



End-of-Life Version Support in mySites.guru

mySites.guru monitors end-of-life Joomla and WordPress versions from 1.5 to 6, alerting you when sites run unsupported software that puts them at risk.

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In a perfect world, every site would run the latest version of Joomla or WordPress. In practice, plenty of sites are stuck on old releases. Sometimes very old ones. mySites.guru was built with that in mind.

How Far Back Does mySites.guru Support Joomla Versions?

Most management services only work with recent Joomla releases. mySites.guru connects to every version from Joomla 1.5.0 onwards. The full 1.5, 2.x, 3.x, 4, 5, and 6 series, all with a single plugin.

Joomla 1.5.0 was released in January 2008. The final 1.5.x release (1.5.26) came out in 2012. To support versions that old, our plugin has to stay compatible with PHP 5.3.9+. That took real work to get right.

Running old versions is a risk

We support old Joomla versions so you can manage and migrate them, not so you can leave them sitting there. PHP 5.3 is long past end-of-life and has known security vulnerabilities. You need to see what you're dealing with before you can fix it.



Joomla 1.5 reached its end-of-life on 30 April 2012. It will never be secure in 2020, and you can be expect to be hacked repeatedly.

Time is up on these sites - you should replace them asap with new sites running the latest version of Joomla, or just delete the sites from the internet!

If you still have Joomla 3 sites, mySites.guru has a tool to [fix known Joomla 3 security issues with a single click](#). Worth running on anything that hasn't been migrated to Joomla 4+ yet.

Does mySites.guru Track WordPress Versions?

mySites.guru tracks WordPress version support too and flags sites that fall behind. WordPress has had automatic updates for years, so there are fewer ancient installations compared to Joomla. But outdated WordPress sites absolutely still exist, and they get targeted. Version bumps like the [WordPress 7.0 requirements change](#) (which drops PHP 7.2/7.3 entirely) can also leave sites stranded on old branches if you're not tracking PHP versions across your portfolio.



At the end of 2014, Joomla 2.5.28 became "end of support" meaning that no new releases in this series will be made.

You should already be planning your migration to the latest series. [Further details](#) can be found on the official Joomla site.

Even the last version, Joomla 2.5.28, has well known security vulnerabilities that can compromise a site without the [community patch](#) applied.

Why Should You Upgrade Immediately After a Release?

Every Joomla or WordPress release includes notes about the security issues it fixes. Once that information is public, attackers start probing sites that haven't updated yet. The common advice to "wait a few days to see if anything breaks" is exactly backwards. Those first few days after a release are when your site is most exposed.

[Keep everything up to date](#) across all your sites, run regular [security audits](#), and let mySites.guru tell you when something falls behind.

Version lifecycle management is covered in our [CMS updates guide](#).

Frequently Asked Questions

How far back does mySites.guru support old Joomla versions?

mySites.guru supports every Joomla version from 1.5.0 onwards - including Joomla 4, 5, and 6 - using a single plugin compatible with PHP 5.3.9 and above.

Why should I upgrade Joomla or WordPress immediately after a release?

Each new release discloses the security vulnerabilities it fixes. Attackers use that information to target sites still running the old version, so delaying updates leaves you exposed.

Does mySites.guru track end-of-life WordPress versions too?

Yes. mySites.guru tracks WordPress version support and alerts you when a site is running an outdated or unsupported release, though WordPress's automatic update system means fewer very old installations exist compared to Joomla.


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