

Migrating From Zend Server to the Zend Web Platform

Stay Compliant, Deploy Anywhere, and Modernize Effortlessly —
All While Keeping the Features You Love

Future-Proof Mission-Critical PHP Without Disrupting Workflows

Zend Server EOL arrives at the end of 2027, and the Zend Web Platform was built as its modern successor for securing, observing, and managing PHP applications.

The platform preserves familiar capabilities from Zend Server — such as dashboards, monitoring, and job queue management* — while providing a clear path to containerized PHP management.

*Full feature comparison included on the following page

Choose Your Modernization Path

The Zend Web Platform is available in two editions: Core or Enterprise. This lets you choose the operational model that fits your infrastructure and modernization goals.

Core Web Platform

Built on Docker Compose, Core delivers a streamlined command center with integrated security, observability, and portability. It provides a bridge from legacy to modern infrastructure.

Enterprise Web Platform

Enterprise extends Core with Kubernetes-based orchestration, delivering advanced scalability, high-availability resilience policies, and turnkey implementation from Zend experts.

Which Edition Is Best for Zend Server Users?

The Core Web Platform provides the most natural next step for the majority of Zend Server customers. Plus, should your needs change in the future, moving from Core to Enterprise is a straightforward process.

Contact Zend for details.

Expert Support at All Stages of Production

With both the Core and Enterprise editions, you unlock direct support and services from the PHP engineers who built the platform.

Tailored Implementation

Access expert assistance for building your PHP app containers and dropping them into the platform.

Integrated PHP LTS

Zend PHP Long Term Support is built directly into the Zend Web Platform, providing stability and security to your applications without extra configuration.

Ongoing, On-Demand PHP Expertise

Zend takes on the heavy lifting as you explore and deploy your platform:

- Identifying critical metrics and creating visualizations
- Isolating root causes, including app bugs and performance bottlenecks
- Implementing code tracing
- Addressing any other issues that occur in your deployment

Schedule Your Demo of the Zend Web Platform

Learn more about the Zend Web Platform and see how it can secure, monitor, and optimize your mission-critical PHP applications.

Contact your account representative or visit our website to get started.

Discover the Zend Web Platform ▶

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Zend Server vs. Core Web Platform vs. Enterprise Web Platform: Feature Comparison

The Core and Enterprise editions of the Zend Web Platform are built on features that you love from Zend Server, but expanded to adapt to a rapidly changing ecosystem. Use this table to explore what's the same, what's changed, and which is the best fit for your mission-critical PHP.

Capabilities	Zend Server	Core Web Platform	Enterprise Web Platform
Dashboards and Monitoring	✓ Built-in dashboards and app monitoring	✓ Enhanced dashboards and real-time observability via ZendHQ	✓ Enhanced dashboards and real-time observability via ZendHQ
Job Queue Management	✓ Supported	✓ Improved queue visibility and orchestration	✓ Improved queue visibility and orchestration
Deployment Model	Traditional server-based deployments	✓ Declarative deployment	✓ Declarative deployment
Scaling	Vertical scaling and resource management on a single host, with Zend Server Cluster Services	Vertical scaling and resource management on a single host	✓ Built-in, session-safe autoscaling
Resilience	Basic failover when using Zend Server Cluster Services	Limited failover protections	✓ High-availability policies and self-healing infrastructure
Container Support	Limited	✓ Container-ready via Docker Compose	✓ Container-ready via Kubernetes and Helm charts
Compliance	Manual hardening	✓ CIS-hardened images for audit-readiness	✓ CIS-hardened images for audit-readiness
PHP Long-Term Support	Optional	✓ Integrated ZendPHP LTS	✓ Integrated ZendPHP LTS
Portability	Traditional infrastructure	✓ Portable Docker deployments	✓ Portable Kubernetes deployments
Observability	Rule-based monitoring events and traces	✓ Rule-based monitoring events and traces, full request-cycle profiling and tracing	✓ Rule-based monitoring events and traces, full request-cycle profiling and tracing
Future-Proofing	Manual upgrades	✓ Supports modern frameworks and containerization	✓ Supports modern frameworks and containerization
Implementation Support	Centralized documentation	Optional implementation support	✓ Turnkey implementation support
Support Model	Standard Zend Support	Optional production support for platform and integrations	✓ 24/7 production support for platform and integrations