Drupal events such as NEDCamp, Decoupled Days, Design for Drupal, and Drupalcon
- Sponsorship of many open source community events including Drupal Camp Atlanta, Design 4 Drupal, New England Give Camp, and New England Drupal Camp
- Oomph is in the top 30 organizational [Drupal contributors of 2021](#)
- Oomph-sponsored employee contributions made the list of the top 30 contributing organizations across the globe
- An Oomph developer was accepted to be a mentor through Drupal's 2022 mentorship program

Other resources you may find helpful to prepare for this upgrade include the [Drupal 10 readiness initiative](#) and [drupal.org](#).