

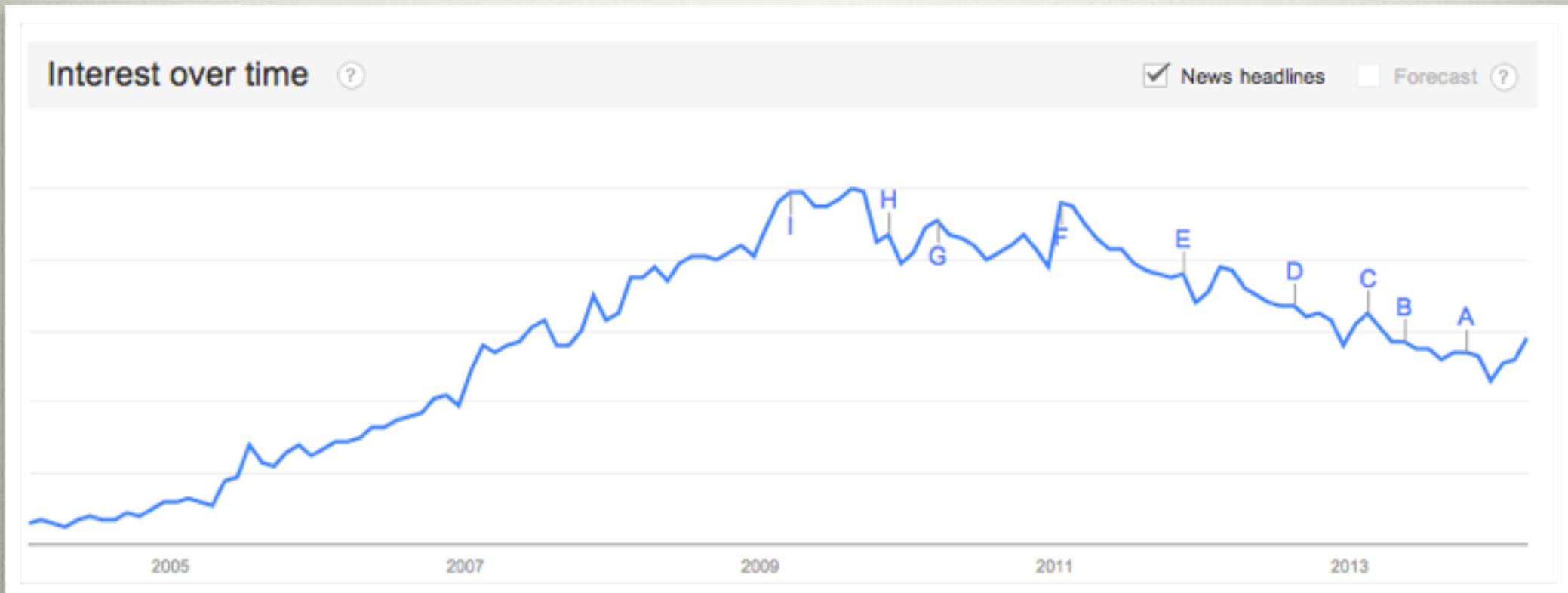
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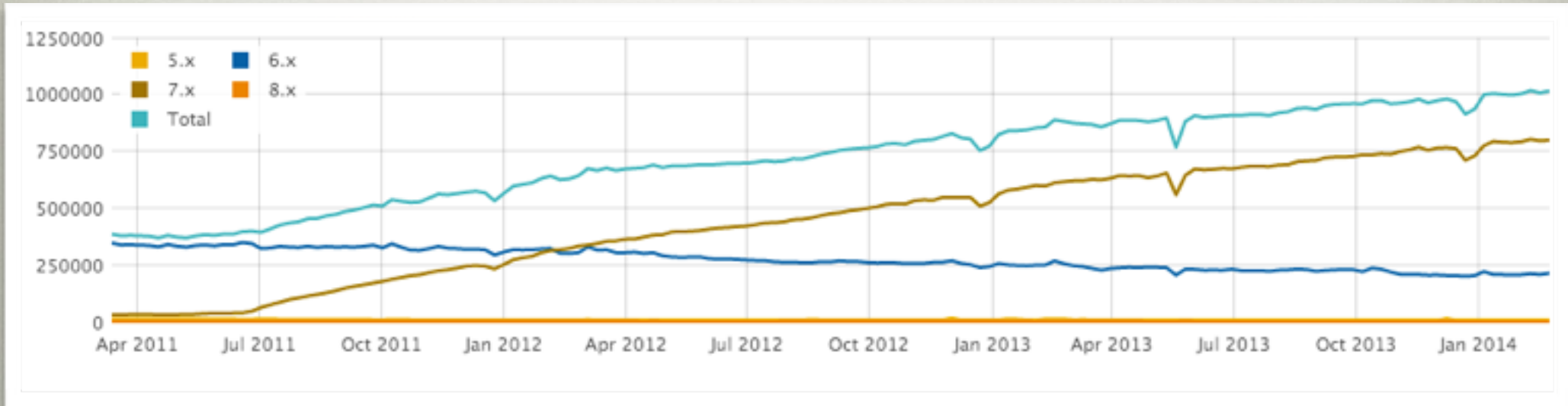
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Trends



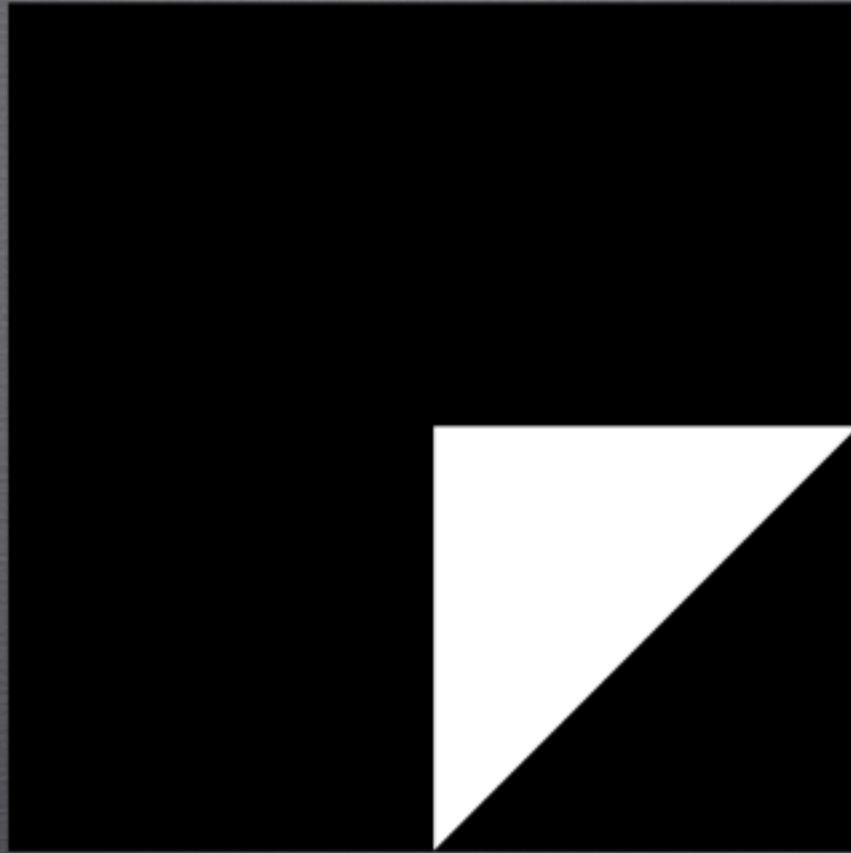
<http://bit.ly/google-cms-trends>

Usage



- 68% of Drupal 6 sites haven't upgraded (yet)
- Creation of new sites not increasing (much)

<https://drupal.org/project/usage/drupal>



Backdrop CMS

Backdrop CMS Roadmap

1. Configuration Management
2. Built-in Views Module
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9. Reduced theme system complexity
10. Improved Multilingual Support

What's the Rub?



Drupal™

Who are we to judge?



Who are we to judge?

Professional Drupal Trainers

- Combined we've taught over 1,500 students
- Each created materials for in-person training classes
- Each featured in Drupalize.me training videos
- Nate: Lullabot trainer since 2005
- Jen: Director of training at Chapter Three, 2010-2012
- Nate: Co-author O'Reilly book "Using Drupal"

Who are we to judge?

Core Contributors

Nate

- AJAX Framework & drag-and-drop systems in Drupal 6
- File & Image modules in Drupal 7
- Dialog system & CKEditor in Drupal 8

Jen

- First core patch included in 7.14 release
- Drupal core usability team member, D7 & D8
- Twig initiative lead, Drupal 8 (2011 - 2013)

Who are we to judge?

Community Leaders

- Lead Organizer, BADCamp
- Organizing Committee, DrupalCon SF 2010
- Berkeley DUG member since 2006
- San Francisco DUG member since 2009
- East Bay DUG member since 2013

What's the Rub?

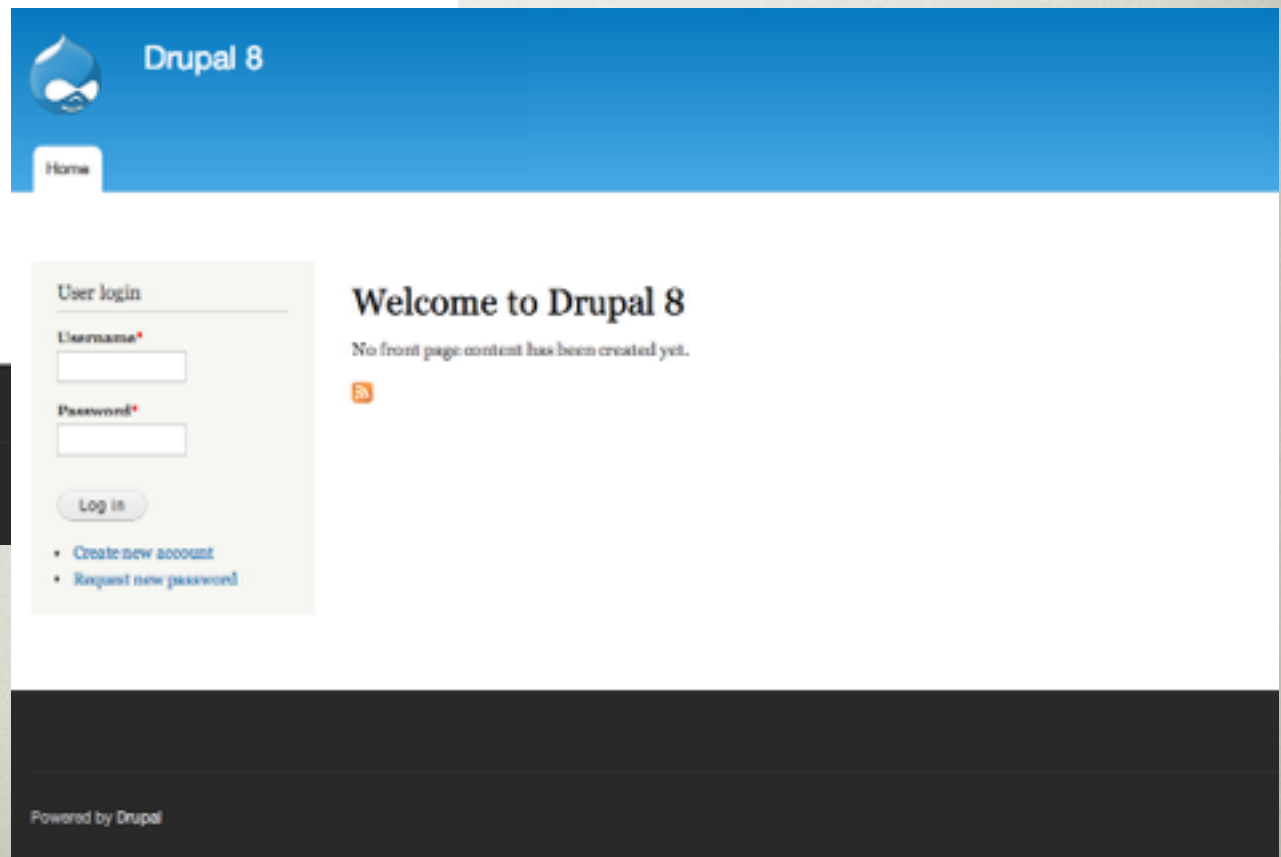
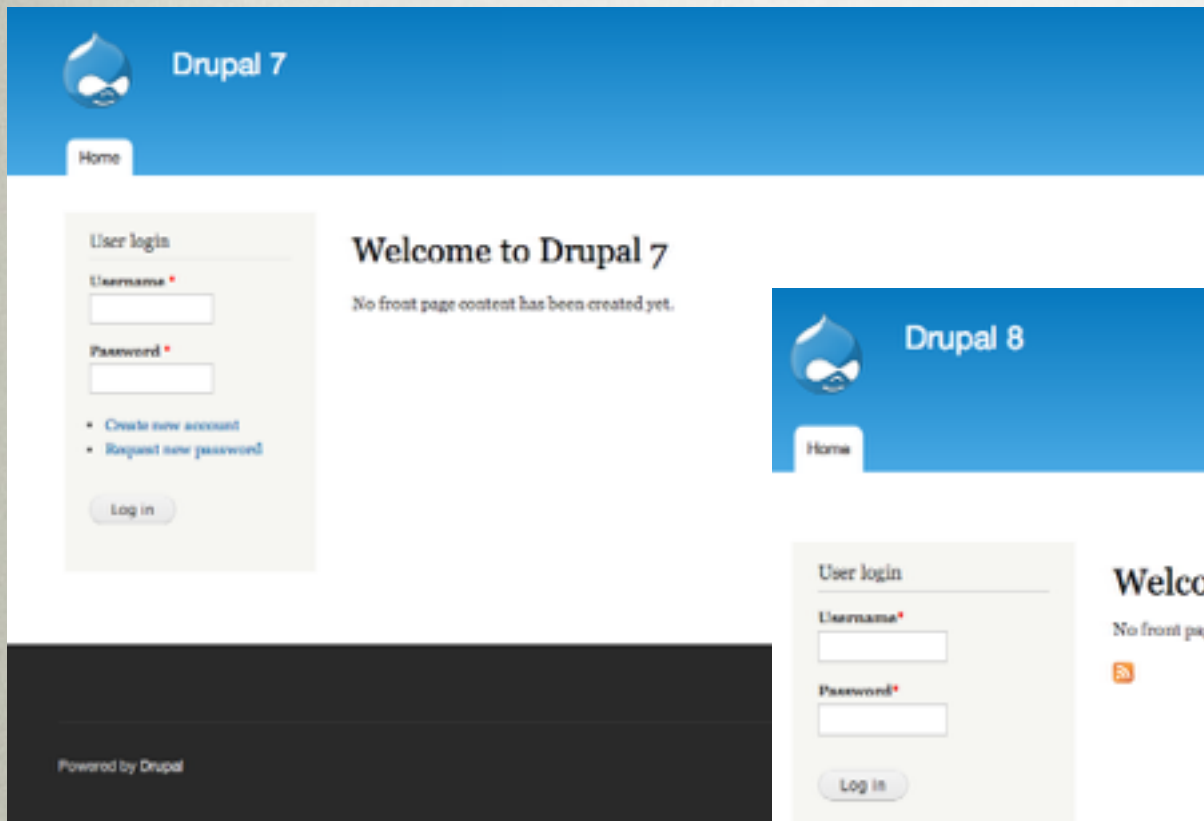


DrupalTM

What's the Rub?

1. Difference from Drupal 7
2. Decision making process
3. Distress from existing community
4. Developer audience
5. Direction of project

Difference from D7



Difference from D7

The image displays a side-by-side comparison of Drupal 7 and Drupal 8, focusing on the comment module and the user login form.

Drupal 7 (Left):

- The user login form is located at the top left of the page.
- The comment module is highlighted in the file explorer on the left.
- The comment module's code is shown in the main editor window, featuring a `comment_entity_info()` function.

Drupal 8 (Right):

- The user login form is located at the top left of the page.
- The comment module is highlighted in the file explorer on the right.
- The comment module's code is shown in the main editor window, featuring a `CommentManager` class.

The comparison highlights the architectural changes in Drupal 8, such as the introduction of the `CommentManager` class and the `comment_entity_info()` function, which are used to manage comment fields and entities.

Difference from D7

9,085

contributed modules

(for Drupal 7 alone)

(not including sandbox projects)

Do this 9,085 times.

The image is a collage of four screenshots illustrating a Drupal development workflow. The top-left screenshot shows the Drupal 7 user login page. The top-right screenshot shows the Drupal 7 file system with the 'comment' module directory highlighted in red. The bottom-left screenshot shows the Drupal 8 user login page. The bottom-right screenshot shows the Drupal 8 file system with the 'comment' module directory highlighted in red. The bottom-right screenshot also shows a code editor with the 'CommentManager.php' file open, displaying PHP code for the 'CommentManager' class.

Drupal 7 User Login Page:

Home

User login

Username *

Password *

Log in

Create new account

Request new password

Powered by Drupal

Drupal 7 File System:

modules

- comment
- comment-admin.inc
- comment-api.php
- comment-info
- comment-install
- comment.module
- comment-pages.inc
- comment-test
- comment-tokens.inc
- comment.tpl.php

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CommentManager.php Code:

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1 *Type-
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5 + Contains \Drupal\comment\CommentManager-
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8 namespace Drupal\comment;
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10 use Drupal\comment\FieldType\FieldTypeInterface;
11 use Drupal\Component\Utility\String;
12 use Drupal\Core\Config\FieldTypeFactoryInterface;
13 use Drupal\Core\Entity\EntityInterface;
14 use Drupal\Core\Entity\EntityManagerInterface;
15 use Drupal\Core\Logging\LoggerInterface;
16 use Drupal\Core\Session\AccountInterface;
17 use Drupal\Core\StringTranslation\TranslationInterface;
18 use Drupal\field\FieldInfo;
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23 class CommentManager implements CommentManagerInterface {
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Decision making



Do-acracy

“Drupal is a do-ocracy, [...] things happen within the community because people are willing to do them.

blog.nerdery.com/2013/02/do-ocracy-and-the-drupal-contrib-ecosystem/

- **Andrea "zendoodles" Zoper**

Drupal is a do-ocracy. People who act get recognized and become influential

<https://twitter.com/drupalcon/status/211012731434835969>

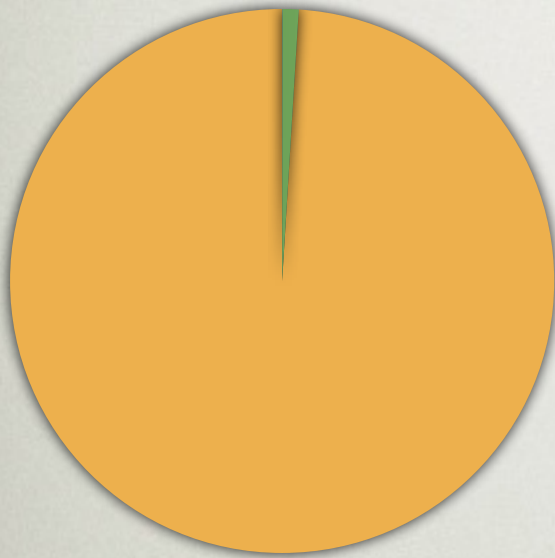
- **Addi "add1sun" Berry**

Example (pro)

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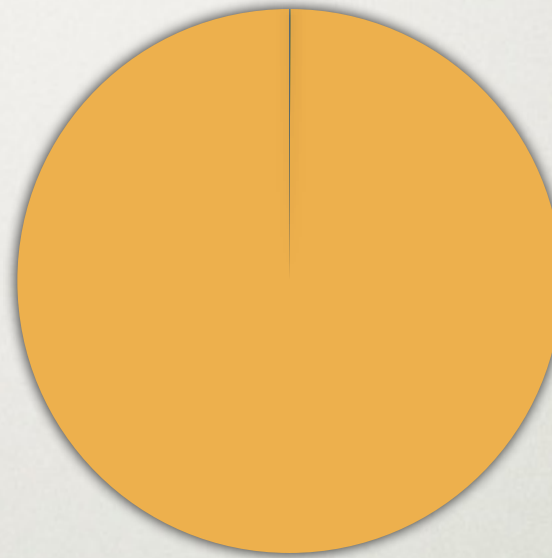


Example (con)



Alternate SQL

- Oracle 0.0001%
- MSSQL 0.9%
- MySQL / Postgres 99%



Alternate Field Storage

- MongoDB 0.0005%
- Riak, Combination, Per-bundle SQL 0.0001%
- Field SQL Storage 99.999%

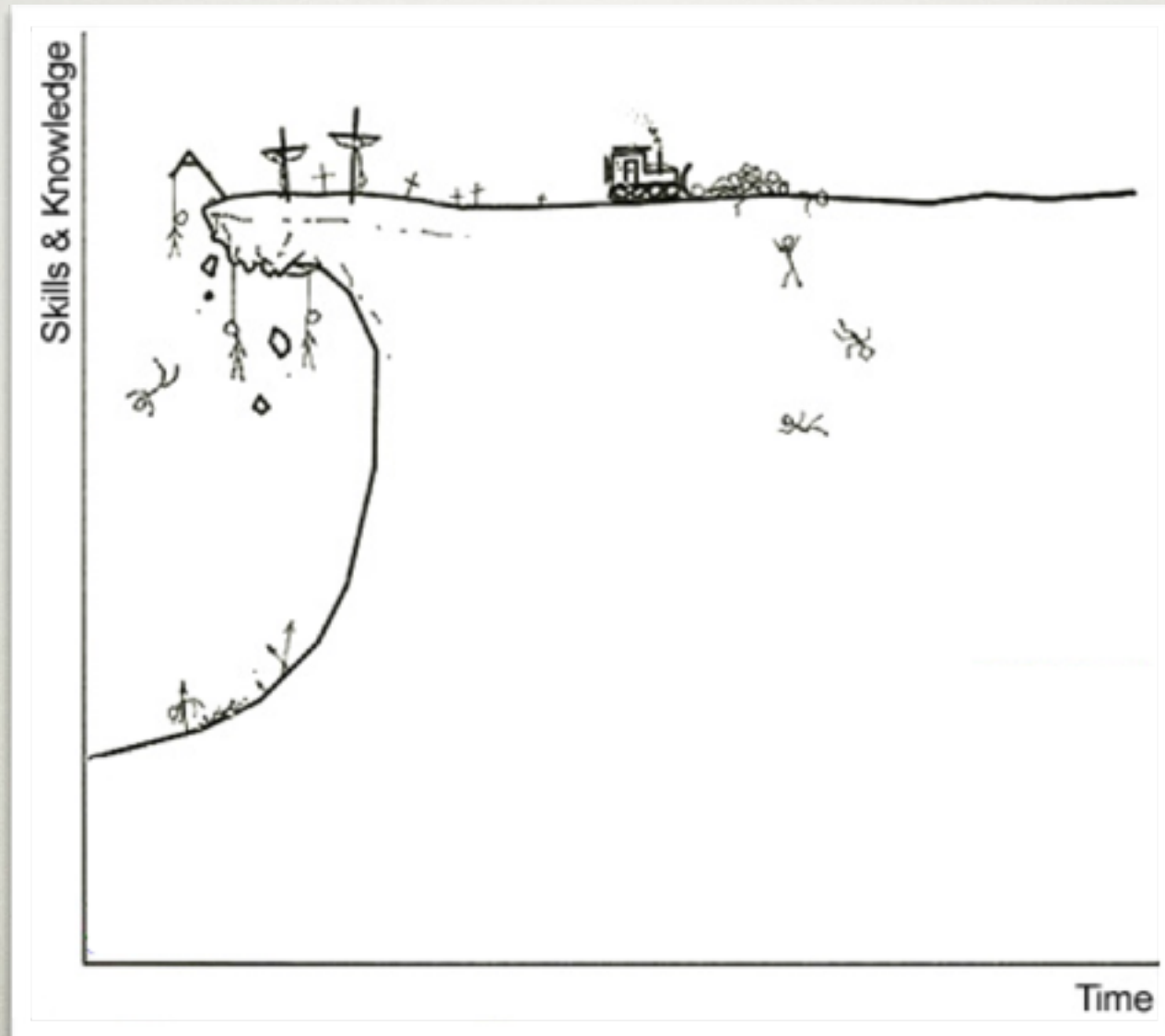
Distress



Distress: Cost

- software (free!)
- development
- hosting
- **maintenance**
- **upgrades**

Distress: Learning Curve



Developer Audience

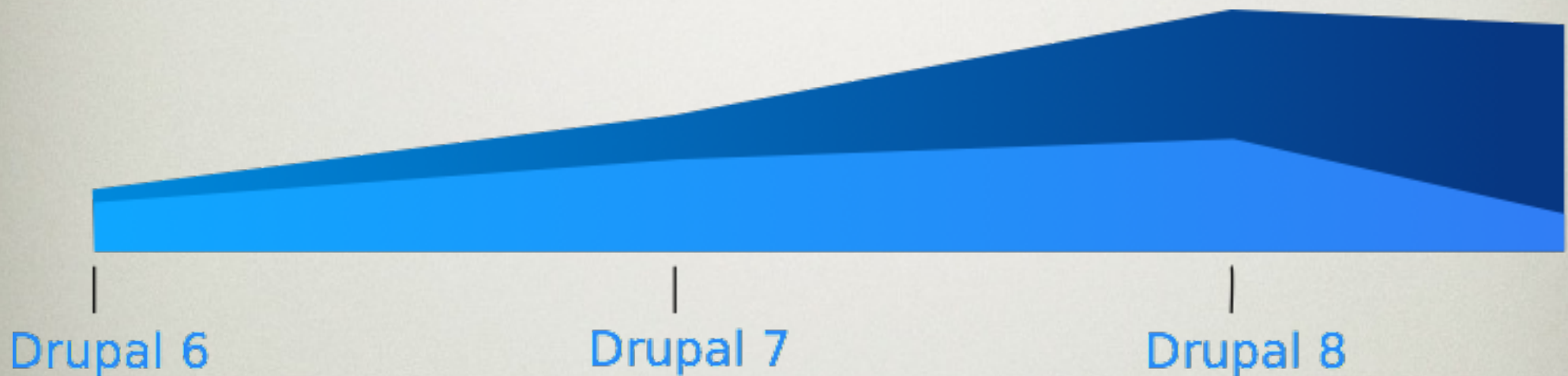


Developer Audience

I think there are two kinds of developers — I'm generalizing — in the Drupal world,

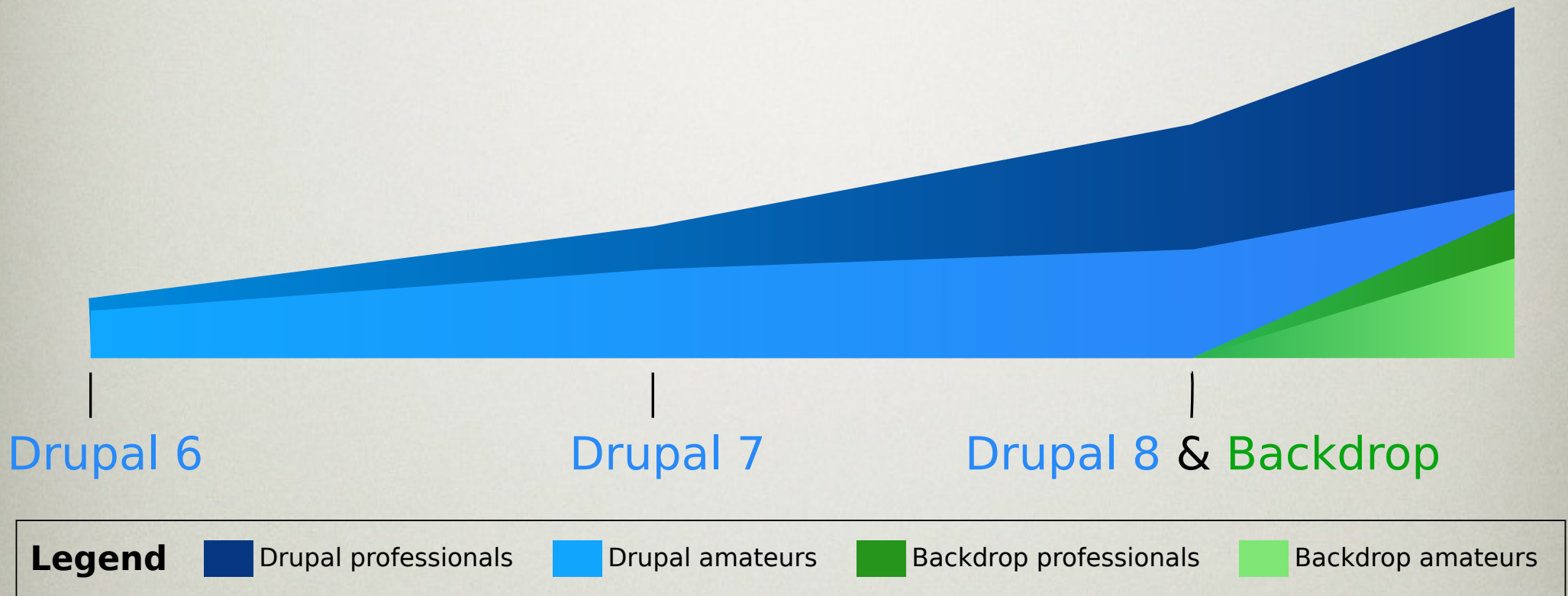
1. There's the self-taught Drupal developer and Drupal is how they learn to program.
2. And then there are the professionally trained developers [...] that went through college or had some sort of training...

Drupal Usage



- Drupal 8 successfully grows the "professional" market
- But compromises the self-taught "amateur" market

Drupal Usage



Backdrop CMS fills the down-market gap

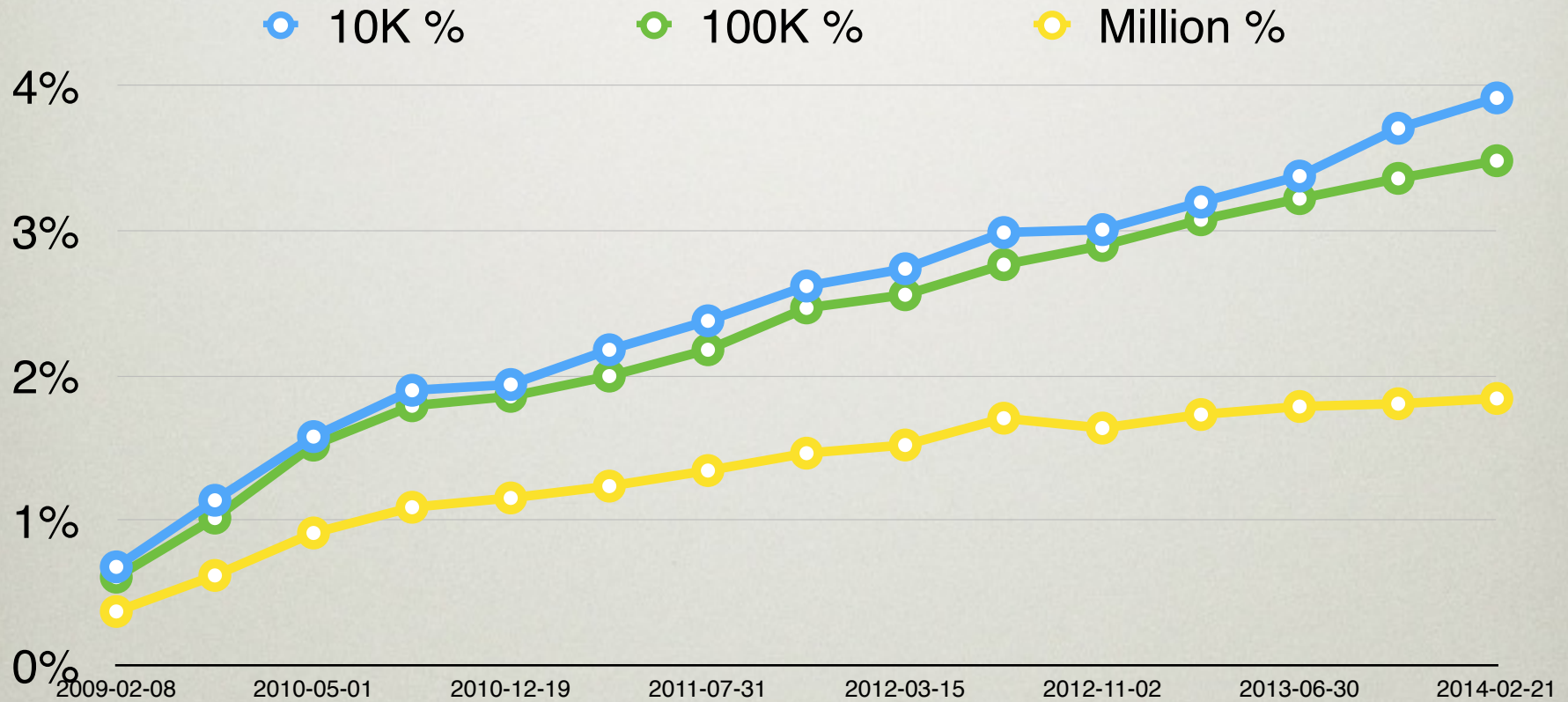
Direction



Direction

- Larger codebase
- More dependencies (on external libraries)
- Symfony-framework based HTTP Kernel
- All* OOP code & design patterns
- Dependency Injection
- Going enterprise

Direction



Drupal marketshare by site traffic



What do we do about it?

Meritocracy

“ Meritocracy is a philosophy that holds:
power should be vested in individuals
according to merit.

**Backdrop CMS will be evaluating
ideas
based on merit.**

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meritocracy>

Evaluating “Merit”

Who decides what has merit?

What criteria are evaluated
to decide merit?

Evaluating "Merit"

PMC

Project Management Committee



<http://www.apache.org/dev/pmc.html>

Project Management Committee (PMC)



Escalated Issues

Core Committers

Committer	Committer	Committer	Committer	Committer
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Daily Code Review and Merging

Evaluating "Merit"

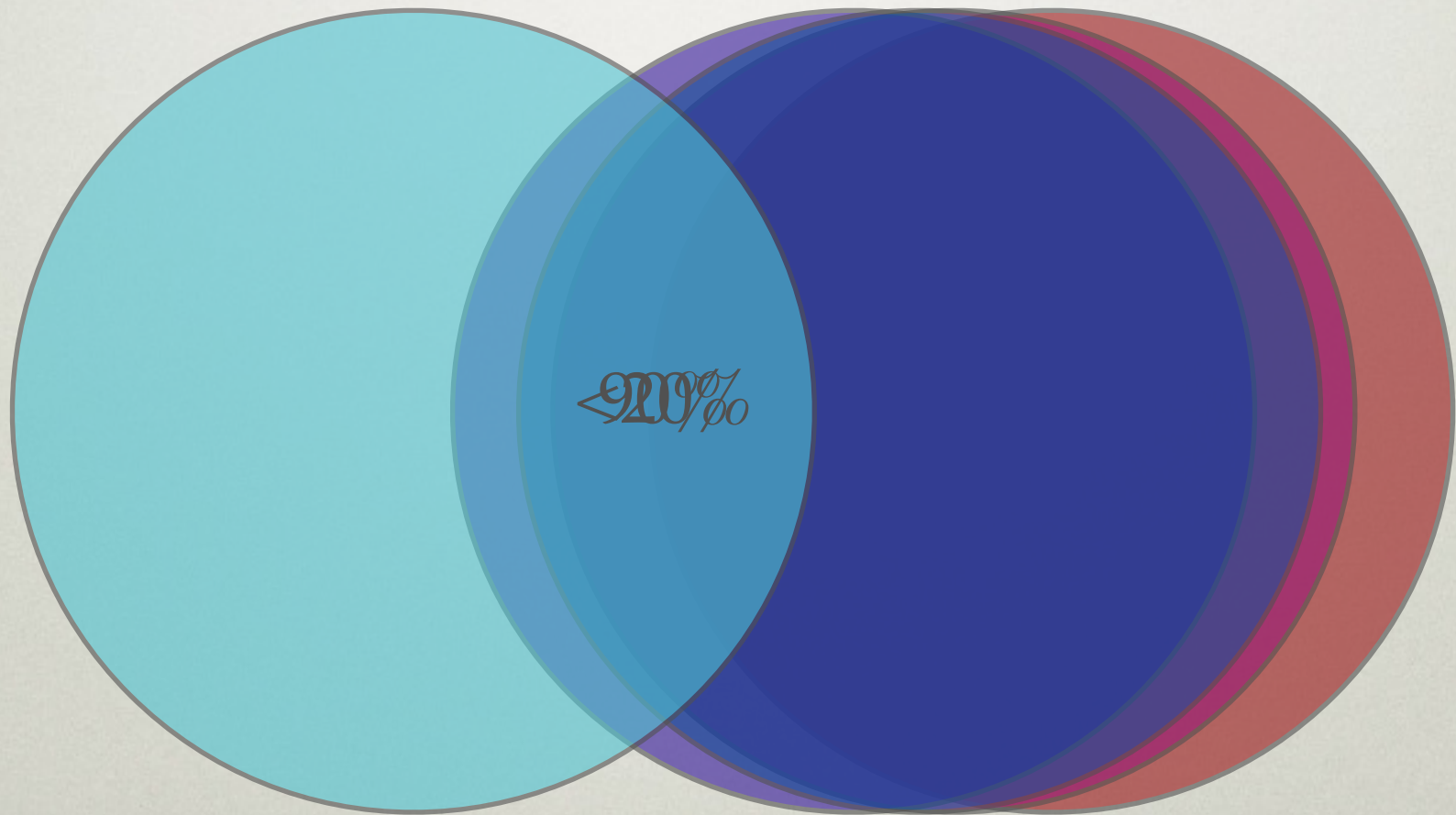
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Backdrop CMS Philosophy

1. Keep change to a **minimum**
2. Architect for the **majority** (code)
3. Design for the **majority** (features & UI)
4. Provide **extensibility** (for the minority)
5. Keep **low system requirements**
6. Issue **planned and measured** releases
7. Always remain free and **Open Source**

Keep change to a minimum



Architect for the Majority

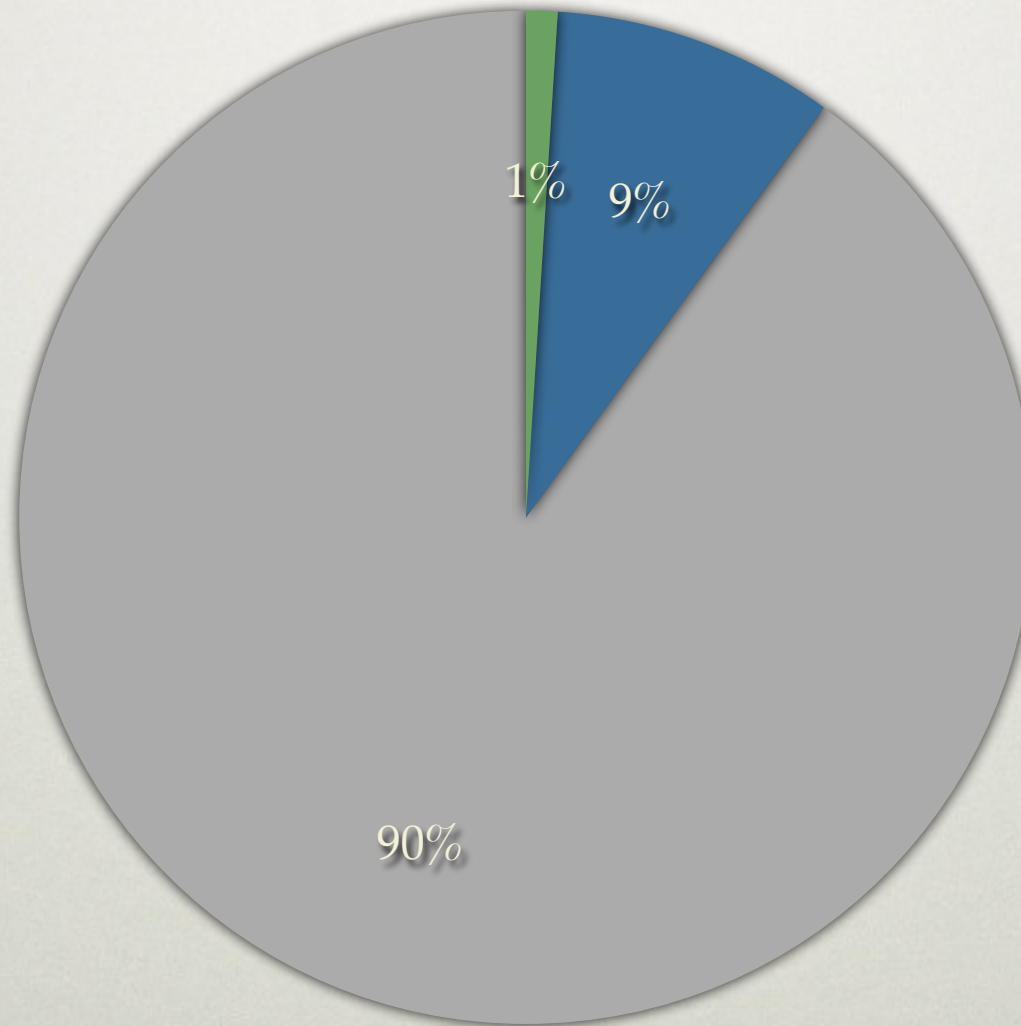
- Use basic language patterns
- Choose direct implementation over abstraction

Better code isn't necessarily
better for the community

Design for the Majority

- Features in core should apply to 80% of all sites.
- Features for the 20% (or less) are left to contrib.

1% Rule



● Creators

● Contributors

● Lurkers

Provide Extensibility

- Maintain stable APIs (even across major releases)*
- The minority can turn to contributed code for their solutions.
- Improve the software iteratively with regular minor releases.

*90% code compatible, as mentioned earlier

When will it be released?

Backdrop CMS

Coming

~~Summer 2014~~

Fall 2014.

Where are we now?

Removed from core

- aggregator
- dashboard
- forum
- help
- openID
- overlay
- PHP
- poll
- RDF
- shortcut
- statistics
- tracker
- trigger
- toolbar
- xml-rpc

[Home](#) » [Administration](#) » [Configuration](#) » [Development](#)

Configuration management

SYNCHRONIZE

SINGLE IMPORT/EXPORT

FULL IMPORT/EXPORT

This form allows you to synchronize configuration between sites, such as in development, staging, and production servers. This page shows you the current differences between your current configuration and changes that have been staged for deployment.

4 configurations changed

NAME	MODIFIED TIME	OPERATIONS
admin_menu.settings	07/17/2014 - 20:23	View differences
image.styles.large	07/17/2014 - 20:23	View differences
menu.settings	07/17/2014 - 20:23	View differences
system.cron	07/17/2014 - 20:23	View differences

1 new configuration

NAME	MODIFIED TIME	OPERATIONS
image.styles.super	07/17/2014 - 20:23	View differences

1 configuration removed

NAME	OPERATIONS
image.styles.thumbnail	View differences

Import all

Home » Administration » Structure » Views

Recent comments (Comment)

Modify the display(s) of your view below or add new displays.

Displays

Page

Block

+ Add

edit view name/description

Display name: Page

view Page

TITLE

Title: Recent comments

FORMAT

Format: [HTML list](#) | [Settings](#)

Show: [Fields](#) | [Settings](#)

FIELDS

Add

(Content) Content: Title (Reply to)

Comment: Updated date

Comment: Title

Comment: Comment

FILTER CRITERIA

Add

(Content) Content: Published or admin

SORT CRITERIA

Add

Comment: Updated date (desc)

PAGE SETTINGS

Path: [/comments/recent](#)

Menu: No menu

Access: None

HEADER

Add

FOOTER

Add

PAGER

Use pager: [Display a specified number of items](#) | [5 items](#)

More link: Yes

CONTEXTUAL FILTERS

Add

RELATIONSHIPS

Add

Comment: [Content](#)

NO RESULTS BEHAVIOR

Add

EXPOSED FORM

Exposed form in block: No

Exposed form style: [Basic](#) | [Settings](#)

OTHER

Machine Name: [page](#)

Comment: [No comment](#)

Use AJAX: No

Hide attachments in summary: No

Hide contextual links: No

Use aggregation: No

Query settings: [Settings](#)

Layouts

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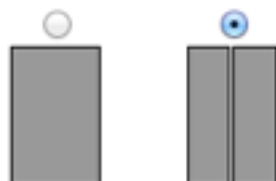
SETTINGS

Layout title

Article Content

Machine name: article_content [\[Edit\]](#)

Layout



Single column Two column

Path

node/%

Use the "%" (percent) symbol to indicate a wildcard in the path. i.e. "node/%" or "node/%/edit".

Contexts

CONEXT	TYPE
Position 2: node/%	Node from path

Contexts define what blocks are available within this layout. Most wildcards in the path will be associated with a context automatically.

Conditions

User has the role administrator [Remove](#) [Configure](#)

[+ Add condition](#)

Conditions allow this layout to selectively apply to different situations, such as different types of content at the same wildcard path.

Save settings

Home » Administration » Structure » Layouts

Edit layout settings

LAYOUT

SETTINGS

Title type

Default title

Left side

Add content

User menu

Configure

Syndicate

Configure

Right side

Add content

User login

Configure

Search

Configure

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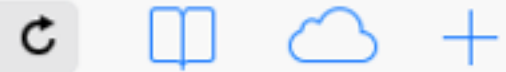
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Content

Comments 

Published comments

> Blocks

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Menu search

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Log out

> Content types

Manage content types, including default status, front page promotion, comment settings, etc.

> Layouts

Create new landing pages or modify the layout of existing pages on your site.

> Menus

Add new menus to your site, edit existing menus, and rename and reorganize menu links.

> Taxonomy

Manage tagging, categorization, and classification of your content.

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We need more help

- Issues / code changes happening on github
- Google Hangouts every Thursday 1pm PT
- Sprints every Thursday #backdrop

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