

Squiz vs Drupal – a quick comparison

	Drupal	Squiz
Updates & upgrades	EOL events occur every few years, requiring extensive migration to the newest version and potential website rebuilds.	The Squiz DXP SaaS solution offers automated version updates, without the need to update modules or plugins. Squiz's out-of-the-box content migration tool provides a hassle-free way to move over.
Centralized content creation	Decentralised content creation can result in different versions of Drupal and modules used across an organisation. This can cause extensive management of plugins and distributed authors.	Squiz DXP is one platform to manage multiple websites (using the same CMS versions), with distributed authors working from the same place.
Content reuse	Difficult to reuse content across multiple websites, due to different plugin modules and Drupal versions being used across departments, faculties or teams.	Content is reused across multiple websites. Content is created once and shared across multiple websites, or content can be consolidated from many websites into one central website.
Development	Technical expertise is required to update, migrate, maintain and secure Drupal websites. Community plugin modules are not always supported when new Drupal versions are released, requiring additional fixes.	Solutions are built and assets configured to meet requirements using low/no-code tools in the same platform, supporting non-technical users.
Security	Beyond November 2023, there will be no further security updates, fixes or enhancements from the Drupal Security Team for versions 7. Community modules will have no guarantee of safety against hacking.	Squiz DXP has a guaranteed upgrade path, with automatic updates, upgrades and security patches.

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Scalability & integrations	Difficult to reuse content across multiple websites, due to different plugin modules and Drupal versions being used across departments, faculties or teams.	Content is reused across multiple websites. Content is created once and shared across multiple websites, or content can be consolidated from many websites into one central website.
Support	Technical expertise is required to update, migrate, maintain and secure Drupal websites. Community plugin modules are not always supported when new Drupal versions are released, requiring additional fixes.	Solutions are built and assets configured to meet requirements using low/no-code tools in the same platform, supporting non-technical users.
Future-proofed	Drupal EOL events result in constant rounds of extensive and disruptive migration activities.	Squiz DXP has automated upgrades. When you build inside Squiz DXP CMS, your build is upgraded for you. With the Squiz 'Transform Tool', migrating from Drupal 7/8 to Squiz DXP is actually faster and easier than to Drupal 9.

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