



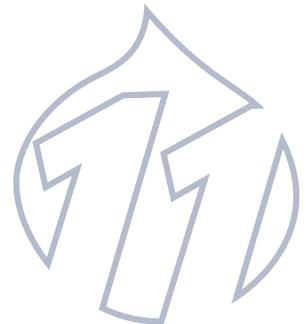
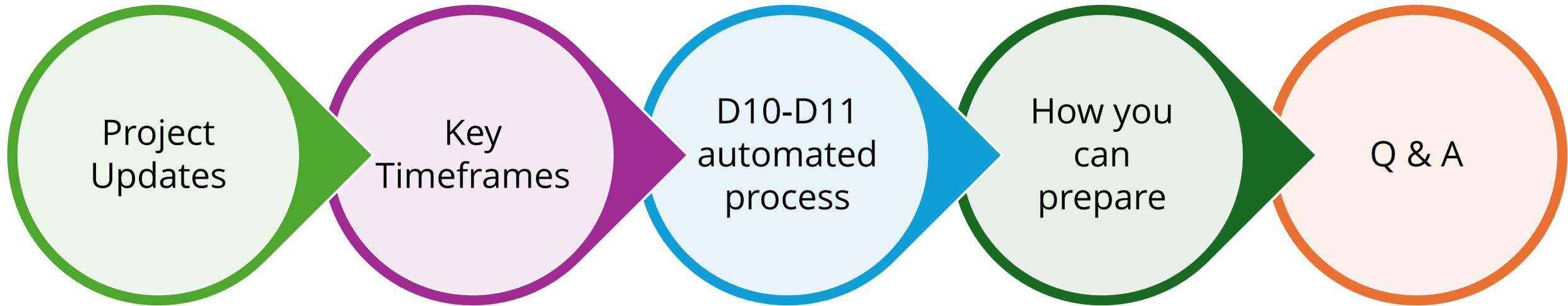
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# February 2026 Drupal 11 Information Session

# Agenda



# Project Updates



# Project Objectives

*1. Create a secure D11 Distribution*

*2. Upgrade SaaS websites from Drupal Core 10.5.x to 11.3.x*

- 342 SaaS websites*
- 122 organisations*

# Project Approach

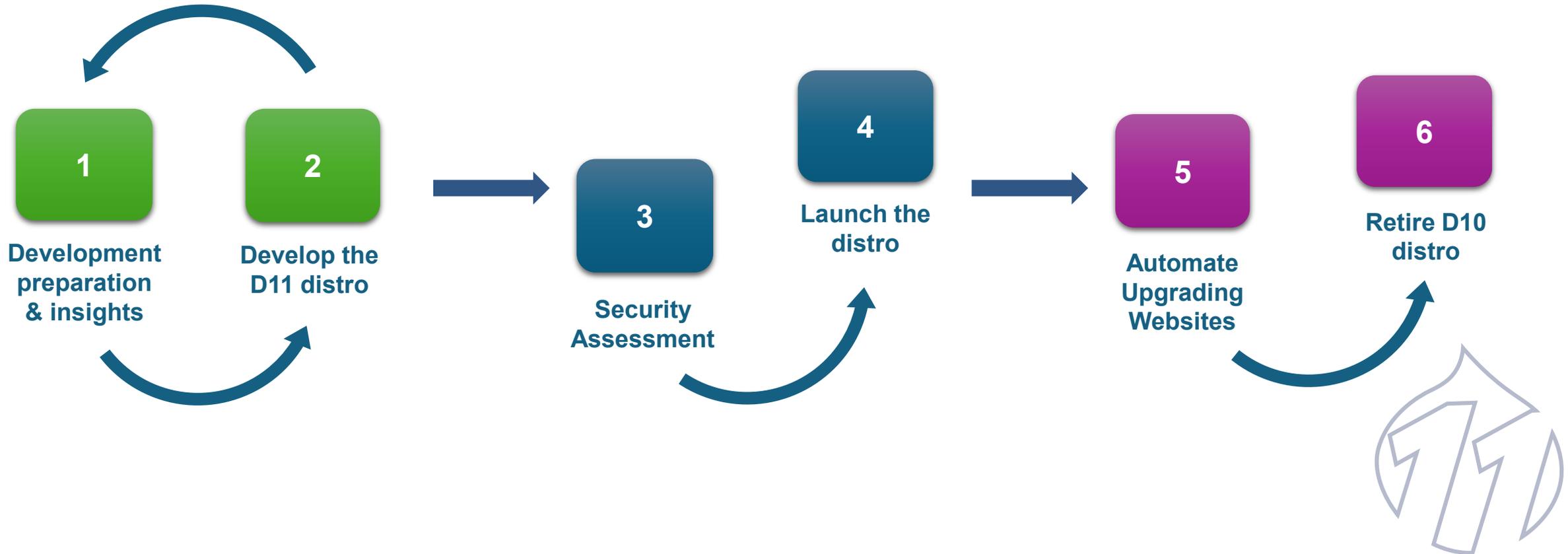


# Approach Breakdown

Drupal 11 Foundations

Security Assessment

Websites Upgrades



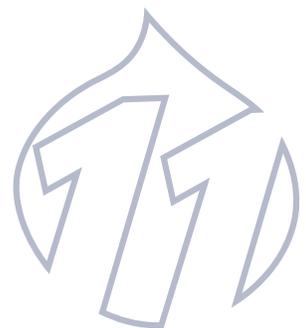
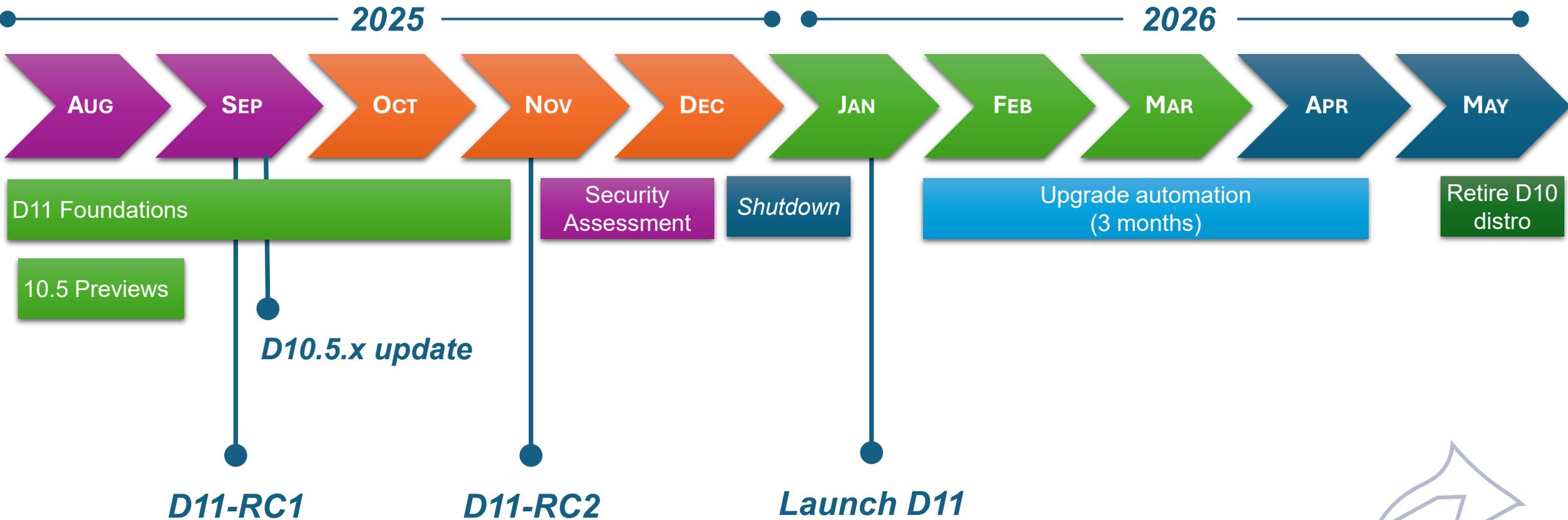
# D11 Distribution

- address
- admin\_toolbar
- **anchor\_link**
- bigmenu
- **book**
- captcha
- chosen
- components
- config\_ignore
- config\_perms
- config\_split
- config\_update
- consultation-consultation
- consumers
- contact\_storage
- context
- core-composer-scaffold
- core-recommended
- crop
- ctools
- devel
- diff
- dropzonejs
- ds
- dynamic\_entity\_reference
- embed
- encrypt
- entity\_browser
- entity\_class\_formatter
- entity\_embed
- entity\_hierarchy
- entity\_reference\_display
- entity\_reference\_revisions
- environment\_indicator
- events\_log\_track
- externalauth
- facets
- fakeobjects
- field\_group
- file\_to\_media
- focal\_point
- google\_analytics
- google\_tag
- govcms\_dlm
- honeypot
- inline\_entity\_form
- jquery\_ui
- jquery\_ui\_draggable
- jquery\_ui\_droppable
- key
- layout\_builder\_modal
- layout\_builder\_restrictions
- linked\_field
- linkit
- login\_security
- media\_bulk\_upload
- media\_entity\_file\_replace
- media\_file\_delete
- media\_vimeo\_domain\_privacy
- menu\_block
- menu\_trail\_by\_path
- metatag
- migrate\_file
- migrate\_plus
- migrate\_source\_csv
- migrate\_tools
- minisite
- modifiers
- module\_permissions
- paragraphs
- password\_policy
- pathauto
- real\_aes
- recaptcha
- recaptcha\_v3
- redirect
- rest\_menu\_items
- robotstxt
- role\_delegation
- scheduled\_transitions
- search\_api
- search\_api\_attachments
- **search\_api\_autocomplete**
- search\_api\_solr
- **search\_api\_spellcheck**
- seckit
- securitytxt
- shield
- simple\_oauth
- **simplesamlphp\_auth**
- simple\_sitemap
- symfony\_mailer
- tfa
- token
- twig\_tweak
- username\_enumeration\_prevention
- **views\_data\_export**
- webform
- **workbench\_access**

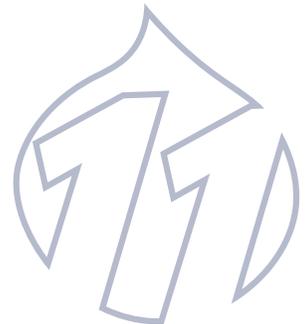
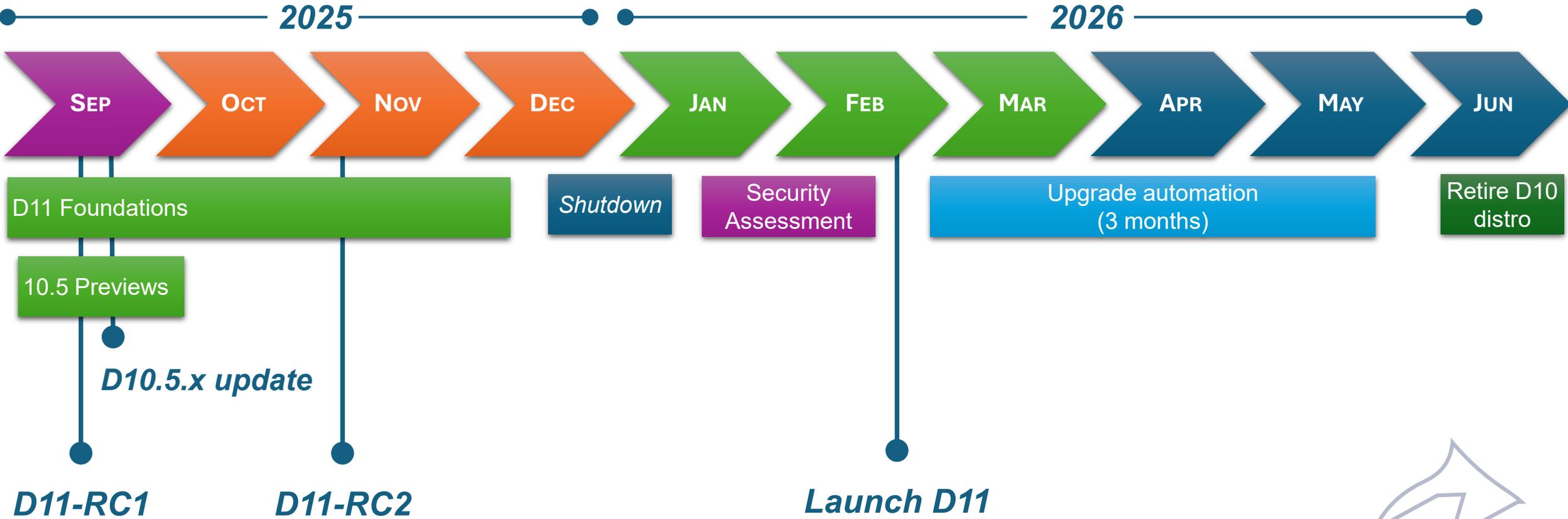
# Key Timeframes



# Key Dates & Milestones (old)



# Key Dates & Milestones (new)



# Automated Upgrade Process



# Book in your upgrade

<https://www.govcms.gov.au/drupal-11/drupal-11-process-and-upgrade-schedule>

## Book in your D11 Upgrade

### Booking type *(required)*

- Create a new booking
- Update a booking

### Your details

#### Name

#### Email *(required)*

#### Phone

#### Organisation *(required)*

### Booking

For each of your Drupal 10 SaaS websites, include the project name AND URL of the project.

- Select your preferred group window for upgrade and validation

Use the plus (+) symbol to add additional projects.

Project name	Website URL	Preferred Group
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	- Select     

### Please Confirm the number of websites being booked in

### Additional emails

The service desk ticket will be created in the name of the person filling in this form. Please include any other emails you would like CC'd into the ticket.

### Additional information

Please provide any further information that helps us plan for the D10-D11 upgrade. This could include:

- time constraints in your organisation
- key project priorities/deadlines
- competing priorities
- capacity/skills within the team to complete validation

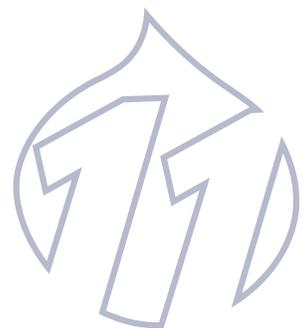


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342 projects / 11 groups = average 31 projects in a group

D8 → D9 had an average 20 projects in a group (170 / 8) over 4 ½ months

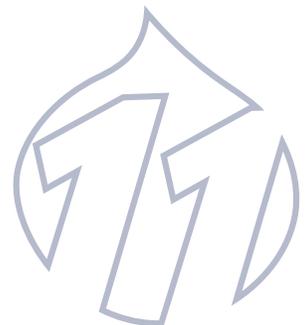
D9 → D10 had an average 25 projects in a group (300 / 12) a little under 3 months



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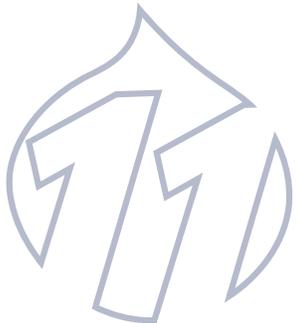
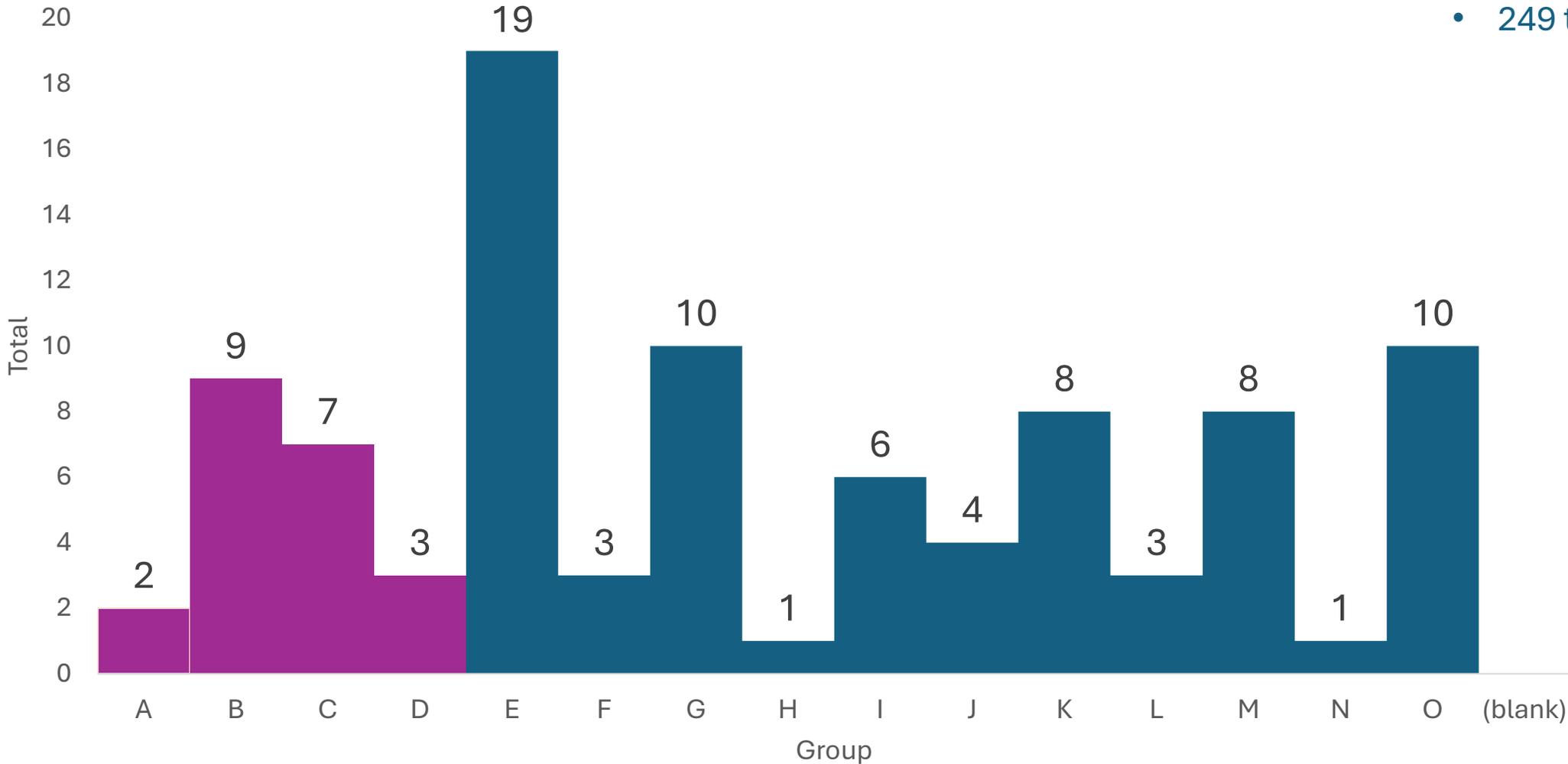
## For example – Group E

- Friday 27 February, cut off for Group E
- The D11 version of your website will be built over the weekend
- On Monday 2 March & Tuesday 3 March
  - DevOps time make sure all the environments are built correctly
  - Finalise Coordination of Tickets etc
- Wednesday 4 March – Service Desk tickets get created
- Anytime between Wednesday 4 March & Tuesday 17 March to UAT and respond back in ticket
- We completed the final merge
- You complete PVT



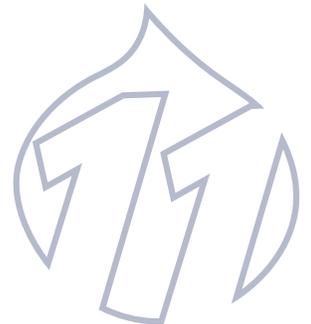
# Bookings

- 93 projects booked in
- 249 to go



# Next Steps Summary

1. [You] Book in a group
2. [We] Create D11 feature branch
3. [We] Create a Service Desk ticket to track progress
4. [You] Identify and fix any issues
5. [We] Complete the final D11 step



# Preparation



# How to prepare?

1. Address items from d11\_compatibility report

2. Removing technical debt

- Modules listed in Knowledge base article
- Uninstall themes not in use

3. In use Themes landscape

- Identify what needs to be updated → check library packages vulnerabilities
- Do you need to update to a later version of your frontend and backend themes?

4. Review your D11 Canary environment



# 1. Address the d11\_compatibility report

Pipeline Jobs 1 Failed Jobs 1 Tests 2

## Summary

2 tests 1 failures 0 errors 0% success rate 0.00ms

## Jobs

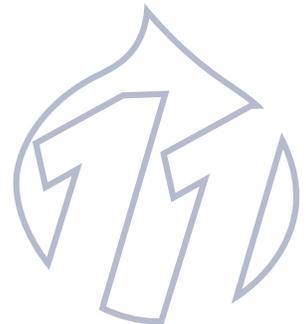
Job	Execution time	Failed	Errors	Skipped	Passed	Total
d11_compatibility_task	0.00ms	1	0	1	0	2



# 2. Removing technical debt

Use the Module Audit Task in your Project's Dashboard

- Action UI
- Aggregator
- *Block inactive users*
- ✓ ~~Ckan connect~~
- ✓ ~~GlamAV~~
- *Config filter*
- ✓ ~~DVF~~
- Event log track UI
- Field Layout
- Forum
- Google Analytics
- GovCMS8 Calendar Item
- GovCMS8 Foundations
- GovCMS8 Layouts
- GovCMS8 Modifiers
- *Help topics*
- ✓ ~~jQuery UI Accordion~~
- Mailsystem
- *Page Manager*
- ✓ ~~Panelizer~~
- *Panels and Panels In Place Editor (IPE)*
- *Permissions by Term*
- ✓ ~~Redirect 404~~
- *Tour*
- *Video Embed Field and Video Embed Media*
- Webform submodules
  - icheck
  - location geocomplete
  - location places (aka Algolia Places)
  - shortcuts
  - toggles

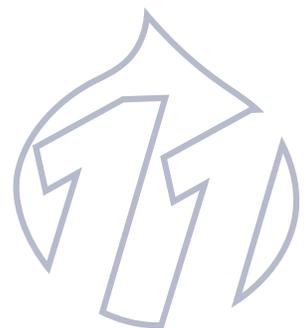
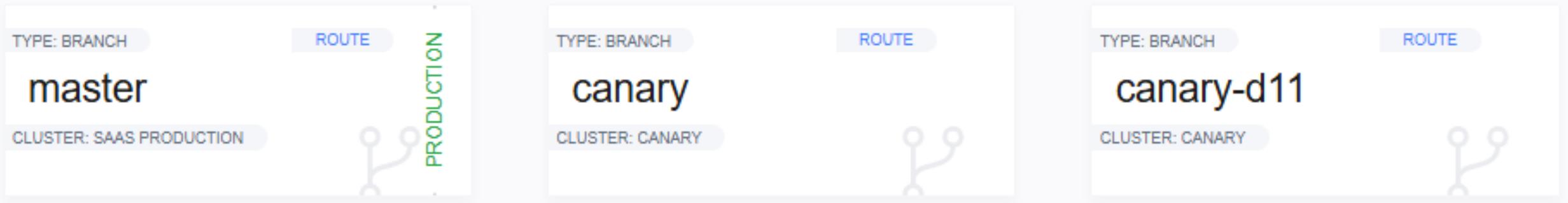


# 3. Theme management

1. Make sure your theme is D11 compatible
  - Identify what needs to be updated
  - Check library packages vulnerabilities
  - Update to a later version of your frontend and backend themes
  - D11-Patch your custom theme
2. Bartik theme, that was shipped with the distro, will be forked and placed in your custom theme's folder to manage
3. If you have installed/enabled themes on your website that you are not using →  
**UNINSTALL THEM**



# 4. D11 Canary



**Q & A**



*What happens to my other feature environments during the upgrade ?*

- We only upgrade the Master environment
- All other environments will be deleted in the clean up scripts after complete the final merge

*Why doesn't my Google Map embed working ?*

- Certain features, like embedded Google Maps and domain dependent.
- Unless otherwise configured, they don't work in any feature environment – not D11 specific
- It will work on the other side of the merge

*Why is CAPTCHA working on my webforms?*

- Like Google Maps, CAPTCHA and domain dependent.
- Unless otherwise configured, they don't work in any feature environment – not D11 specific
- It will work on the other side of the merge

*In the last upgrades, my search results are pages are blank, will that happen again?*

- (generally) Solr search results aren't indexed on any feature environment
- For the upgrades, a subset of results will display – to show that the functionality works correctly
- If you're concerned – you can reindex the results

*Sometimes my pdfs and some images don't load properly – will that happen again?*

- There has always been an issue with Stage File Proxy on the platform
- This upgrade, we're taking extra measures to help sync your files with the D11 branch

## *My environment's not working*

**503 Service Temporarily Unavailable**

nginx



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Namespace  
govcmsgovau-canary-d11

Service  
nginx

Origin URI  
/

**We're in the cloud, but heading for the moon**

This page automatically refreshes in 29 seconds  
I can't wait that long!

Issues persisting? [GovCMS Status](#) [GovCMS Service Desk](#) [Knowledge Base](#)

- All feature environments “Sleep” when they are not in use to save resources
- If you encounter either of these 2 pages, wait a few minutes and refresh (F5) the page and it will wake up and load

*My content is out of date – the site's broken.*

- All feature environments are a snapshot in time at the point they were created.
- The content on the master environment remains the source of truth.

*Will my site go down during the final merge.*

- No, the site will always be available to the public.
- When we coordinate the final merge, there will need to be a code freeze. And a content pause – you may be able to still publish content – but to be on the safe side – plan not to.

**Thank you**

