Design, Build, & Support.

because your website launch is only the beginning.



Your website is not a *launch-it-and-leave-it* kind of business asset; it requires frequent attention as it continually works for you and your business or organization. Keeping your website content current and software and plugins updated will:

- give you preference from Google and other search engines—it's called SEO and you'll never be found in the online jungle without it
- keep hackers away—like any bully, they favor an easy target so don't be one!
- adds credibility with your clients and prospects and sets you apart from your competitors

It is essential that your ALL your website's software be kept up-to-date.

Many of WordPress' frequent software updates include security patches that close potential entry points for hackers who love to exploit missing security updates, insecure themes and outdated plugins, just to name a few. We have seen an increase in these malicious attacks, and if your site is targeted, it is a struggle to recover from forced downtime and damaged reputations—and that means a loss of business!

It is critical that your website always has a current backup.

In the event your site is attacked or malfunctions, you'll want a full website backup at your disposal to to get your site up and running with as little down time as possible.

After software is updated, it is crucial to confirm the website is still functioning correctly.

Plugins and themes frequently have updates to improve functionality and security. Our approach is to manually update plugins and themes and test that the website is still working properly. There are times when updates introduce conflicts with other software on the site. If we identify issues, we will roll-back the update and notify the theme/plugin author of the issue.



WORDFENCE In order to participate in any of our maintenance plans, we require your site to be protected by *Wordfence*. It's a plugin that includes a firewall and malware scanner built specifically for Wordpress. It helps *us* keep *your* site protected. And your additional cost for this software license would normally be \$149+/year, but we <u>include it</u> in the price of all plans! That's what you call a win-win!

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because of hacking or other reasons that are out of our control. Note: there is no reimburesment or rollover for unused time.