

D7Security **Drupal 7 extended support**

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Why?

Background

“Drupal 7 branches of unsupported modules and themes are no longer eligible for new maintainership”


– Drupal Security Team in Drupal 7 end of life announcement
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- No shared space to publish Drupal 7 contrib releases, forbidden by policy on drupal.org
- No mechanism to inform Drupal 7 site owners when an unsupported project would have a new release with a security fix
- No official Drupal 7 extended support plan or vendors on drupal.org



Devel

View **Edit** Version control View history Maintainers Automated testing
Project **Releases**

 Branches compatible with Drupal 7.x that are set as unsupported cannot be set as supported again.

For each branch of this project, this page allows you to define which are supported and recommended by you and other maintainers of this project.

Series	Current release	Supported	Recommended
5.1.*	5.1.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.0.*	5.0.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.*	5.x-dev	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.*	4.2.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4.1.*	4.1.5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.0.*	4.0.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.*	4.x-dev	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.x-3.*	8.x-3.0-beta1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.x-2.*	8.x-2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.x-1.*	8.x-1.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.x-1.*	7.x-1.7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Save



What is the D7Security project?

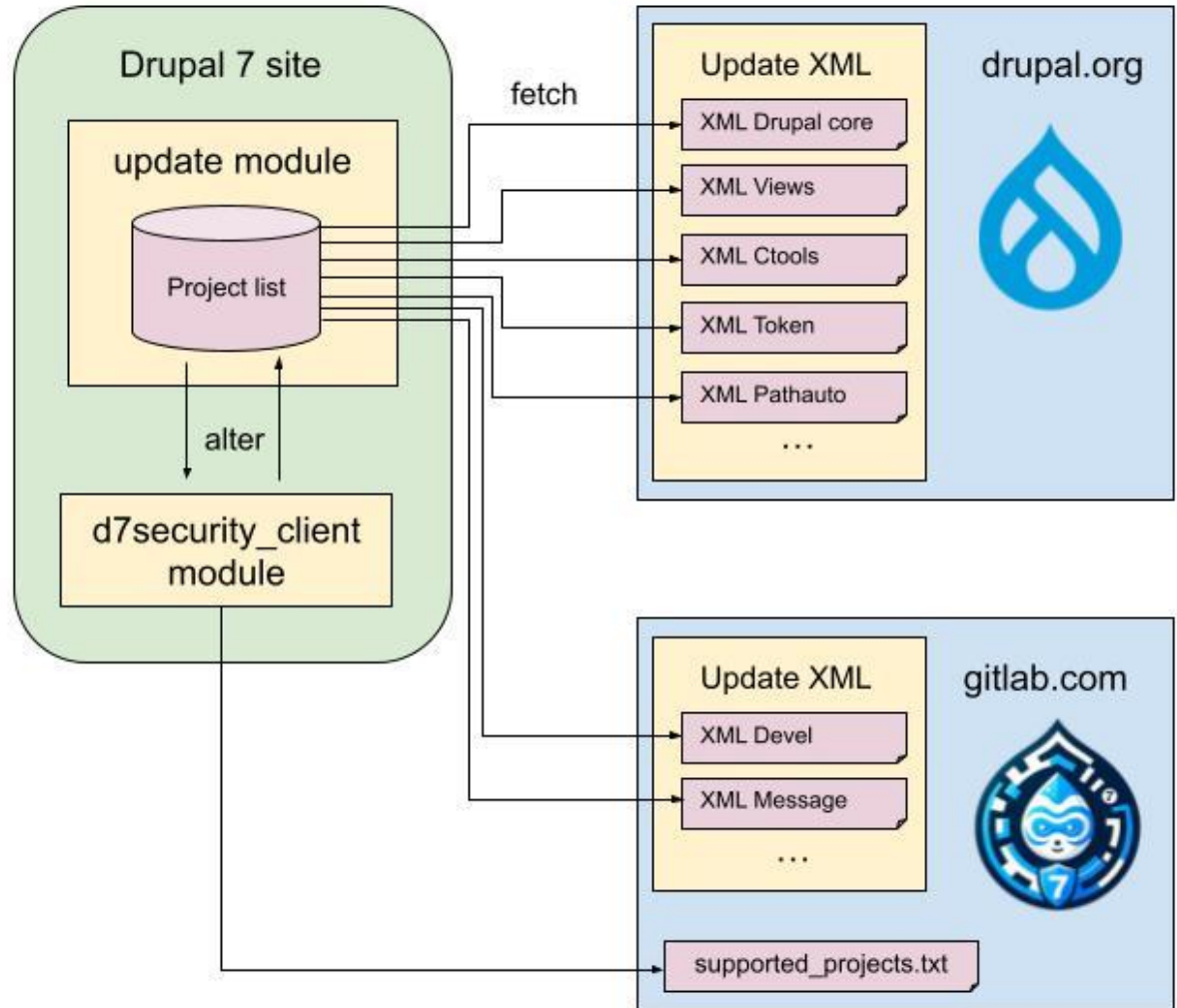
- Mission: Provide unofficial support for Drupal 7
- Open Source Project on Gitlab.com
- Unofficial and independent from drupal.org, the Drupal Association and the Drupal Security Team
- Contributors from multiple companies publish Drupal 7 contrib projects we use and care about
- Provides an update status server to notify you of security updates
- Not Backdrop CMS



Technical Workflow

How does D7Security work?

- Site owners need to install a client module
- Serverless; Static update XML files
- Gitlab CI runner scripts that package projects (info file timestamps and versions)



User Guide

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Available updates

LIST UPDATE SETTINGS

Here you can find information about available updates for your installed modules and themes. Note that each module or theme is part of a "project", which may or may not have the same name, and might include multiple modules or themes within it.

[+ Install new module or theme](#)

Last checked: 10 hours 9 min ago [\(Check manually\)](#)

Drupal core

Drupal core 7.99

Up to date

Includes: Bartik, Block, Color, Comment, Contextual links, Dashboard, Database logging, Field, Field SQL storage, Field UI, File, Filter, Help, Image, List, Menu, Node, Number, Options, Overlay, Path, RDF, Search, Seven, Shortcut, System, Taxonomy, Text, Toolbar, Update manager, User

Modules

d7security_client 7.x-1.0

Up to date

Includes: D7Security client

Devel 7.x-1.8

Up to date

Includes: Devel

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Released date [New release](#)

devel 7.x-1.8

Assets 6

- [Source code \(zip\)](#)
- [Source code \(tar.gz\)](#)
- [Source code \(tar.bz2\)](#)
- [Source code \(tar\)](#)

Unpacked source code files, do not use!

Other

- [devel-7.x-1.8.zip](#)
- [devel-7.x-1.8.tar.gz](#)

Properly packaged release, use them!

Evidence collection

[7.x-1.8-evidences-7330845.json](#) cad630c8

Collected 6 days ago

Regular bugfix release of Devel for Drupal 7. List of changes: [7.x-1.7...7.x-1.8](#)

Warning: Do not use the default source code assets as they don't contain info file timestamps. Use the properly packaged [devel-7.x-1.8.tar.gz](#) or [devel-7.x-1.8.zip](#).

[449104b5](#) [7.x-1.8](#) Released 6 days ago by





Values and Philosophy

- No branding of D7Security as a Drupal Classic fork
- We accept that Drupal 7 is legacy software
- Ensuring stability, security and PHP compatibility: no new features or refactoring
- Respect and best intentions towards Drupal Security Team, Drupal Association, Drupal 10 maintainers, Backdrop CMS - they are our partners
- We accept that security fixes will be released for Drupal 10 modules first
- Drupal Code of Conduct



Reporting Drupal 7 security vulnerabilities

 All security reports against Drupal 7 core and contrib projects must still be reported via security.drupal.org first! 



Communication Channels



There is a [#d7security channel](#) in Drupal Slack.



The main communication channel for coordination are [Gitlab issues in the D7Security project](#)



Subscribe to notifications on the [project announcement Gitlab issue](#), which serves as a newsletter.



We got this

Currently supported projects

Preconditions:

- The Drupal 7 project is unsupported on drupal.org
- A member of D7Security wants to support it

Current list from machine-readable supported_projects.txt:

```
coffee d7security_client devel
```

```
ldap message simple_gmap
```



I want YOU for D7Security

D7Security members and joining

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Feel free to reach out to me if you are interested!



What will happen after Drupal 7 EOL on Jan 5th 2025?

- Not fully fleshed out for D7Security yet
- Probably Drupal 7 core and contrib projects will be forked into D7Security gitlab.com to keep update status working
- A private security issue reporting process needs to be established (similar to Drupal Security Team process)



Resources and Links

- Website www.d7security.org (work in progress)
- Wiki <https://gitlab.com/d7security/d7security/-/wikis/home>
- Newsletter <https://gitlab.com/d7security/d7security/-/issues/2>
- Discussion <https://gitlab.com/d7security/d7security/-/issues/1>
- Slack #d7security
<https://app.slack.com/client/T06GX3JTS/C06AP6GE05P>
- Start of the discussion on drupal.org
<https://www.drupal.org/project/ideas/issues/3408125>
- D7EOL Podcast episode
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNI73M0ftOM>





Thank You!

Any questions?

