



PRESS & MEDIA BRIEF

The simple, flexible and reliable website application engine

About Exponential

Exponential is an open-source, GPL-licensed CMS and the world's most flexible and reliable website application engine. It is the direct continuation of the eZ Publish lineage, stewarded by 7x (se7enxweb) since 1998 and rebranded as Exponential in August 2025. Exponential provides a familiar, Office-like content editing experience — easy to learn, yet powerful enough for enterprise-scale deployments across 60–70 active web properties worldwide.

The Exponential Foundation, a federally recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit (approved May 2026), supports the project's continued open-source development, community building, documentation, and university partnerships.

Quick Facts

License	GPL (Open Source — free forever)
Current Stable	Exponential CMS 6.0.13 (April 2026)
Experimental	Exponential CMS 6.0.14 with optional MongoDB support
Rebranded	August 2025 (formerly eZ Publish)
Lineage	26+ years stewarding the eZ Publish GPL codebase
Developer	Graham Brookins / 7x (se7enxweb), Tukwila, WA
Foundation	Exponential Foundation 501(c)(3) — active May 2026
Forge Projects	3,900+ registered projects
Active Properties	60–70 web properties
Contact	support@exponential.earth

Product Family

Product	Version	Notes
Exponential CMS	6.0.13 / 6.0.14-exp	Core CMS; 6.0.14 adds MongoDB
Exponential Basic	2.x	SQLite-default, lightweight
Exponential Platform	3.2.9+	Symfony-only
Exponential Platform Legacy	v2–v5	Full Legacy Bridge + SQLite
Exponential Platform Nexus	v2, v3, v4, v5	All versions live
Exponential Platform DXP	v4x, v5	Digital Experience Platform
Starter Distributions	All major versions	Except Basic

Key Capabilities

Office-like Content Editing — Edit content as intuitively as a Word document — no technical knowledge required for day-to-day content management.

Multi-Database Support — MySQL/MariaDB, SQLite, and experimental MongoDB integration at the kernel level (6.0.14).

Symfony Integration — Full Symfony framework support across Platform and DXP product lines.

Legacy Bridge — Full backwards compatibility with eZ Publish 4.x extensions and workflows — protecting years of existing investment.

Works Everywhere — Runs on any OS, any standard PHP/web hosting environment.

GPL Open Source — No vendor lock-in. Forever free. Community and commercially friendly.

Exponential Forge — 3,900+ registered open-source projects available for download and community contribution.

Foundation Backed — 501(c)(3) nonprofit governance enabling grants, academic partnerships, and long-term sustainability.

Notable Live Properties

HackerNewsDelta.com — digg.one — exponential.earth — and 60+ additional web properties running on Exponential CMS.

Important Links

Website	https://exponential.earth
Documentation	https://doc.exponential.earth
Roadmap	https://share.exponential.earth
Community	https://exponential.earth/community
GitHub	https://github.com/se7enxweb
Foundation	https://foundation.exponential.earth
Press Kit	https://exponential.earth/about/press-kit
Changelog	https://exponential.earth/changelog

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