Drupal™

An Introduction

> "Drupal 8: Your world-class content management system"

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Number of open source projects Drupal 8 borrows from

200+
Number of improvements in Drupal 8

2000+
Number of people who have contributed to Drupal 8 core

A BRIEF HISTORY OF DRUPAL

JANUARY 2001 DRIES BUYTAERT RELEASES DRUPAL	MARCH 2001 DRUPAL 2	AUGUST 2001 DRUPAL 3	JUNE 2002 DRUPAL 4	JANUARY 2007 DRUPAL 5	FEBRUARY 2008 DRUPAL 6	JANUARY 2011 DRUPAL 7

THE DRUPAL 8 TIMELINE

FEATURE DEVELOPMENT			API COMPLETION		BETAS	RELEASE	
DEVELOPMENT OPENS March 2011	FEATURE FREEZE DEC 2012	FEATURE COMPLETE FEB 2013	ALPHAS DEV SNAP SHOTS	API FREEZE JULY 2013	BETAS MAJOR APIs LOCKED DOWN WE ARE HERE β	RCs API AND FEATURE COMPLETE	DRUPAL 8.0 WHEN IT'S READY

WHAT IS OPEN SOURCE?

The defining principle of open source is that you can sell the services and products created with the software, but not the software itself. So zero licensing costs!

WHAT IS DRUPAL?

Drupal is open source software maintained and developed by a community of hundreds of thousands of users and developers. It is distributed under the terms of the GNU General Public License (or "GPL"), which means anyone is free to download it and share it with others

WHY IS DRUPAL 8 BEING ROLLED OUT?

Drupal has grown and developed since its creation by Dries Buytaert in 2001, improving year-on-year to meet the changing needs and demands of its global users. Now, as we pass the huge milestone of over one million sites, Drupal 8 will be the most significant update in Drupal history, establishing its place as a world-class content management system (CMS)

WHAT IS DRUPAL 8?

Drupal 8 is the latest release on the Drupal journey - one that will take your site to a whole new level. It will set a new standard for ease of use, and has new ways to tailor and deploy your content - which will look great on any device. We've built it with you in mind, which is why there's something for everyone to love in Drupal 8

WHAT ARE THE KEY BENEFITS?

- Mobile in its DNA
- New configuration management
- Effortless authoring
- Views, out of the box
- Better markup with HTML 5
- Multilingual capabilities
- Built-in web services
- Fun and fast theming
- Industry standard approach
- Strong accessibility features

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- CIO
- Themer
- Developer
- Site Builder
- Marketing Executive
- Content Administrator

Drupal 8: Something for everyone to love