

2.0 MIGRATION

WHAT TO EXPECT

ECONOMIC GATEWAY HAS BEEN REBUILT FROM THE GROUND UP!











WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO? VERY LITTLE!

We're doing everything we can to make your migration to the 2.0 platform as quick and painless as possible. We take care of all the site set-up and content importing. As soon as the set-up and content migration is complete we'll send you a soft launch URL of your site on the 2.0 platform for you to review. Once you've reviewed the site, we'll provide directions on connecting your domain to the new site and your upgraded site will go live - Easy!

Charity Goddard (cgoddard@goldenshovelagency.com) handles site migrations; please let her know if you have any questions or concerns, or if you're ready for the migration work to begin.

NEW FEATURES IN 2.0

Economic Gateway 2.0 has all the same tools that 1.0 has, but with numerous improvements to the technology, efficiency, and workflow.

-  REBUILT ON A NEW PROGRAMMING FRAMEWORK
-  FASTER, CLEANER CODE
-  REDESIGNED ADMIN
-  BETTER ORGANIZED
-  MORE RESPONSIVE
-  EASIER SHARING INTERFACE
-  IMPROVED WORKFLOW
-  RE-IMAGINED COMMUNITY PROFILE MODULE
-  NEW DASHBOARD INTERFACE
-  SUFFIX-FREE HOMEPAGE URLS

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING MIGRATION

Consistency. Your site design and all its contents will be migrated as-is; everything should be right where you're used to looking for it.

No missed content. Your 1.0 admin will be disabled once the migration begins to ensure that no content gets added there after everything has already been migrated.

Time to review. You'll get a one-week soft launch period to privately review your migrated site. We'll let you know if any elements of your site have changed significantly due to upgraded 2.0 features so that you can examine the improvements.

PROJECTED TIMELINE

WEEK 1 NOTIFICATION OF MIGRATION

Got a question about the timing of your migration? This is the time to let us know. Or if you're ready to go just respond back with an enthusiastic 'Yes!'

WEEK 2 MIGRATION

Your 1.0 admin will be disabled to avoid any accidental population gap. We set up the 2.0 site and migrate all pages, graphics, module content, files, etc. so that your 2.0 site has everything your 1.0 site had.

WEEK 3 REVIEW

We'll send you a soft launch URL of your 2.0 site to review. If you see anything you have questions about just let us know. By the end of the week, sign-off on the new site is due.

WEEK 4 LAUNCH

We'll send you information on domain record changes to make your domain point at your new 2.0 site; once these are complete you'll be live on the 2.0 platform!

LIKE TO SHARE?

For those of you who are part of regional groupings of sites which share data, we hope you're going to find sharing a lot more fun and easy on 2.0 - we've made significant improvements to the sharing interface to make it easier to find desired content and to preview content of possible interest. Content cannot be shared between 1.0 and 2.0 sites, though, so this means that you will need to migrate in a shared time window with your group in order to continue sharing content with the other members. Depending on how many members your group has, this may extend the projected timeline somewhat.

WHAT NOT TO EXPECT

Cosmetic changes to your overall site design – this is your same tried-and-true site, just supported by better infrastructure.

Changes to your site content or menus – nothing is being edited, moved or removed, just recreated on the new platform.

Changes to your domain – the domain by which your users access your 1.0 site will be the same one they will use to access the 2.0 site.

Content updates during the migration – to prevent any accidental gaps between 1.0 and 2.0 site content, your site admin will be disabled for the duration of migration.

A Bill – as an Economic Gateway client you get this major upgrade at no extra cost!