

Dynamic XML Sitemap Generator for Phoenix

This is a lightweight, standalone PHP script that dynamically generates a fully compliant XML sitemap for Phoenix Cart. It has been tested on PHP 8.2.

Key Features

- **100% Core-Safe:** Operates completely independently in your root directory. It requires no core code overrides, modifications, or hook installations.
- **PHP 8.2 & PHP 8.3 Ready:** Bypasses legacy procedural code, deprecated configuration functions, and undefined constant errors.
- **On-The-Fly Generation:** Dynamically queries the database when visited, ensuring search engines always see your newest products and categories instantly without needing manual file regenerations or cron jobs.
- **Intellectual Crawling (Last-Modified Dates):** Pulls actual product edit dates from the database to supply the <lastmod> tag, signaling to Google exactly which products need to be re-indexed, saving server bandwidth.
- **Database Prefix-Proof:** Queries the core tables directly, avoiding schema and table prefix conflicts.

Installation Guide

Follow these simple steps to install and activate your sitemap:

Step 1: Upload to Server

Copy the one provided file, `sitemap.php` to your store root (catalog/):

Step 2: Verification

1. Open your web browser and navigate to: `https://yourdomain.com/sitemap.php`
2. You should see a clean text display of your website URLs, dates, and priorities.
3. Right-click on the page and select **View Page Source**.
4. You should see clean, perfectly formatted XML tags without any leading spaces or PHP errors.

Submitting to Search Engines

To begin directing organic search engine crawlers to your new sitemap:

1. Google Search Console

1. Log into your Google Search Console.
2. Select your website property.
3. In the left-hand menu under the *Indexing* section, click on **Sitemaps**.
4. In the "Add a new sitemap" field, type: `sitemap.php`

5. Click **Submit**.

2. Bing Webmaster Tools

1. Log into your Bing Webmaster Tools.
2. Select your site, and click on **Sitemaps** in the left menu.
3. Click the **Submit Sitemap** button in the top right.
4. Paste your full URL: <https://yourdomain.com/sitemap.php>
5. Click **Submit**.