The PHP Foundation Sponsorships

We support, advance, and develop the PHP Language.
Join the movement.

WHAT IS PHP

5M+

PHP developers worldwide

1M+

Public GitHub repositories with PHP as a primary language

77%+

Of all websites in the world run on PHP

- Most popular website builder in the world – **WordPress**.
- Most popular e-commerce platforms – **WooCommerce**, **PrestaShop**, **Shopware**, **Spryker**.
- Most popular online knowledge base – **Wikipedia**.
- Most popular Web frameworks – **Laravel**, **Symfony**, **Drupal, Craft CMS**.
- And much more.

WHAT IS THE FOUNDATION

The PHP Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports development of the PHP Language.

The foundation was launched in November 2021: The New Life of PHP – The PHP Foundation.



OUR MISSION

Ensure the long-term prosperity of the PHP language.

The PHP Foundation focuses on providing financial support and guidance to PHP language developers to support its goals of improving the language for its users, providing high-quality maintenance, and improving the PHP language project to retain current contributors and to integrate new contributors.

The PHP Foundation aims to promote the public image of the PHP language in the interest of retaining existing and gaining new users and contributors.

OUR MEMBERS

In alphabetical order, the ten founding members of the foundation are:

Acquia, Automattic, Craft CMS, JetBrains, Laravel, PrestaShop, Private Packagist, Symfony, Tideways, Zend by Perforce.

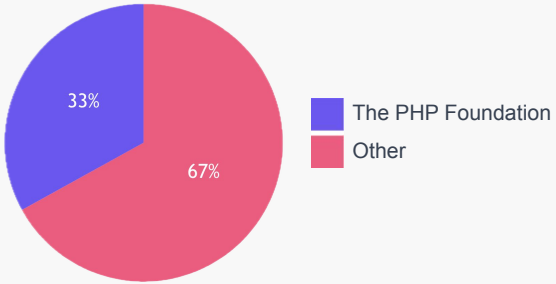
Many companies have later joined in support of our mission, such as:

Livesport s.r.o., Cybozu Inc., Ardennes-étape, Aternos GmbH, shopware AG, Mercari Inc., Moodle, OP.GG, EC-CUBE, Spryker, Aligent Consulting, Oro, Polcode, pixiv Inc., Paycom, Cambium Learning, Inc., ラクス 中村崇則, RAKUS, Digital Scholar, BASE Inc., Les-Tilleuls.coop, SPY.

WHAT WE ACHIEVED ‘23-24

Activated PHP development

	2022	2023
Total by The PHP Foundation	683	784
Total other	885	1588



Top PHP highlights

- Property Hooks (PHP 8.4)
- Asymmetric visibility (PHP 8.4)
- Lazy Objects (PHP 8.4)
- Typed class constants (PHP 8.3)
- Extended security support
- Security audit
- Investment from German Government

OUR BOARD



Sebastian Bergmann
PHPUnit



Josepha Haden
Automattic, WordPress



Nils Adermann
Packagist, Composer



Benjamin Eberlei
Tideways, Doctrine



Roman Pronskiy
JetBrains



Nicolas Grekas
Symfony



Matthew Weier O'Phinney
Zend by Perforce, Laminas

WHY JOIN THE FOUNDATION

Help make PHP sustainable

Addressing Critical Needs
Your funding enables dedicated efforts to address security issues and bugs promptly, ensuring PHP remains robust and secure.

Motivating Maintainers
Financial support incentivizes maintainers to focus on vital but often overlooked aspects of PHP development.

Influence the PHP ecosystem

Shaping the Future
By providing financial support and guidance, you play a direct role in steering the evolution of PHP.

Community Leadership
Position your company as a thought leader and influencer within the PHP community, driving innovation and progress.

Link your brand with PHP

Enhanced Brand Visibility
Utilize the PHP Foundation logo to signify your commitment to PHP development.

Contributing to Open Source Demonstrate your company's commitment to supporting open-source initiatives, enhancing your corporate social responsibility profile.

Market Appeal
Leverage this association to appeal to PHP developers – a vital asset whether you're targeting this demographic as a market or seeking to recruit talent.

WORDS FROM OUR MEMBERS

"Laravel is honored to support the PHP Foundation initiative as it continues to preserve, maintain, and mold the future of the PHP ecosystem."

Taylor Otwell, Laravel

"Symfony is very proud to support the PHP Foundation which helps build a bright and sustainable future for the PHP language, thanks to a large and diverse group of individuals and companies."

Fabien Potencier, Symfony

"Acquia and the Drupal community are proud to have helped with getting The PHP Foundation in place to provide broader and more resilient support to the mission of advancing and developing PHP. We are elated by the foundation's progress in a year and look forward to its future endeavors."

Dries Buytaert, Acquia, Drupal

"At Private Packagist we build and maintain the tools enabling a thriving PHP ecosystem. Our customers rely on the PHP language and runtime, so our contribution to the PHP Foundation helps ensure PHP receives a reliable amount of professional care."

Jordi Boggiano, Composer

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

	Silver	Gold	Platinum
WebSite logo	✅	✅	✅
Social media (1/y dedicated post per each) - Twitter/X (12.1k followers) - LinkedIn (13.8k followers) - Mastodon (0.8k followers)	✅	✅	✅
Mention in newsletter (3k subscribers)	✅	✅	✅
Use of the sponsorship logo for your site	✅	✅	✅
Advisory Board membership (Slack) ✨	✅	✅	✅
Membership intro spotlight (dedicated post) in the blog		✅	✅
Logo in the GitHub Readme of the Foundation		✅	✅
Listed in Quarterly + Annual Reports		✅	✅
Logo on talk slides about foundation work at conferences		✅	✅
Social media (1/quarter)			✅
Price	**$12 k/y**	**$24 k/y**	**$100 k/y**

SPONSORSHIP ADDITIONS

Technical Sponsor
Many companies support PHP with infrastructure and other "in kind" sponsorships that could include – but are not limited to – server hosting, legal services, design, marketing, and coding.

As a technical sponsor, your membership level will be commensurate with the annual value of the services you offer.

PHP Core Team Gathering Sponsor
PHP core developers have never gathered face-to-face since 2000.
That was back in PHP 4.0 times! If you would like to sponsor and host a gathering of the core contributors team, please reach out to us contact@thephp.foundation.

SUPPORT THE PHP FOUNDATION

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https://opencollective.com/phpfoundation

Still have questions? Email us: contact@thephp.foundation.

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