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Outdated PHP versions can damage your site’s performance and security.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Outdated PHP Causes: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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