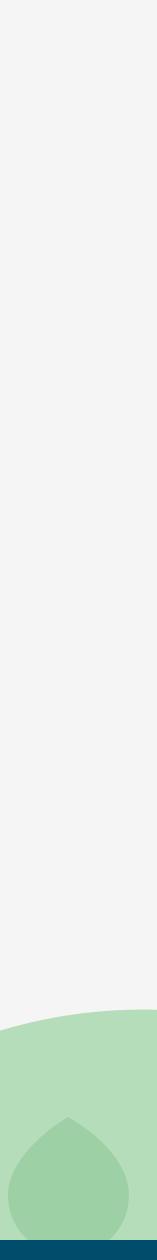


Prepare for Launch







In This Lesson

- List steps to launch a site on Pantheon
- Review a launch preparation checklist



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Steps to Launch

- 1. Prepare the site
- 2. Select the payment plan
- 3. Schedule backups
- 4. Add domain name





Prepare Your Site

- Documentation
 - https://pantheon.io/docs/articles/going-live
- Update core
- Update contrib modules
- Update settings to redirect to a common domain
- Pull code to Live site
- Test and optimize







Test and Optimize

- Disable development modules
- Enable New Relic for performance monitoring
 - analysis



https://pantheon.io/docs/articles/sites/newrelic/new-relic-performance-



Test and Optimize

- Optimize Drupal performance settings
 - caching-settings
 - Cache on and expiration checked
 - Aggregate CSS and JavaScript files





https://pantheon.io/docs/articles/drupal/drupal-s-performance-and-



Test and Optimize

- Enable Varnish caching
 - https://pantheon.io/docs/articles/sites/varnish
- Test Live environment

 - https://pantheon.io/docs/articles/load-and-performance-testing Verify Varnish is working
 - Time uncached pages
 - Use AB (Apache Benchmark) to load test







Recap

- Listed steps to launch a site on Pantheon
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