

# Deprecate Styles

`\_\_future\*` or `\_\_next\*` prefix could be used for any other (non-style) next-gen feature flag that is planned to become a default behavior

Once deprecated, code examples in docs/stories should include the opt-in to the next-gen styles so new consumers are encouraged to adopt it from the start

Should we deprecate the transitional prop once the new styles are made default, or can we silently ignore it? (I hope we can ignore)

## Thoughts

## Questions

## type

### true by default

#### name

generic

\_\_unstableHasLegacyStyles

\_\_unstableHasDeprecatedStyles

specific

\_\_deprecatedHasSmallerMargins

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#### message

generic

Smaller margin styles for wp.blockEditor.SomeControl is deprecated since version 0.0 and will be removed in version 0.0. Note: Set the `\_\_deprecatedHasSmallerMargins` prop to false to start opting into the new styles, which will become the default in a future version.

specific

#### name

generic

\_\_unstableHasNextGenStyles

\_\_nextGenStylesHasLargerMargins

specific

\_\_nextHasLargerMargins

\_\_futureHasLargerMargins

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specific

### false by default

## prefix

\_\_unstable

\_\_deprecated

\_\_nextGenStyles\_hasTallerLabel

\_\_next

\_\_future\_hasTallerLabel

## Back compat strategies for 3rd-party devs

Based on the WP version, add a CSS class to a wrapper component, and scope styles based on that

Based on the WP version, load a different stylesheet

## Criteria for putting styles changes behind a feature flag

Even with standard usage, layout may break in an obvious or harmful way

### Examples

Removing an outer margin

Substantial changes to width/height, such as adding or removing a size restriction

### Exemptions

Non-standard usage

Consumer is overriding component internals

Minor, non-catastrophic layout shifts

Minor line height changes

Size changes that are only a few pixels

Internal layout changes of a higher-level component