



our drupal

security proces.



An insecure website is every developer's biggest nightmare. Insecure websites are vulnerable to cyberthreats, including malware and cyberattacks. When your website falls victim to hackers, it can have a number of negative consequences for your business as well as your clients. No wonder this is something organizations want to avoid at all costs!

How do we make sure our Drupal websites stay secure at all times, and how can we help you do the same? Let's find out!

our process.

We take security very seriously, which is why we have a standardized process that our Drupal teams apply across all of our projects.

AUSY monitors all Drupal security releases from the Drupal core project, as well as any modules from the contrib ecosystem. When a Drupal security update is released, our security process is triggered. In the visual on the next page you can see what this process looks like exactly.



developer

project manager

drupal security announcement
core/contrib



announce in #drupal-security
team leads



update project inventory
change update status of affected
projects



critical
security risk \geq critical
or
security risk $<$ critical
but direct impact

no

monthly security
update



every 3rd thursday

yes

update project
immediately



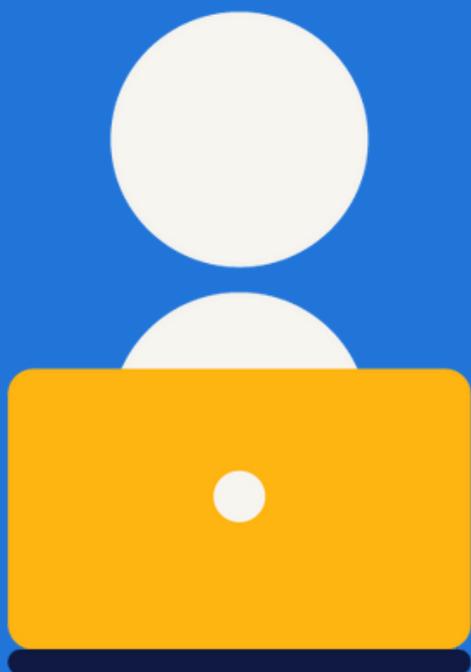
update project
inventory

contact
customer



the different steps in our process.

- ✓ When there's a new security release, it is automatically announced to all Drupal team members.
- ✓ Then our global project inventory is updated (this also happens automatically), so we have an overview of the projects that are affected and can monitor our progress updating them.
- ✓ After this update, the severity of the security issue is evaluated using the issue risk score. You can read more about risk scores on [the drupal website](#).
- ✓ If the issue has a risk score of 15 or more, the issue is deemed critical, and we immediately start upgrading all affected projects. Because we keep all of our project code up-to-date and because our testing and deployment process is automated, we can release these upgrades quickly, and our projects are up-to-date hours after the security update was released.
- ✓ If the issue has a risk score of less than 15 and is not deemed critical, the upgrade will be released as part of our monthly security update process, which happens on a fixed date every month.





how do I handle the drupal security updates?

We are happy to give you some more tips, so you can handle your Drupal security updates without any issues!

1. always keep your projects up-to-date.

Projects should be updated regularly, even with non-security related updates. A project that is up-to-date can usually easily be

updated when a security release happens. A project that is out of date will be much harder to update, harder to test, and issues will take longer to resolve because the codebase changes are much larger.

Given the time sensitive nature of upgrading when critical updates are released, you want to be able to get updates released quickly and don't want to lose time debugging your upgraded projects.



2. automate.

Upgrading, testing and deployment can for the most part be automated. You should have these automations in place for all your projects, so you don't lose time with manual actions when urgent security updates are released.

3. process.

You should have a process in place and make sure it is well documented and known by all your team members, so there is never any confusion on what needs to be done by whom when security updates are released.

Make sure you have an overview of all your projects and their current Drupal version and status so that no project falls between the cracks.

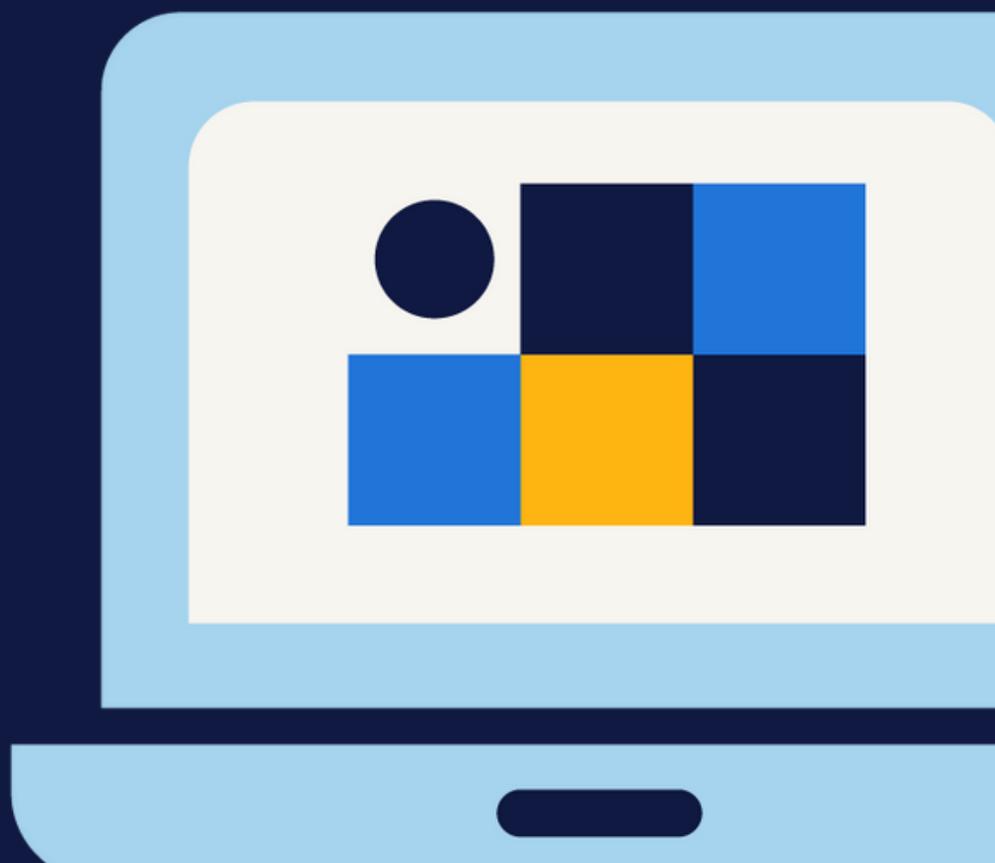


conclusion.

We hope we've convinced you that your Drupal security processes should always be fool proof. If you keep up with your updates, new security releases shouldn't be a problem for your website. Add a strong, automated process to your updated website, and you don't have to worry about a thing anymore!

Do you want to talk to someone about the security of your Drupal websites? Feel free to contact Mathias Henderick.

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