Tutorial series plan

A ready plan for a tutorial series about Exponential in three tracks - editors, site builders and administrators - with twelve episodes, each tied to a help page and a demo script, the version to state, prerequisites...

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This page is for creators who want to make a series rather than one video: a playlist, a course, a weekly stream. It gives a plan of twelve episodes in three tracks, each tied to a help page so viewers can read on and you can check every step. Adapt the order to your audience; keep the rule of one task per episode (Writing a tutorial that works).

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Decide the version once

A series must show one version throughout, or say clearly when it changes. Most screens in the help belong to the 6.0.15 line, the current release line of Exponential 6.0, which follows 6.0.14 (7 June 2026). State the version in the series title or the first episode, and in every description. If you recorded from the `main` branch, check each episode against the changelog of the tag `v6.0.15` once it is published (6.0.15 changelog).

Track A: editors

#	Episode	Length	Help page	Script
A1	Signing in and finding your way	6 min	Getting started, Logging into the Editor	Editor tour, part 1
A2	Editing an item: drafts and the field bar	8 min	Creating and editing content	Editor tour, part 2
A3	Preview, publish, versions and going back	6 min	Publishing, versions and the trash	Editor tour, part 3
A4	Images and files	6 min	Media and uploads	Your own, from the help page
A5	Translating content; the interface in other languages	6 min	Languages	Editor tour, part 4

Track B: site builders

#	Episode	Length	Help page	Script
B1	Install from zero on SQLite	10 min	Install in one command	Install from zero
B2	Layouts, zones and blocks	8 min	The layouts editor	Exponential Layouts
B3	Content types: classes and attributes	8 min	The content model and editing content	Administrator tour, part 1
B4	Working with Git: your own branch, updates and a first pull request	10 min	Develop with Git	Your own, from the help page

Track C: administrators

#	Episode	Length	Help page	Script
C1	Running the site under Velocity	8 min	Velocity	Velocity
C2	Roles, two-step sign-in and the audit trail	8 min	Security hardening	Administrator tour, part 4
C3	Logs, upgrade check and caches	8 min	Operating a site	Administrator tour, part 3

An optional fourth track can show Exponential Intelligence (its demo script) once you have a provider key you can revoke.

An episode template

```
EPISODE <#> - <title>
Series:      <name>, episode <#> of <n>          Version: Exponential <version>
Promise:     After this episode you can <task>.
Before:      Episode <#> (or: a demo installation, see <link>)
Disclosure:  <line>

0:00  Recap of the last episode (15 seconds), promise, disclosure
0:30  The task, step by step (names exactly as on screen)
...   The result
...   What can go wrong, and the fix
...   Next episode; the help page; where to ask (forums, Telegram)

DESCRIPTION: help page link, commands shown, chapters, license of the video
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Keeping the series correct

When	Do
A release is tagged	Read its changelog for the screens of every episode; list what changed
A step no longer works	Pin a correction on the episode; fix the description; re-record if the step is central
An episode is obsolete	Say so in its title; link the replacement
A viewer reports a mistake	Check it against the help; thank them; correct in the open (Correcting a video or post)

Keep a small table of your episodes with the version and the date you last checked each one.

Related pages

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