

PHP Versions and Why they Matter

Outdated PHP versions can damage your site's performance and security.

What is PHP?

PHP is a scripting language for web development used in WordPress core system files, themes, and plugins.

77.4%

OF ALL WEBSITES USE PHP



WHY UPGRADING IS IMPORTANT

- New Features
- Regular Maintenance
- Better Web Host Support
- Faster Site Speed
- Essential Security

Outdated PHP Causes:



Slow Site Speed



Security Risks



HOW TO UPGRADE

1

CHECK YOUR CURRENT VERSION

View in the MyPressable Control Panel or WordPress admin.

2

CONTACT WEB HOST PROVIDER

Ensure your host supports upgraded PHP versions.

3

CREATE A SITE BACKUP

It's always smart to have a backup before making changes.

4

UPDATE WORDPRESS

Confirm your WordPress version and update if needed.

5

SWITCH YOUR PHP VERSION

In a staging server, use host's directions and update your PHP.

6

CHECK FOR ERRORS

Review and fix issues in your theme, plugins, or custom code.

7

UPDATE PLUGINS AND THEMES

Install any necessary updates, then check for site issues again.

8

FINALIZE YOUR UPDATE

Go live by pushing your changes or switching the site version.

Don't want to worry about updating PHP? Pressable can do it for you.

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