



PageControl User Manual

Installation, operations, agency control and backups

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PageControl at a glance

One workspace for the website

PageControl runs on your own hosting. It manages pages, content, forms, privacy, SEO, accessibility, backups and updates from a protected interface.

Three operating modes

A single website works independently. The CMS module adds WordPress management. The Agency module connects independent PageControl installations through signed approvals.

Minimum requirements

PHP 8.1 or newer, HTTPS, write access to the PageControl data directory and a supported web server. ZipArchive is required for ZIP backups and updates.

CHECK

- The website stays available without an active PageControl session.
- Private configuration and backups remain in a server-protected data directory.

Installation and updates

New installation

Upload and extract the full ZIP in the website root, then open `/pagecontrol/install/`. The wizard checks the server, permissions and protection rules before saving data.

Updating to PageControl

The update keeps users, settings, modules, connections, reports and backups. A previous installation directory is moved to `/pagecontrol/` without copying stored data.

Signed updates

PageControl verifies inventory, hashes, version, signing key and archive structure. Version 4.4.23 is the one migration bridge; later packages use the PageControl directory and PageControl signature.

CHECK

- Create a full backup before a manual update.
- The previous address remains only for existing connections and bookmarks.

Initial setup

Administrator

Enter a personal admin address, a strong password and the correct time zone. The address is suggested for system messages and can be changed.

Detect the website

PageControl detects static HTML, PHP projects and WordPress, then offers modules suitable for that environment.

Test delivery

Test SMTP or the configured central delivery route. A sent status confirms handoff to the mail server; delivery errors remain visible in the log.

Protection test

The wizard verifies that data, app, manifest and licence files are blocked from public access. Nginx requires the supplied PageControl rules in the server block.

CHECK

- Sign out once and verify that a fresh login works.

Daily website work

Pages and content

Register pages, edit visible text, manage media and track publishing. PageControl writes only after a confirmed action.

Links, forms and privacy

Link checks find broken targets. Forms & Protection collects enquiries and controls spam. Privacy manages consent, external content and local fonts.

SEO and accessibility

Titles, descriptions, indexing, structured data and barriers are checked with traceable evidence. Review changes on desktop and mobile.

AI Website Audit

The audit reviews public pages and produces explainable recommendations. Publishing still requires deliberate approval.

CHECK

- Inspect first, change second, then reopen the affected pages.

WordPress and automation

CMS inventory

With the CMS module enabled, PageControl reads WordPress core, plugins and themes. Only a successfully checked inventory is reported as current.

Updates

Prepare updates individually or in a batch. A backup can run first. Failed operations retain their cause and retry state.

Autopilot

Autopilot schedules checks, CMS work and reports. Manual backup actions live in the Backups tab so automation stays focused.

Evidence

Every run stores time, result and errors. A score does not replace the detailed evidence.

CHECK

- Trial automatic CMS updates on a low-risk site first.

Agency and connections

Independent installations

Every client website owns its PageControl and data. The agency hub sees only capabilities approved through a signed connection.

Connect

Create an agency approval on the client installation and accept it in the hub. Host, installation ID, key and permissions are checked for every request.

Fleet view

Website status, checks, CMS, automation and last backup appear together. Connection failures remain distinct from website failures.

Revoke access

Revoke an approval on the client site. Previous keys stop working immediately.

CHECK

- Use a separate approval for each agency hub.
- PageControl does not share client accounts with VELUNO.

Backups

On the client installation

Each website keeps its two newest full backups. When a third backup completes successfully, the oldest is removed. A running or damaged backup never replaces a valid one.

On the main installation

The agency hub can additionally keep exactly the newest backup for each connected site. Transfer is signed and resumable through the agency connection.

Storage limit

Set a fixed total quota for central backups. If free quota is insufficient, no new central copy starts. Existing backups are not silently deleted.

Downloads

Single backups stream directly. The bulk download builds its ZIP while sending it and does not duplicate the archive on disk; browser, proxy and server must allow large streams.

CHECK

- Test restores regularly in a staging environment.
- Allow enough runtime and a stable connection for very large bulk downloads.

Reports and email

Agency daily report

The hub combines health, new errors, updates and backups in one email. Up to 20 new items are detailed; all websites contribute to the totals.

Scheduling

Send after means the first due page or server run after that time sends one report per day. Use a cron job that calls PageControl regularly for guaranteed timing.

Recipients

A new installation suggests its configured administrator or website address. PageControl never inserts a fixed VELUNO recipient. Settings may contain multiple recipients.

Troubleshooting

Check the last sent time, SMTP log, spam folder, sender domain and server cron. Last sent records the application's successful send attempt.

CHECK

- Send a test email after changing recipients.

Incidents, security and support

Check a connection

Verify reachability, target path, clock and the signed agency approval. A reachable website can still have an expired or revoked approval.

Update rollback

Updates activate transactionally. A failure leaves the previous code active or restores it from the update rollback. Private data is excluded from release packages.

Security basics

Use HTTPS, keep admin accounts personal, install updates promptly and retain independent server backups. Do not publish technical error details.

Support data

Record version, installation ID, time, affected site and reference code. Send passwords, licence keys, backups and private configuration only through an agreed secure channel.

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- PageControl by veluno
- Product and downloads: <https://veluno.co/leistungen/pagecontrol/>