

# Migrating From Zend Server to ZendPHP + ZendHQ

It's Time to Future-Proof Your Mission-Critical PHP Applications

## Zend Server EOL Is Coming – What's Your Migration Plan?

- **Zend Server 2019** reached end of life (EOL) in July, 2025.
- **Zend Server 2021** reaches end of manufacture (EOM) in December, 2026, and EOL in December, 2027

While these dates may seem distant, migrations can often become complex – which means the time to strategize your plan is now. Luckily, migrating from Zend Server to ZendPHP + ZendHQ has never been easier.

ZendPHP runtimes, paired with the ZendHQ extension, deliver the modular solutions required by modern DevOps teams. Through scheduled upgrades, advanced monitoring capabilities, automation and scaling features, debugging functionalities, and more, these products make it easy to secure, scale, and optimize your PHP applications.

## Choose Your Level of Migration Support

No matter your PHP experience level, Zend has the services and resources to support your migration to ZendPHP + ZendHQ.

### Full Migration Services

For teams with minimal in-house PHP expertise or who would rather spend developer resources elsewhere, we offer comprehensive support for migrations to ZendPHP from Zend Server:

- Migration and Modernization Services
- Continuous Monitoring With Admin as a Service
- 24/7/365 Technical Support
- Installation and Configuration Guidance

## Benefits of Migrating to ZendPHP + ZendHQ

- Access to Modern, Modular Tools
- "Set-and-Forget" Functionality
- Security Patches Against Evolving CVEs
- PHP Long Term Support (LTS)
- Advanced Monitoring Capabilities
- Simplified Debugging Processes
- Instant Application Insights
- Easy Job Automation and Scaling
- Ongoing Support From PHP Experts

### Flexible Migration Assistance

For teams with limited PHP experience or who have competing priorities, we offer a full selection of flexible migration services:

- Versatile Black Belt PHP Services
- Custom PHP Consultations
- On-Demand Support Services

### Self-Managed Migrations

We make mission-critical PHP possible, including for teams with in-house PHP experts who plan to manage their own ZendPHP migrations. Explore our vast library of free resources, find in-depth answers in our documentation, and contact our team if you have any questions.

View the full ZendPHP documentation at [help.zend.com](https://help.zend.com).

## Migrations Made Easy with the ZendPHP Ansible Playbook

With the help of the ZendPHP Ansible playbook, migrating to ZendPHP + ZendHQ becomes a simple and straightforward process.

By following a few simple steps, ZendPHP is quickly provisioned and deployed at scale using existing Zend Server Deployment Packages (ZPKs), allowing you to configure all services in your Ansible inventory for a ZendPHP environment in a single action.

## Secure and Supported ZendPHP Runtimes

Keeping applications secure and on the most current PHP version is a challenge for most teams – including those currently deploying Zend Server.

With ZendPHP fully supported runtimes, staying on top of these concerns becomes easy and stress free.

### Keep EOL PHP Supported

ZendPHP runtimes come with LTS for EOL PHP versions. Upgrade on your schedule, save money on refactoring, and extend the lifespan of your deployed PHP by two years.

### Safeguard Your System

Protect your applications from the latest CVEs through backported security patches, scheduled upgrades to access the latest PHP security features, and more.

### Maintain Compliance Standards

With ZendPHP runtimes, you can rest easy knowing your application is compliant with standards like GDPR, HIPAA, SOX, PCI, and others.

## Observe, Scale, and Optimize with ZendHQ

ZendHQ observability and orchestration tooling makes it easy to monitor, manage, and optimize mission-critical PHP. Reduce time-to-resolution, create curated alerts, and more.

### Instant Application Insights

Z-Ray provides application-level insight into requests to your app or API, making it easy to complete root-cause analysis, profile your application, and more.

### Monitoring and Code Tracing

Monitor and establish custom alerts for problematic, PHP-specific events, such as slow execution times, high memory or CPU usage, errors, and other issues.

ZendHQ can then be configured to capture detailed code traces on these events for easy troubleshooting and debugging.

### Automation and Scaling

Use JobQueue to defer long-running processes to return an immediate response, schedule work to happen when more computational power is available, and schedule regularly occurring work on a set cadence.

## Ready to Future-Proof Your Stack by Migrating to ZendPHP + ZendHQ?

Visit our website to learn more about migrating to ZendPHP + ZendHQ, or contact us to speak with an expert about the specifics of your migration.

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