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You can place your site into maintenance mode to hide it from the public while it is being developed.

**To put your site into maintenance mode:**

1. Click **Configuration**, then **Development**, then **Maintenance mode**.
2. Check the box for *Put site into maintenance mode*. You may also add a message.

**To log in to your site while it is in maintenance mode:**

1. Enter the url for your site and append */user* (e.g. mysite.mit.edu/user).
2. Click the *Login using Touchstone" link*.

**To take your site out of maintenance mode:**

1. Return to the Development page (see above).
2. Uncheck the box *Put site into maintenance mode*.

## See Also

- Return to Drupal Cloud Landing Page