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Updates and upgrades: What are the differences and when to do both

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How frequently should Moodle code be updated? Updates to the Moodle code in the GIT repositories is updated weekly; Moodle has point releases monthly; and then there are major releases twice a year. Is it essential to update the Moodle code every time updated software is available, and if not, which versions can be skipped? What is the difference between a “point release update” and a “major version upgrade?” In this presentation, I will endeavour to answer these questions and more. We will look at updates and upgrades: how to do updates for point releases frequently and efficiently, as well as making major upgrades into regularly scheduled events. The options available for upgrading schedules LTS to LTS (Long-Term Service) will be considered and compared with upgrading for every major version with respect to both security and the impact of each on the users of the Moodle. Finally, the impact of the release schedules of other software such as PHP on Moodle updates and upgrades will be considered.

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