



Migrating from a Classic to a Block Theme

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Classic Themes

A Classic Theme in WordPress is the old-school way of building websites. It relies on traditional PHP templates, widgets, and the Customizer tool. Customization requires coding, making it less beginner-friendly.

The screenshot shows the WordPress customizer interface for the Twenty Twenty-One theme. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation links: Pages, Comments, Appearance (highlighted), Themes, Patterns, Customizer, Widgets, Menus, Background, Theme File Editor, Plugins, Users, Tools, Settings, and Customize menu. The main area displays a preview of the theme's header and content. The header includes the text 'TWENTY TWENTY-ONE' and 'HEALTHY WORK-BLUE DESIGN'. The main content area features a large heading: 'The works of Berthe Morisot, 1800s-era French painter', followed by a small image of a painting. To the right of the preview, the 'Active Theme' section shows 'Twenty Twenty-One' (version 2.4) by the WordPress team, with a link to 'Enable auto-updates'. Below this is a descriptive paragraph: 'Twenty Twenty-One is a blank canvas for your ideas and it makes the block editor your best brush. With new block patterns, which allow you to create a beautiful layout in a matter of seconds, this theme's soft colors and eye-catching — yet timeless — design will let your work shine. Take it for a spin! See how Twenty Twenty-One elevates your portfolio, business website, or personal blog.' Further down, a 'Tags' section lists features: One Column, Accessibility Ready, Custom Colors, custom-menus, Custom Logo, Editor Style, Featured Images, Footer Widgets, Block Editor Patterns, 10+ language support, Sticky Post, threaded-comments, translation-ready, Blog, Portfolio. At the bottom of the preview area are buttons for 'Customize', 'Patterns', 'Widgets', 'Menus', and 'Background'. A video player control bar is visible at the very bottom of the image.

Pages

Comments

Appearance

Themes

Patterns

Customizer

Widgets

Menus

Background

Theme File Editor

Plugins

Users

Tools

Settings

Customize menu

TWENTY TWENTY-ONE

HEALTHY WORK-BLUE DESIGN

The works of Berthe Morisot, 1800s-era French painter

Active Theme

Twenty Twenty-One version 2.4

By [the WordPress team](#)

[Enable auto-updates](#)

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Customize Patterns Widgets Menus Background



Block Themes

A Block Theme in WordPress is a modern way of building websites using the Block Editor. Everything—from headers and footers to entire pages—can be created using customizable blocks. No coding needed, just drag, drop, and design!

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Marshland birds at the Lake Havasu National Wildlife Refuge

For Schulte, an acclaimed environmentalist known for his pioneering underwater photography, creating a series of images that capture the starkly beautiful world of the desert, including the desert of John F. Kennedy's Coast State Park, is a true passion. Schulte's work in this series is characterized by his masterful use of light and composition, revealing the intricate beauty of coastal life and the diverse marine life that inhabits them. The photographs taken in John F. Kennedy's Coast State Park are particularly notable for their vivid depiction of the underwater ecosystem, showcasing colorful sea anemones, schools of fish, and the dynamic interplay of light filtering through the water. Schulte's ability to capture these scenes with such detail and vibrancy brings the hidden wonders of the ocean to the public eye, fostering greater appreciation for marine conservation. His images not only highlight the stunning beauty of underwater ecosystems but

Active Theme

Twenty Twenty-Five Version: 1.0

By [the WordPress team](#)

[Enable auto-updates](#)

Twenty Twenty-Five emphasizes simplicity and adaptability. It offers flexible design options, supported by a variety of patterns for different page types, such as services and landing pages, making it ideal for building personal blogs, professional portfolios, online magazines, or business websites. Its templates cater to various blog styles, from text-focused to image-heavy layouts. Additionally, it supports international typography and diverse color palettes, ensuring accessibility and customization for users worldwide.

Tags: One Column, Custom Colors, custom menu, Custom Logo, Editor Style, Featured Images, Site Editor, Block Editor Patterns, i18n-language-support, Sticky Post, threaded-comments, translation-ready, Wide Blocks, Block Editor Styles, Style Variations, Accessibility Ready, Blog, Portfolio, News

Customize



Classic vs Block

PHP Templates &
Customizer

Full-Site
Editing (FSE)

Shortcodes &
Widgets

Blocks & Patterns

Developer-
Dependent

DIY Visual Design
Tools



When to Migrate?

Is your site design outdated?

Do you want to customize without coding?

Are you planning a complete site redesign?

Is your site slow or hard to manage?

Do you want long term support?



When Not to Migrate?

Does your site have complex custom features?

Do your plugins only work with classic themes?

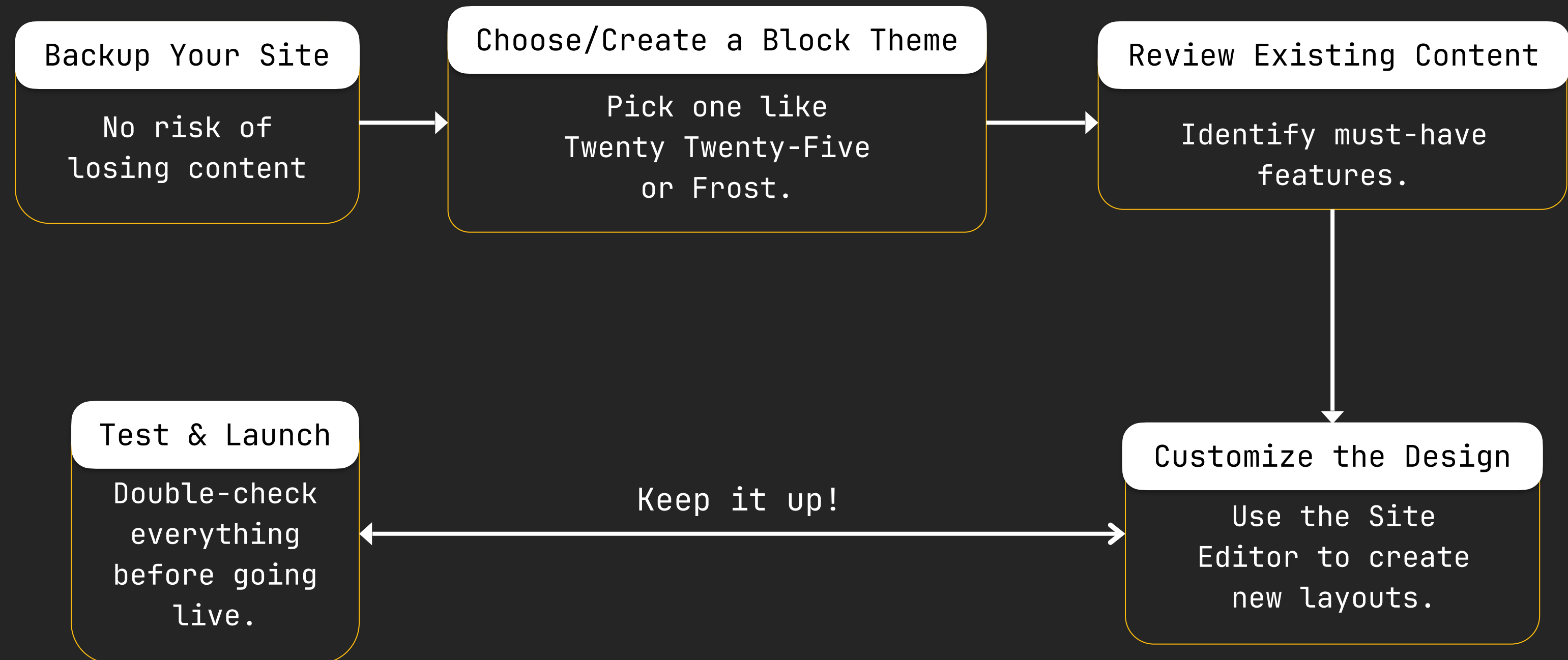
Does your business rely on the old system?

Is your site rarely updated?

Do you have a tight budget or limited time?



Migration Roadmap





**“You can't build the
future on old
foundations”**

– Unknown Tech Visionary



Let's Begin Migrating



Q & A



Thank You

Let's Connect

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