

# Course : Drupal, security and performance

**Optional Drupal Expert certification**

**Practical course - 1d - 7h00 - Ref. UPP**

**Price : 740 € E.T.**

This Drupal training course will help you understand security and performance issues, anticipate potential problems, and learn about the improvements you need to make your site more secure.

## Teaching objectives

At the end of the training, the participant will be able to:

- ✓ Understanding the challenges of safety and performance
- ✓ Anticipate performance and/or safety problems
- ✓ Knowing what improvements to make to secure a site

## Intended audience

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## Prerequisites

Knowledge equivalent to the training courses "Drupal, creating and administering a content management site" (ref.UPA) and "Drupal, security and performance" (refUPI).

## Practical details

### Exercise

This course is based on intensive practice of the general Drupal philosophy.

### Teaching methods

Inductive and interactive teaching methods.

## Course schedule

### PARTICIPANTS

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### TRAINER QUALIFICATIONS

The experts leading the training are specialists in the covered subjects. They have been approved by our instructional teams for both their professional knowledge and their teaching ability, for each course they teach. They have at least five to ten years of experience in their field and hold (or have held) decision-making positions in companies.

### ASSESSMENT TERMS

The trainer evaluates each participant's academic progress throughout the training using multiple choice, scenarios, hands-on work and more. Participants also complete a placement test before and after the course to measure the skills they've developed.

## 1 Drupal and performance: understanding and measuring

- Understanding the nuance between front-end performance and server performance
- How does Drupal's native cache work?
- How is cache data stored in the database?
- What are the problems of using JS/AJAX?
- How to analyze server and browser performance?

## 2 Optimizing performance

- Which modules should be activated or deactivated to improve performance?
- What is the BigPipe module?
- What optimizations are possible for static files (JS, CSS, images, etc.)?
- Caching HTML with Varnish
- How to avoid base caching?
- How to optimize a view
- Coding to improve performance
- A few simple server-side improvements

## 3 Drupal and the security of community modules

- Where does Drupal fit into the security picture?
- What are the major vulnerabilities and how can they be avoided?
- Which modules can be used to limit safety risks?

## 4 Roles and access rights

- What rights do I need to check on the server?
- Roles and permissions management
- How do I protect static files?
- What tools can be used to filter user data?
- What code standards must be respected?
- Which settings in settings.php can be adapted?
- Why use Database API and Entity API instead of manual queries?
- How are passwords managed?
- How are sessions managed?

## Options

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## TEACHING AIDS AND TECHNICAL RESOURCES

- The main teaching aids and instructional methods used in the training are audiovisual aids, documentation and course material, hands-on application exercises and corrected exercises for practical training courses, case studies and coverage of real cases for training seminars.
- At the end of each course or seminar, ORSYS provides participants with a course evaluation questionnaire that is analysed by our instructional teams.
- A check-in sheet for each half-day of attendance is provided at the end of the training, along with a course completion certificate if the trainee attended the entire session.

## TERMS AND DEADLINES

Registration must be completed 24 hours before the start of the training.

## ACCESSIBILITY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Do you need special accessibility accommodations? Contact Mrs. Fosse, Disability Manager, at psh-accueil@orsys.fr to review your request and its feasibility.

## Dates and locations

### REMOTE CLASS

2026: 13 Apr., 5 June, 5 Oct., 8 Dec.

### PARIS LA DÉFENSE

2026: 30 Mar., 29 May, 28 Sep., 1 Dec.