

Acquia Site Audit

Optimize Your Drupal Launch

An incredibly powerful and flexible platform, Drupal presents many different options for meeting, implementing, and deploying your site requirements. An Acquia Site Audit ensures your site will meet or exceed your expectations when deployed. Site Audits optimize the site against recognized best practices, and executes automated testing to benchmark performance and identify gaps.

Who is the Site Audit For?

- Teams developing a new site on Drupal (or migrating an existing one).
- A project that is nearly completed and functional.
- Internal teams or consultants/third-party developers looking for quality assurance and validation of their Drupal site prior to deployment.

How Long Will it Take?

Acquia Site Audits are 1-2 week engagements, based on your specific needs and implementation.

What is Included?

Acquia executes the audit in partnership with the site's owners and development team. Specific activities may include:

- Site architecture walkthrough and analysis
- Contributed module review
- Performance and scalability assessment
- Content lifecycle management review
- Configuration management review
- Custom module walkthrough and analysis
- High-Level security analysis

Following completion of the audit, Acquia provides a **Site Assessment Report**. This report details audit and testing results, documents any changes made, and outlines any recommendations for further pre-launch changes.

Why Do I Need a Site Audit?

Acquia is engaged by a diverse array of development teams to help validate their work, and is a trusted source of quality assurance and certification prior to launch. A Site Audit can provide the following benefits:

- **Streamlined Site Launches.** An Acquia site audit helps mitigate the risk of critical issues creating unnecessary delays in launching your site by identifying potential problems, and proposing clear and specific remediation and optimization measures during development.
- **Incorporated Best Practices.** Site audits provide an independent assessment of your site's development and deployment approach, with specific recommendations on Drupal best practices. By implementing best practices early, your Drupal team can benefit from the experience and insight of our seasoned professional services team.
- **Cost-optimized Drupal Activities.** Site audits reduce potential development "re-work" activities and the on-going cost of ownership. Specifically, the audit identifies an optimal architecture prior to site launch, including performance, scalability, ease of maintenance and upgrades, and the on-going ability to extend and add features. By optimizing prior to launch, your business will avoid the added expense and disruption of post-launch adjustments.