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steps to check if your wordpress is up to date.

A critical WordPress flaw is being actively exploited, so it pays to check your version. The quickest way is from inside your WordPress dashboard. It takes about a minute.

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log in to your admin.

Go to [yoursite.com/wp-admin](#) and sign in.

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look bottom right.

On any admin screen, WordPress shows the current version in the bottom right corner, for example **Version 7.0.2**.

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check dashboard, then updates.

In the left menu, open **Dashboard > Updates**. It tells you if you are on the latest version and gives an **Update Now** button if not.

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or dashboard, then home.

Open **Dashboard > Home**. The **At a Glance** box also shows your WordPress version.

✓ are you patched?

If you are on **7.0.2**, or **6.8.6** or **6.9.5** on the older branches, you are patched. Anything below that on the 6.8, 6.9 or 7.0 branches needs updating now.

TWO THINGS WORTH KNOWING FIRST

back up first.

Take a full backup of your files and database before applying any core update, so you can roll back if a theme or plugin misbehaves.

can't log in?

Right click your site, choose **View Page Source** and search for **generator**. Many secured sites hide this, so the dashboard method is more reliable.

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