Migrate Wordpress to Elestio

This document provides a step-by-step guide for migrating your existing system to Elestio. Elestio is designed to enhance performance, scalability, and overall system efficiency. Before you begin the migration process, make sure to check the pre-requisites

1️⃣ Pre-requisites

1. Create an account on [Elestio](#)
2. Log in to your WordPress account where your current site/pages are hosted
3. Make sure the UI for the application is working fine and there are no critical errors detected in the application logs. If found otherwise please feel free to create a support ticket
4. When deploying the service on Elestio, use the same software version as your present service, or your data migration will fail.

2️⃣ Exporting the Data

There are two primary ways to export your data from Wordpress, we will focus on the native one but you can consider using plugins like WPvivid to carry out the migration.

- Here we are going to migrate a simple kangaroo site with 2 pages as you can see in the image below
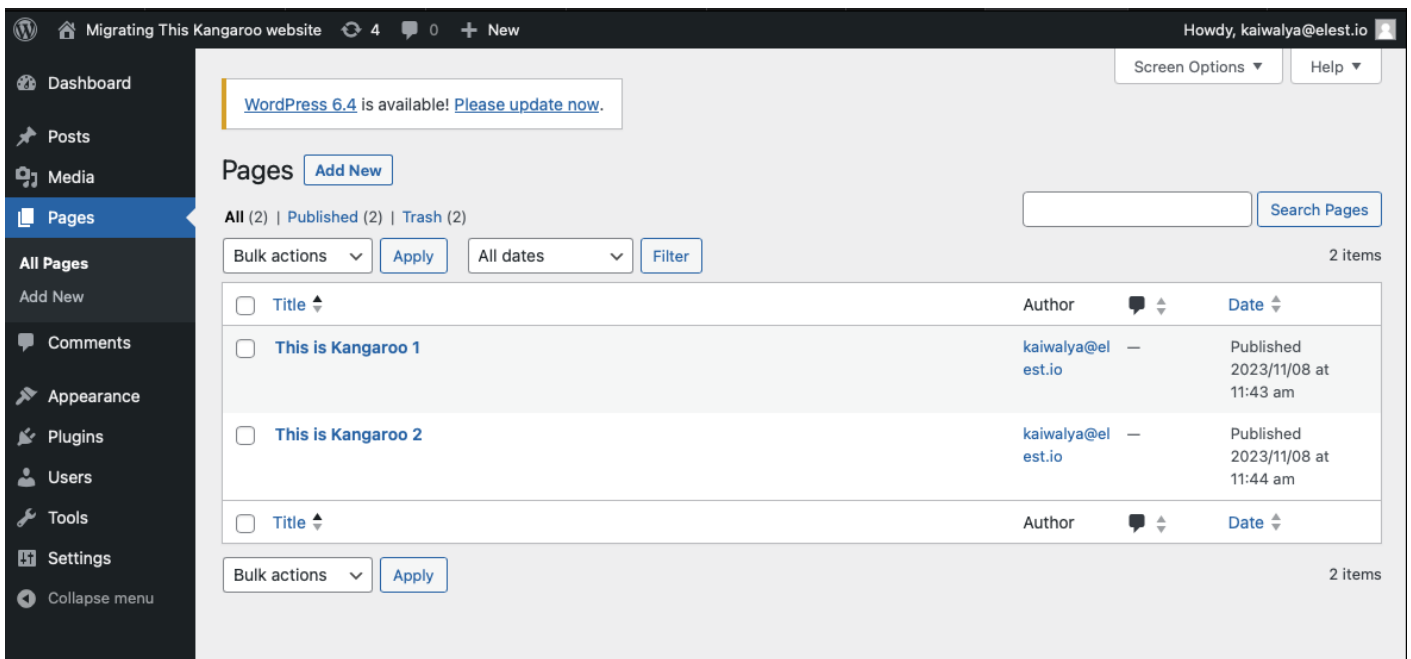
- Head over to the dashboard of your WordPress go to the "Tools" option in the left panel and select the "Export" option
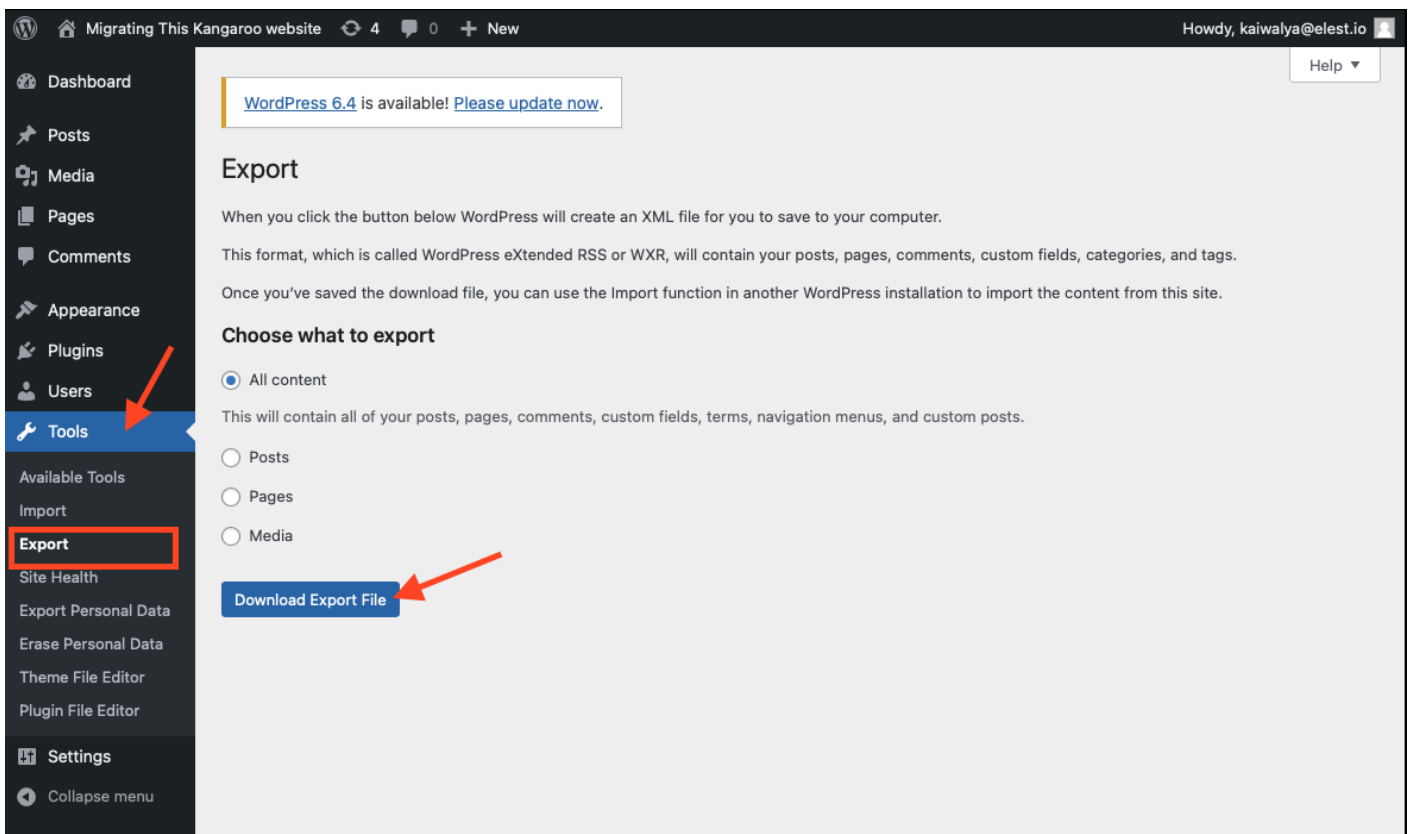
- Click on "Download Export Files" as shown in the image above, here we are exporting all content but you can choose to export selectively if you want.
- The exported file will be saved on your local machine. The exported file will be in XML format.
- You can additionally make a copy of this exported data and store it as a backup on local disks. This is totally optional step if you want additional backup than what WordPress natively offers.

3） Setup Elestio

- Head over to the Elestio Dashboard and search for WordPress service

- Select the service and head over to the service provider, region and service plan. If you have no preferences, simply hit the next
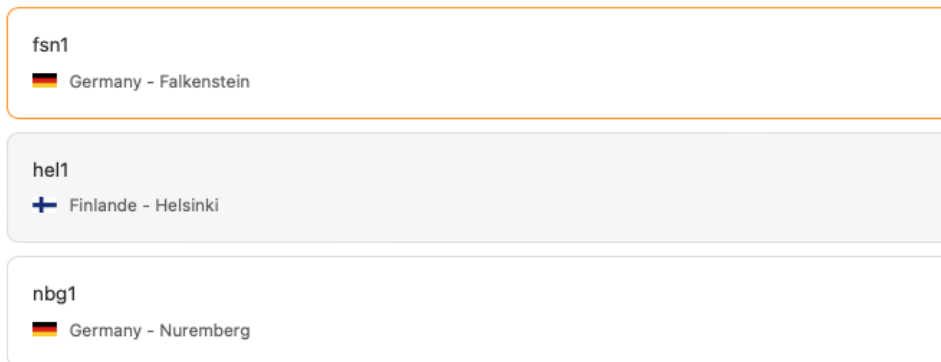
Create Service

1. Select Service Cloud Provider

HETZNER | DigitalOcean | Amazon Lightsail | linode | VULTR | Scaleway

aws | [cloud icon]
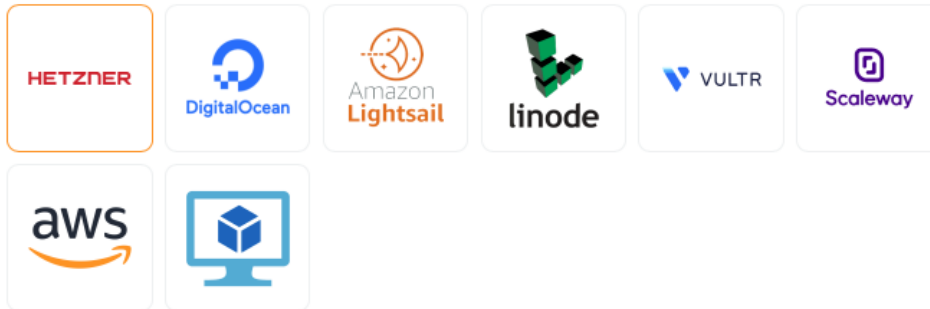
2. Select Service Cloud Region

Europe   North America

fsn1
🇩🇪 Germany - Falkenstein

hel1
➕ Finlande - Helsinki

nbg1
🇩🇪 Germany - Nuremberg

3. Select Service Plan

Intel Xeon | Ampere Altra | AMD Epyc

SMALL-1C-2G
▮ 1 CPU   ▥ 2 GB RAM   ▤ 20 GB Storage   ⏲ 20 TB Bandwidth included   ▮ Intel Xeon

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Service
Wordpress

Version
latest (02-11-2023)

Provider
Hetzner Cloud

Region
Europe, Germany
Falkenstein

Plan
SMALL-1C-2G
▮ 1 CPU
▥ 2 GB RAM
▤ 20 GB Storage
⏲ 20 TB Bandwidth
☁ No Volume
▤ No Snapshots
▮ 7 Remote Backups
▮ Intel Xeon
☰ Fully Managed

Support
Level1

Estimated Monthly Price*
$10

*Estimated monthly price is based on 730 hours of usage.

Next

Copy Terraform Config ⧉

- Name the service as you want and click "Create Service"

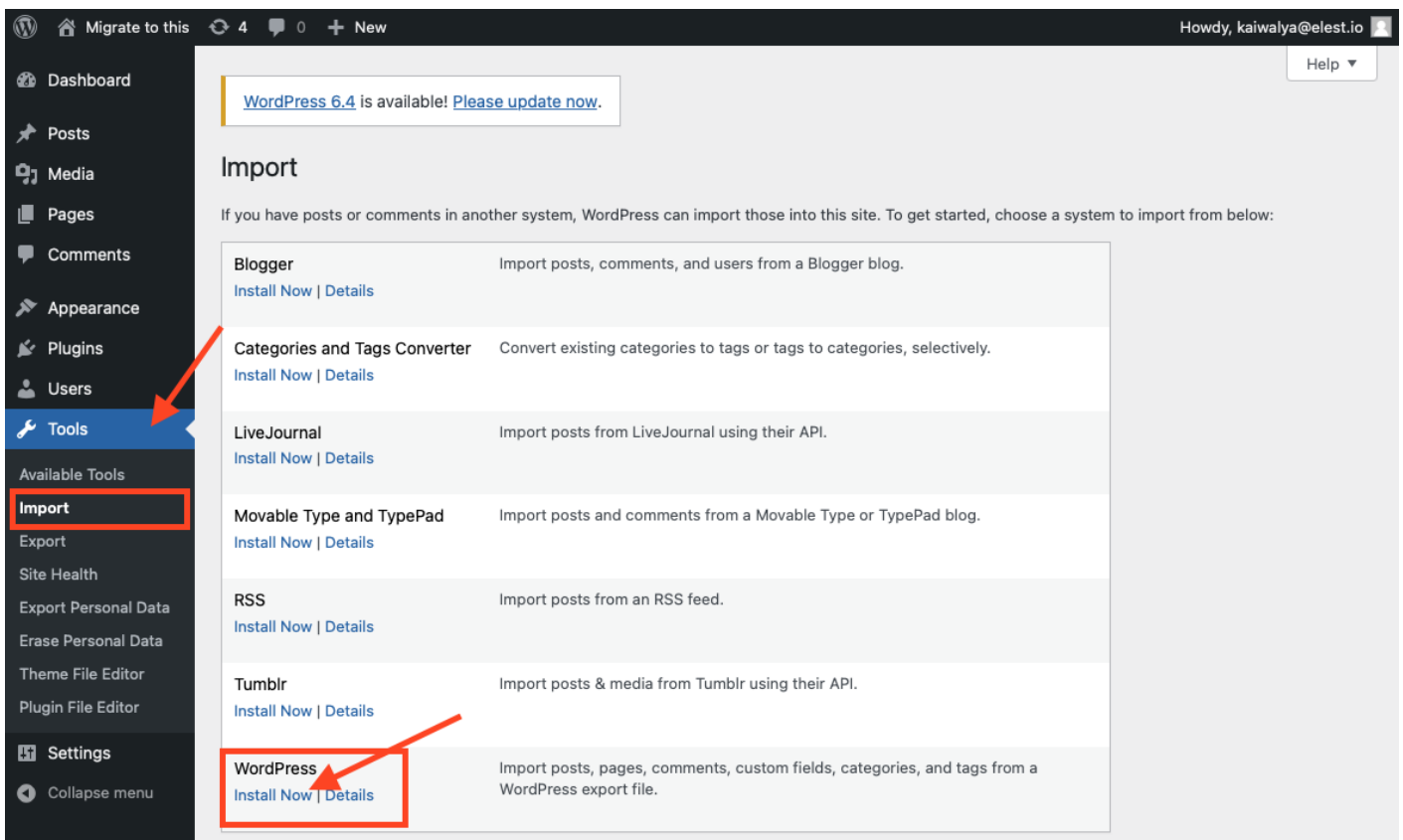- Head over to this service, and head over to the link provided under the Admin UI button

- Create your site with the details provided here and log in to the WordPress instance. You will see a similar dashboard below
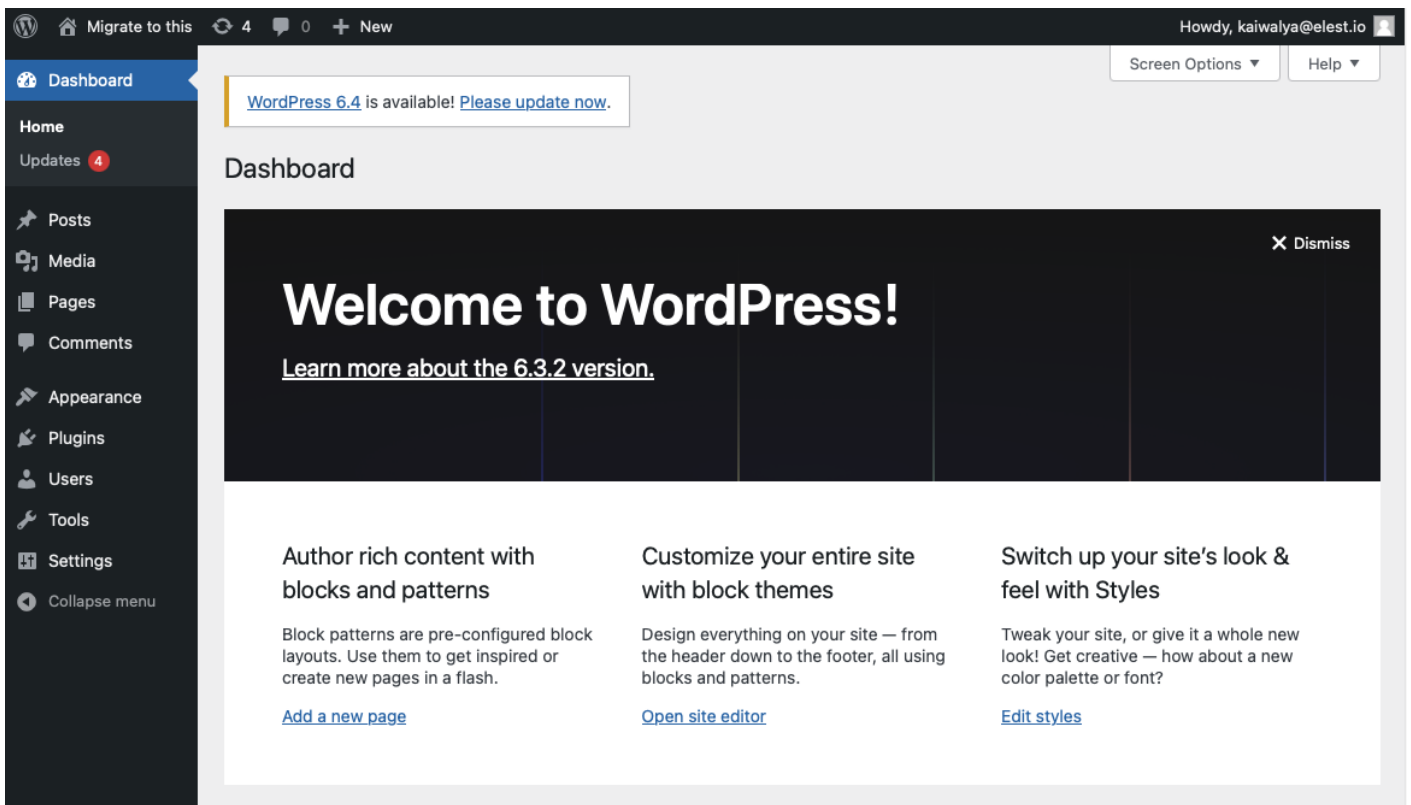
3⟩ Importing the Data

- Head over to the new instance of WordPress head over to "Tools" and click on the "Import" option.

- Click on "Install Now" for WordPress as shown in the image above.

- Run importer after getting installed

- Choose the XML file you exported from the previous step. and click on "Upload file and Import"

- Fill out the author information and click on "Submit"

- Voila! It's imported and your site is migrated safely. You can check if it's working from the options above.

4⎸Testing the Migration

- Go to the top left of the screen where you can see the site name, in this case, "Migrate to this". Upon clicking on the name, you should see the site as it was before the migration.

Migrate to this   This is Kangaroo 1   This is Kangaroo 2

This is a simple kangaroo jumping

Hola this seems to be working

This is Kangaroo 2

- Enjoy your newly migrated WordPress site on Elestio 🎉

5️⃣ Need additional help?

Stuck somewhere? We are here to help you, go ahead and create a [support ticket](#) and we will get back to you in no time.

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