

Enabling and Disabling Maintenance Mode



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Goal

Put your site in maintenance mode to allow users with the right permissions to use the site while users without this permission are presented with a message that the site is under maintenance.

Prerequisite knowledge

[Concept: Security and Regular Updates](#)

Site prerequisites

If you want to use Drush to enable or disable maintenance mode, Drush must be installed. See [Concept: Additional Tools](#).

Steps

You can use the administrative interface or Drush to enable or disable maintenance mode.

Enabling maintenance mode using the administrative interface

1. In the *Manage* administrative menu, navigate to *Configuration > Development > Maintenance mode* (*admin/config/development/maintenance*). The *Maintenance mode* page appears.
2. Fill in the fields as shown below.

Field name	Explanation	Value
Put site into maintenance mode	Enable the maintenance mode	
Message to display when in maintenance mode	The information that is shown to website visitors when the mode is enabled. Variables such as @site can be used in the message	@site is currently under maintenance but should be back shortly. Thank you for your patience.

3. Click *Save configuration*.
4. Verify that the site is in maintenance mode by accessing it from another browser where you aren't logged in. If you are not able to verify, try clearing the cache. See [Clearing the Cache](#).

Site under maintenance

Anytown Farmers Market is currently under maintenance. We should be back shortly. Thank you for your patience.



Disabling maintenance mode using the administrative interface

1. In the *Manage* administrative menu, navigate to *Configuration > Development > Maintenance mode* (*admin/config/development/maintenance*). The *Maintenance mode* page appears.
2. Fill in the fields as shown below.

Field name	Explanation	Value
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Put site into maintenance mode	Disable the maintenance mode	
Message to display when in maintenance mode	No message required while disabling. You can leave the field blank.	

3. Click *Save configuration*.
4. Verify that the site is no longer in maintenance mode by accessing it from another browser where you aren't logged in. If you are not able to verify, try clearing the cache.

See [Clearing the Cache](#).



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Enabling or disabling maintenance mode using Drush

1. Follow the user interface steps above to edit the site maintenance message, if desired.
2. Run the following Drush commands to enable maintenance mode and clear the cache:

```
drush config:set system.maintenance message "Optional message" -y
drush state:set system.maintenance_mode 1 --input-format=integer
drush cache:rebuild
```

3. Run the following Drush commands to disable maintenance mode and clear the cache:

```
drush state:set system.maintenance_mode 0 --input-format=integer
drush cache:rebuild
```

4. After running either set of commands, verify that your site is either in or out of maintenance mode by visiting the site in a browser where you are not logged in.

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