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PHP2Shell response for sites in Japan, at prices agreed in writing.

Fixes are out for the PHP vulnerabilities disclosed in October 2026 (PHP2Shell). PHP 7.x and 8.1 get no regular fix. We verify the patch, check for signs of intrusion and assess legacy PHP systems, for a price agreed in writing before any work starts.

The October 2026 PHP vulnerabilities

In October 2026 a set of PHP vulnerabilities known as PHP2Shell was disclosed, and fixed versions have since been released. PHP 7.x and 8.1 receive no regular fix, so sites on those versions need a decision, not only an update.

Three situations

- **Your site is still down.** The vulnerability took the site down and there is no clear path back.
- **Patched, but not checked.** The update is applied, but nobody has checked whether something got in before it was.
- **Legacy PHP systems.** A business system or shop runs on PHP 7.x, 8.1 or older and you need facts to decide what to do.

Packages and prices

Package	Included / not included	Price
A · PHP emergency fix PHP緊急対応パック	• PHP version and patch status of one site • Applying the fix in your environment, or a written procedure for your hosting provider • Checks after the update against a list we agree in advance (key pages, login, forms) • A short written report • For PHP 7.x and 8.1: a written note of the measures available and their limits On shared hosting the provider applies the PHP patch, so the job is mostly checking and reporting. On a VPS or your own server we apply the patch ourselves, within the scope of the work order. We confirm which applies when you get in touch. Not included: compromise check (package B); code changes, PHP major-version migration, server moves (quote only)	**¥33,000** shared hosting (Xserver, Sakura, Lolipop, etc.) per site, total **¥77,000** VPS or your own server first site, total each additional site on the same server ¥16,500
B · Compromise check 侵入確認	• Read-only review of web server logs, file modification history and suspicious files or settings on one site • A written report with findings and recommended next steps • If signs of intrusion are found: a written referral to JPCERT/CC and to recovery specialists Not included: clean-up or recovery work; investigation for legal proceedings; a guarantee that no intrusion happened	**Quote only** per site, in writing before the work order
A + B bundle (recommended)	Patch and verify (A), then check for signs of intrusion (B), under one work order and in one report. For sites that want the update done and want to know whether anything happened before it.	**Quote only** same site, in writing before the work order
C · Legacy PHP assessment 旧PHPシステム診断	• Inventory of a system on PHP 7.x, 8.1 or older: PHP version, extensions, framework, dependencies, hosting • Read-only review of configuration and code; scope fixed in the work order • A written report of risks and options (keep, partial measures, migrate) and a walkthrough call • A separate quote if migration or code changes are needed Not included: the migration or code changes themselves; compromise check (add package B)	**¥165,000** one system, total

All prices are totals in Japanese yen. Bank transfer within 7 days of the invoice date, after delivery. First engagements over ¥100,000: 50% at the start (a VPS job with several additional sites can pass this). Quotes and work orders use the Japanese package names shown under each title.

We take a limited number of jobs per week. The turnaround clock starts when we have both working access and the signed work order.

How it works: four steps, nothing before you sign

1. **Email us.** Send your site URL, PHP version if you know it, and where things stand. We reply on business days. We do not look at your server or site at this stage.
2. **Sign the work order (作業依頼書).** We send a work order with the target, scope, dates and price. Nothing touches your environment before it is signed. You confirm a backup exists before work starts.
3. **Work.** We start with read-only checks. Changes such as applying the fix happen only within the scope in the work order and are announced before they are made.
4. **Report and invoice.** You get a written report and, if useful, a call to walk through it. Bank transfer within 7 days of the invoice date. Data we held for the job is deleted 30 days after delivery.

How we access the server

Through a read-only account you create, or logs and files you provide. Changes happen only within the work-order scope and are announced first. We ask for a separate working account rather than an existing password.

Terms

- **Signed work order first.** Nothing touches your systems before signature, including checks.
- **Backup confirmed.** You confirm a backup exists before work starts.
- **Read-only first.** Changes only within the scope agreed in the work order.
- **No migrations or rebuilds.** If one is needed, you get a quote only.
- **No guarantee of outcome.** Findings reflect the state at the time of the check. We do not guarantee that no intrusion occurred or that nothing will happen later.
- **Liability capped at the fee.** Our liability for a job is limited to the fee for that job.
- **Data deleted after 30 days.** Logs and files we held for the job are deleted 30 days after delivery. Invoices and work orders are kept for accounting.
- **If intrusion is found.** A written referral to JPCERT/CC and to recovery specialists.
- **Limited jobs per week.** We take a limited number of jobs per week. The turnaround clock starts when we have both working access and the signed work order.

Not offered: recovery work itself, malware removal, investigations for legal proceedings, and the hands-on work of migrating or rebuilding PHP systems. For those we refer you to specialists or provide a quote only.

About

A5 Tech Solutions is based in Kyoto and run by one person, Jeffrey Erron (アーロン ジェフリー): ex-federal (CISA/US Military) cybersecurity engineer, multi-cloud, writes the infrastructure-as-code fixes. The person who scopes the job does the checks and writes the report. Correspondence in English or Japanese.

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