

# Zen Cart Basics

## What is the status of Zen Cart?

The Zen Cart project is alive and well, and undergoing active development.

As of late 2018, the following initiatives were underway:

- Zen Cart 1.5.6 is the current production release. It was released on 10 Dec 2018. [Read more about Zen Cart 1.5.6.](#)
- Zen Cart 1.5.5 is the prior stable production release. The last maintenance update to this release was 1.5.5f, which was released on 31 December 2017. [Read more about Zen Cart 1.5.5.](#)
- Zen Cart 2.0 is a dramatic re-architecture of the product. [Read more about Zen Cart 2.0.](#)

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