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# BUILDING A GRAPHQL API

Beyond the basics

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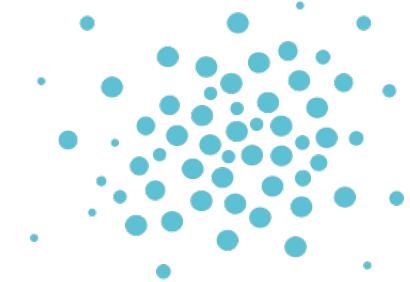
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- Setting up a modular schema
- GraphQL module deep-dive

 Not in this talk

- Schema Design Course
- Automated Testing

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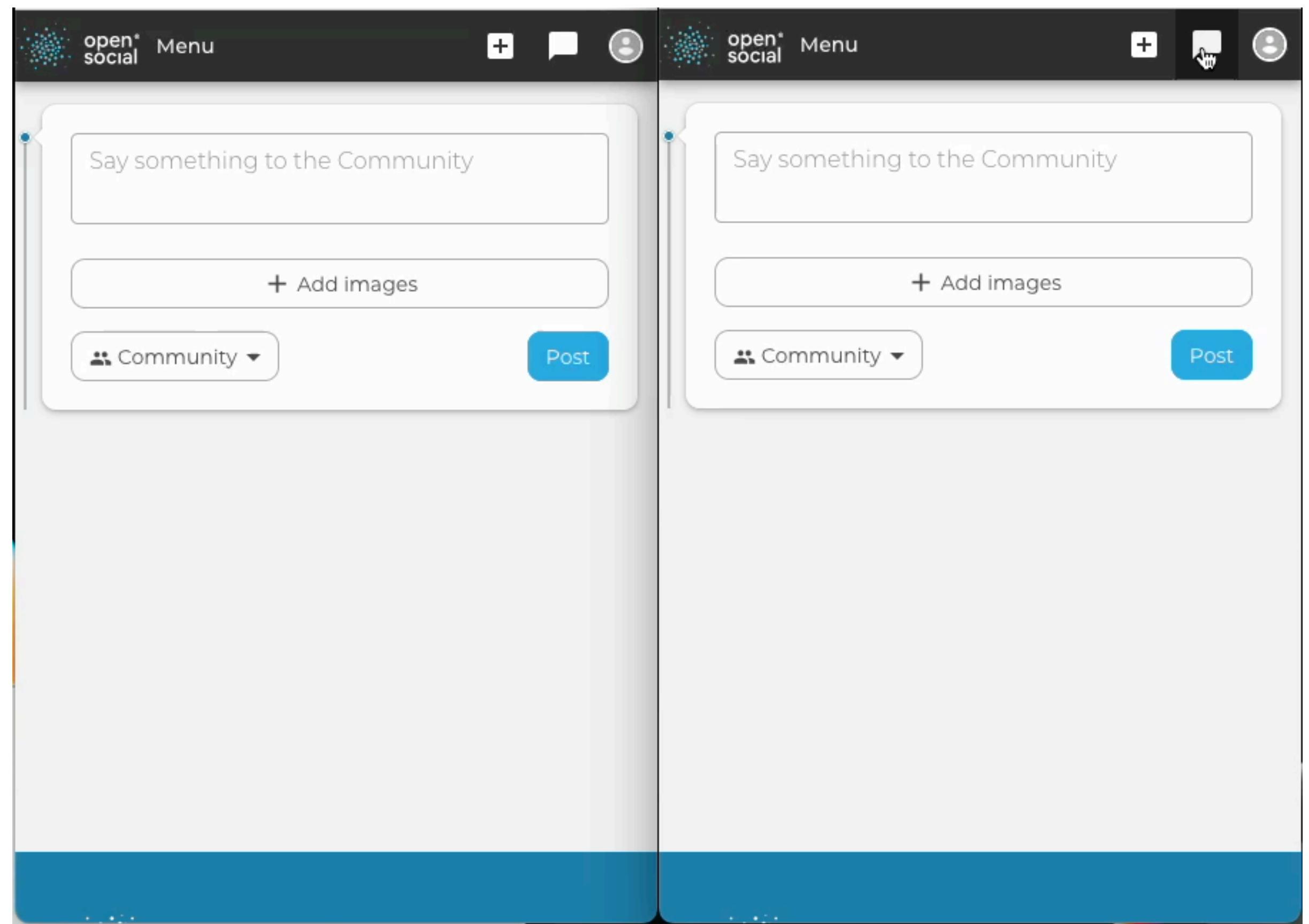


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# BUILDING A REAL-TIME CHAT

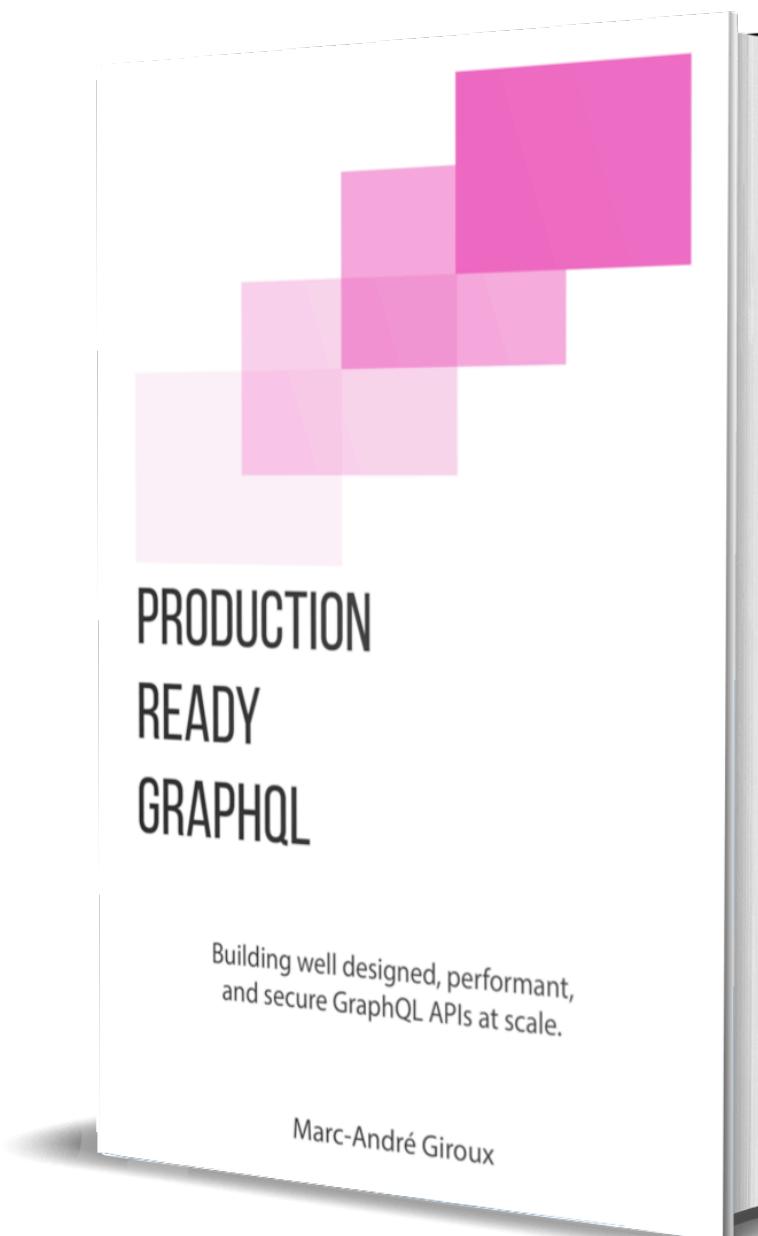
# SCHEMA DESIGN

- Defining the goal of what we're building
- As a chat participant I want to be able to send chat messages to and receive chat messages from other participant(s) without refreshing my page so that I can easily communicate with others



# PRODUCTION READY GRAPHQL

Building well designed, performant, and secure  
GraphQL APIs at scale.



Every developer at Open Social has access  
to this book

<https://book.productionreadygraphql.com/>

Written by Marc-André Giroux

# THE GRAPHQL MODULE

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Because there's always a module for that ;-)

## GraphQL

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Created by [fubhy](#) on 20 March 2015, updated 12 November 2020

This module lets you craft and expose a GraphQL schema for Drupal 8 and 9.

It is built around [webonyx/graphql-php](#). As such, it supports the full official [GraphQL](#) specification with all its features.

You can use this module as a foundation for building your own schema with lots of data producer plugins available and through custom code.

For ease of development, it includes the [GraphiQL](#) interface at `/graphql/explorer`.

### Example implementation

Example modules: <https://github.com/drupal-graphql/graphql/tree/8.x-4.x/examples>

### Resources

Documentation: <https://drupal-graphql.gitbook.io/graphql/>

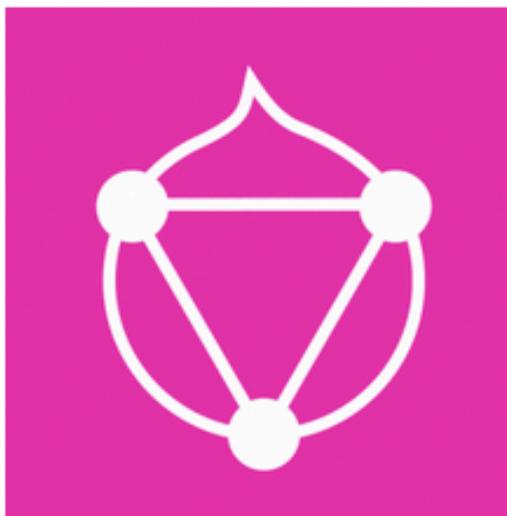
Project homepage: <https://www.drupal.org/project/graphql>

Contributing: <https://github.com/drupal-graphql/graphql>

### Old 3.x version

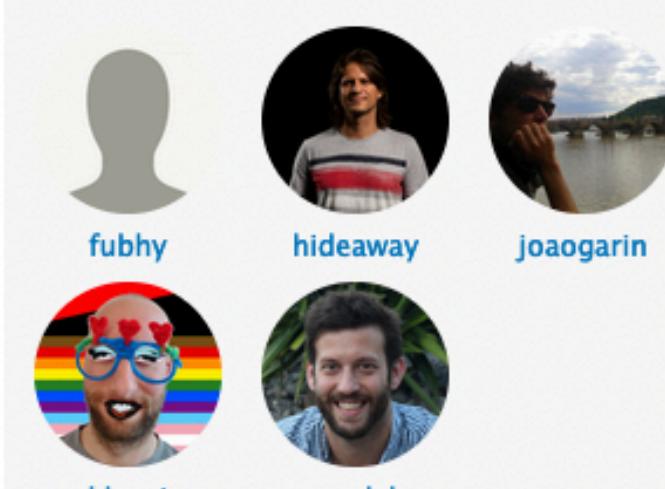
The 3.x version of this module is now in maintenance mode and is looking for new maintainers!

Differences to the 4.x version: the 3.x version automatically generates a GraphQL schema from Drupal entities and data structures. It exposes Drupal details over the GraphQL API. The 4.x version leaves the GraphQL schema design to the developer, which makes it easier to hide Drupal internal details. The 4.x version requires the developer to setup and map the GraphQL API schema.



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Maintainers



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Documentation

GraphQL 3.0+ [External documentation](#)

Resources

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Development

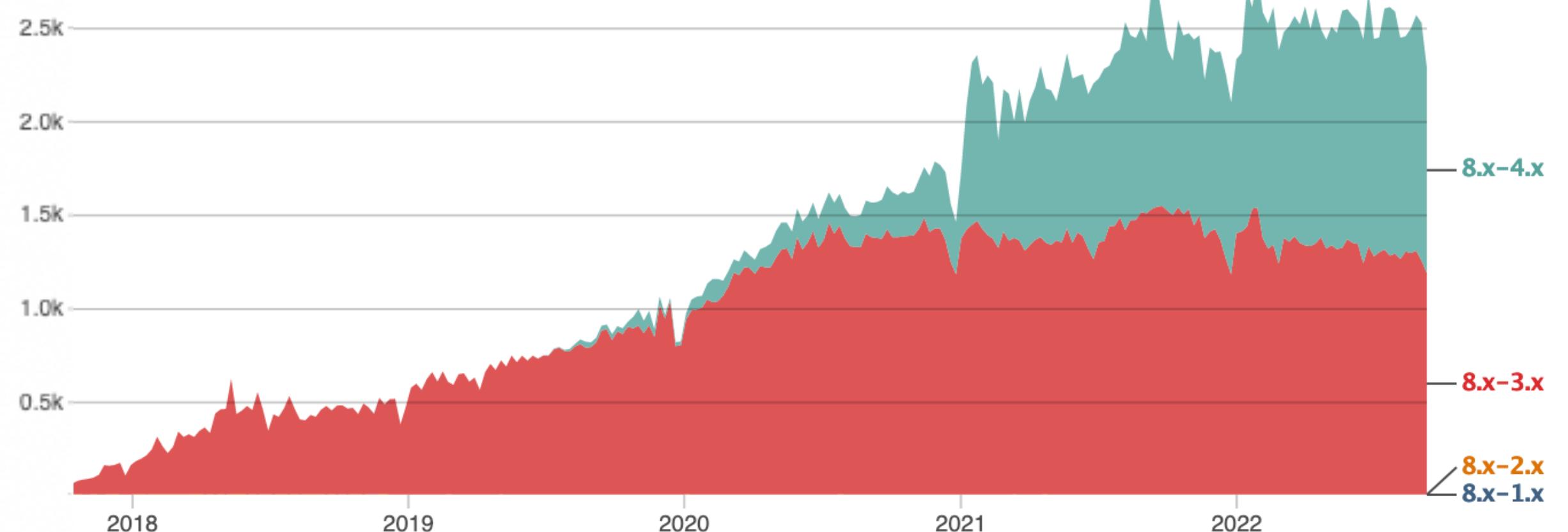
- Uses the [webonyx/graphql-php](#) library under the hood
- Contributions and issue tracking happens on [GitHub](#)
- 3.x and 4.x are actively used by the community

# DRUPAL/GRAPHQL

## Two major versions

- Version 3 features automatic schema generation. This leaks Drupal implementation details.
- Version 4 requires writing your own schema. This can result in a cleaner schema but takes more effort.

**Weekly project usage**



# GRAPHQL\_COMPOSE

## Automatic schema generation in drupal/graphql v4

### GraphQL Compose

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“ Toolkit for generating GraphQL schemas in Drupal.

The main goal of this project is to provide a GraphQL spec compliant schema generation for the GraphQL module v4.x

There are plans to provide a GUI (YAML/JSON file will be supported for the initial release) to allow users to define how they want to name things and what to expose.

There are no plans to provide CLI commands, since that will probably limit the number of users that can take advantage of this module to only users that feel comfortable using the CLI.

Other possible features from current v3.x modules that could be considered to be added:

- GraphQL Mutation
- GraphQL Responsive Image
- GraphQL Metatag
- GraphQL Extras
- GraphQL Formatters
- GraphQL Config
- GraphQL Entity Definitions
- GraphQL Redirect / Redirect Entity
- GraphQL OAuth
- GraphQL JWT
- GraphQL WebP
- GraphQL Views

### Current Field type implementation

See spreadsheet [here](#) for progress. (need/want access?, ask for it).

Maintainers

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Issues for GraphQL Compose

To avoid duplicates, please search before submitting a new issue.

Search

Advanced search

All issues  
4 open, 10 total

Bug report  
2 open, 6 total

Statistics

Metric	Value
New issues	0
Response rate	100 %
1st response	30 hours
Open bugs	2
Participants	0

— jmolivas has been hard at work rebuilding automatic schema generation on the new drupal/graphql v4 architecture

— Updates in #graphql on the Drupal Slack

— [graphql\\_compose](#) project on Drupal.org

# IMPLEMENTING OUR API

# DEFINING A BASE SCHEMA

Utilising inheritance and Drupal's modularity

```
/**  
 * @Schema(  
 *   id = "drupalcon",  
 *   name = "A DrupalCon base GraphQL Schema"  
 * )  
 */  
*/
```

Our base schema helps us with some common types

Schema extensions can re-use those types without having to define them

# DEFINING A BASE SCHEMA

modules/custom/drupalcon/src/Plugin/GraphQL/Schema/DrupalConBaseSchema.php

1. Our schema must be in the Plugin\GraphQL\Schema namespace to be discovered

```
namespace Drupal\drupalcon\Plugin\GraphQL\Schema;

/**
 * @Schema(
 *   id = "drupalcon",
 *   name = "A DrupalCon base GraphQL Schema"
 * )
 */

class DrupalConBaseSchema
  extends SdlSchemaPluginBase {

  /**
   * {@inheritDoc}
   */

  public function getResolverRegistry() {
    return new ResolverRegistry();
  }

}
```

2. We use the schema annotation to define our base schema

3. Our only required function is getResolverRegistry

# DEFINING A BASE SCHEMA

modules/custom/drupalcon/graphql/drupalcon.graphqls

Only types which can be shared  
by all the other parts of our  
schema

Ideally in your version you  
include comments ;-)

```
schema {
  query: Query
  mutation: Mutation
  subscription: Subscription
}

type Query

type Mutation

type Subscription

type DateTime {
  timestamp: Timestamp!
}

interface Node { id: ID! }

scalar Cursor

interface Connection {
  edges: [Edge!]!
  nodes: [Node!]!
  pageInfo: PageInfo!
}

interface Edge {
  cursor: Cursor!
  node: Node!
}

type PageInfo {
  hasNextPage: Boolean!
  hasPreviousPage: Boolean!
  startCursor: Cursor
  endCursor: Cursor
}
```

# DEFINING A BASE SCHEMA

modules/custom/drupalcon/src/Plugin/GraphQL/Schema/DrupalConBaseSchema.php

```
namespace Drupal\drupalcon\Plugin\GraphQL\Schema;

use Drupal\graphql\GraphQL\ResolverBuilder;
use Drupal\graphql\GraphQL\ResolverRegistry;

/**
 * @Schema(
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  /**
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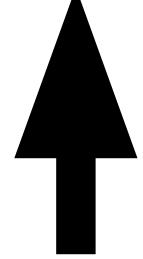
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    return $registry;
}
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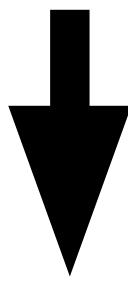
# DEFINING A BASE SCHEMA

modules/contrib/graphql/src/GraphQL/ResolverRegistry.php

```
type DateTime {  
    timestamp: Timestamp!  
}
```



```
/**  
 * Contains all the mappings how to resolve a GraphQL request.  
 */  
class ResolverRegistry implements ResolverRegistryInterface {  
  
    /**  
     * {@inheritDoc}  
     */  
    public function addFieldResolver($type, $field, ResolverInterface $resolver) {  
        $this->fieldResolvers[$type][$field] = $resolver;  
        return $this;  
    }  
}
```



# DEFINING A BASE SCHEMA

modules/contrib/drupalcon/src/Plugin/GraphQL/Schema/DrupalConBaseSchema.php

```
public function getResolverRegistry() {
    $registry = new ResolverRegistry();
    $builder = new ResolverBuilder();

    $registry->addFieldResolver('DateTime', 'timestamp', $builder->fromParent());

    $registry->addFieldResolver('Connection', 'edges',
        $builder->produce('connection_edges')->map('connection', $builder->fromParent())
    );
    $registry->addFieldResolver('Connection', 'nodes',
        $builder->produce('connection_nodes')->map('connection', $builder->fromParent())
    );
    $registry->addFieldResolver('Connection', 'pageInfo',
        $builder->produce('connection_page_info')
            ->map('connection', $builder->fromParent())
    );

    $registry->addFieldResolver('Edge', 'cursor',
        $builder->produce('edge_cursor')->map('edge', $builder->fromParent())
    );
    $registry->addFieldResolver('Edge', 'node',
        $builder->produce('edge_node')->map('edge', $builder->fromParent())
    );

    return $registry;
}
```

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    );

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        $builder->produce('edge_cursor')->map('edge', $builder->fromParent())
    );
    $registry->addFieldResolver('Edge', 'node',
        $builder->produce('edge_node')->map('edge', $builder->fromParent())
    );

    return $registry;
}
```

# DEFINING A BASE SCHEMA

modules/contrib/drupalcon/src/Plugin/GraphQL/DataProducer/Connection/ConnectionEdges.php

```
namespace Drupal\drupalcon\Plugin\GraphQL\DataProducer\Connection;

use Drupal\graphql\Plugin\DataProducerPluginCachingInterface;
use Drupal\graphql\Plugin\GraphQL\DataProducer\DataProducerPluginBase;
use Drupal\drupalcon\GraphQL\ConnectionInterface;

/**
 * Produces the edges from a connection object.
 *
 * @DataProducer(
 *   id = "connection_edges",
 *   name = @Translation("Connection edges"),
 *   description = @Translation("Returns the edges of a connection."),
 *   produces = @ContextDefinition("any",
 *     label = @Translation("Edges")
 *   ),
 *   consumes = {
 *     "connection" = @ContextDefinition("any",
 *       label = @Translation("QueryConnection")
 *     )
 *   }
 * )
 */
class ConnectionEdges extends DataProducerPluginBase
  implements DataProducerPluginCachingInterface {}
```

# DEFINING A BASE SCHEMA

modules/contrib/drupalcon/src/Plugin/GraphQL/DataProducer/Connection/ConnectionEdges.php

```
class ConnectionEdges extends DataProducerPluginBase
  implements DataProducerPluginCachingInterface {

  /**
   * Resolves the request.
   *
   * @param \Drupal\social_graphql\GraphQL\ConnectionInterface $connection
   *   The connection to return the edges from.
   *
   * @return mixed
   *   The edges for the connection.
   */
  public function resolve(ConnectionInterface $connection) {
    return $connection->edges();
  }

}
```

# DEFINING OUR SCHEMA EXTENSION

Utilising inheritance and Drupal's modularity

```
/**  
 * @SchemaExtension(  
 *   id = "drupalcon_chat",  
 *   name = "DrupalCon - Chat",  
 *   description = "Extend GraphQL schema with chat functionality.",  
 *   schema = "drupalcon"  
 * )  
 */  
* \_*  
* schema = "drupalcon"
```

Our schema extension implements a specialised feature in our API

# DEFINING OUR SCHEMA EXTENSION

modules/contrib/drupalcon\_chat/src/Plugin/GraphQL/SchemaExtension/ChatSchemaExtension.php

1. Our schema must be in the `Plugin\GraphQL\SchemaExtension` namespace to be discovered
2. We use the `SchemaExtension` annotation to define our schema extension
3. Our only required function is `registerResolvers`

```
namespace Drupal\drupalcon_chat\Plugin\GraphQL\SchemaExtension;

use Drupal\graphql\GraphQL\ResolverBuilder;
use Drupal\graphql\GraphQL\ResolverRegistryInterface;
use Drupal\graphql\Plugin\GraphQL\SchemaExtension\SdlSchemaExtensionPluginBase;

/**
 * @SchemaExtension(
 *   id = "drupalcon_chat",
 *   name = "DrupalCon - Chat",
 *   description = "Extend GraphQL schema with chat functionality.",
 *   schema = "drupalcon"
 * )
 */
class ChatSchemaExtension extends SdlSchemaExtensionPluginBase {

    /**
     * {@inheritDoc}
     */
    public function registerResolvers(ResolverRegistryInterface $registry) : void {
        $builder = new ResolverBuilder();

        /* Chat Resolvers */
    }
}
```

# DEFINING OUR SCHEMA EXTENSION BASE SCHEMA

modules/contrib/drupalcon\_chat/graphql/drupalcon\_chat.base.graphqls

```
type ChatMessage implements Node {
  id: ID!
  sent: DateTime!
  sender: Actor
  content: ChatMessageContent!
}

union ChatMessageContent =
| MediaChatMessageContent
| UserEventChatMessageContent
| DeletedChatMessageContent

type MediaChatMessageContent {
  text: String
}

type UserEventChatMessageContent {
  eventType: ChatUserEventType!
  subject: User!
}

enum ChatUserEventType {
  CONVERSATION_CREATED
  JOIN
  PART
}

type DeletedChatMessageContent {
  _: Boolean
}

type ChatMessageConnection implements Connection {
  pageInfo: PageInfo!
  edges: [ChatMessageEdge!]!
  nodes: [ChatMessage!]!
}

type ChatMessageEdge implements Edge {
  cursor: Cursor!
  node: ChatMessage!
}

input ViewerSendUserChatMessageInput {
  conversation: ID!
  contents: MediaChatMessageContentInput!
}

input MediaChatMessageContentInput {
  text: String!
}

type ViewerSendUserChatMessagePayload {
  errors: [Violation!]
  message: ChatMessage
}
```

Defines new types for the chat functionality

# DEFINING OUR SCHEMA EXTENSION EXTENSIONS

modules/contrib/drupalcon\_chat/graphql/drupalcon\_chat.extension.graphqls

```
extend type Query {
  chatMessages(
    first: Int, after: Cursor,
    last: Int, before: Cursor,
    reverse: Boolean = false
  ) : ChatMessageConnection!
  chatMessage(id: ID!) : ChatMessage
}

extend type Mutation {
  viewerSendUserChatMessage(
    input: ViewerSendUserChatMessageInput!
  ) : ViewerSendUserChatMessagePayload
}

extend type Subscription {
  chatMessageReceived : ChatMessage!
}
```

Defines type extensions for the  
chat functionality

# DEFINING OUR SCHEMA EXTENSION

modules/contrib/drupalcon\_chat/src/Plugin/GraphQL/SchemaExtension/ChatSchemaExtension.php

```
namespace Drupal\drupalcon_chat\Plugin\GraphQL\SchemaExtension;

use Drupal\graphql\GraphQL\ResolverBuilder;
use Drupal\graphql\GraphQL\ResolverRegistryInterface;
use Drupal\graphql\Plugin\GraphQL\SchemaExtension\SdlSchemaExtensionPluginBase;

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 *   name = "DrupalCon - Chat",
 *   description = "Extend GraphQL schema with chat functionality.",
 *   schema = "drupalcon"
 * )
 */
class ChatSchemaExtension extends SdlSchemaExtensionPluginBase {

    /**
     * {@inheritDoc}
     */
    public function registerResolvers(ResolverRegistryInterface $registry) : void {
        $builder = new ResolverBuilder();

        /* Chat Resolvers */
    }

}
```

# DEFINING OUR SCHEMA EXTENSION

modules/contrib/drupalcon\_chat/src/Plugin/GraphQL/SchemaExtension/ChatSchemaExtension.php

```
public function registerResolvers(ResolverRegistryInterface $registry) : void {
    $builder = new ResolverBuilder();

    $registry->addFieldResolver('Query', 'chatMessage',
        $builder->produce('entity_load_by_uuid')
            ->map('type', $builder->fromValue('chat_message'))
            ->map('uuid', $builder->fromArgument('id'))
    );
}

}
```

# DEFINING OUR SCHEMA EXTENSION

modules/contrib/drupalcon\_chat/src/Plugin/GraphQL/SchemaExtension/ChatSchemaExtension.php

```
public function registerResolvers(ResolverRegistryInterface $registry) : void {
    $builder = new ResolverBuilder();

    $registry->addFieldResolver('Query', 'chatMessages',
        $builder->produce('messages')
            ->map('after', $builder->fromArgument('after'))
            ->map('before', $builder->fromArgument('before'))
            ->map('first', $builder->fromArgument('first'))
            ->map('last', $builder->fromArgument('last'))
            ->map('reverse', $builder->fromArgument('reverse'))
    );
}
```

# THE MESSAGES DATAPRODUCER

Implementation on [GitHub](#) in the [Drupal\drupalcon\\_chat\Plugin\GraphQL\DataProducer](#) namespace

DataProducer's with pagination return a [EntityConnection](#) instance.

EntityConnection contains the pagination logic and takes a [ConnectionQueryHelperInterface](#) as only argument. The implementation of the ConnectionQueryHelperInterface contains:

- The creation of an EntityQuery
- Cursor to object hydration
- Id field configuration
- Sort field configuration
- Creation of the loader promise and object to cursor transformation

See for example [Drupal\drupalcon\\_user\Plugin\GraphQL\QueryHelper\UserQueryHelper](#)

# DEFINING OUR SCHEMA EXTENSION

modules/contrib/drupalcon\_chat/src/Plugin/GraphQL/SchemaExtension/ChatSchemaExtension.php

```
public function registerResolvers(ResolverRegistryInterface $registry) : void {
    $builder = new ResolverBuilder();

    $registry->addFieldResolver('DeletedChatMessageContent', '_',
        $builder->fromValue(NULL)
    );
}

}
```

# DEFINING OUR SCHEMA EXTENSION

modules/contrib/drupalcon\_chat/src/Plugin/GraphQL/SchemaExtension/ChatSchemaExtension.php

```
public function registerResolvers(ResolverRegistryInterface $registry) : void {
    $builder = new ResolverBuilder();

    $registry->addTypeResolver(
        'ChatMessageContent',
        [ ChatTypeResolver::class, 'resolveMessageType' ]
    );
}

}
```

# DEFINING OUR SCHEMA EXTENSION

modules/contrib/drupalcon\_chat/src/ChatTypeResolver.php

```
/**
 * Type resolver functions for GraphQL types in drupalcon_chat.
 */
class ChatTypeResolver {
    /**
     * Find the concrete type for a MessageContent interface implementation.
     *
     * @param \Drupal\drupalcon_chat\ChatMessageContentInterface $message_content
     *   The message content that should be mapped to a concrete type.
     *
     * @return string
     *   The concrete GraphQL type name.
     */
    public static function resolveMessageType(ChatMessageContentInterface $message_content) : string {
        switch ($message_content->getType()) {
            case 'deleted':
                return 'DeletedChatMessageContent';
            case 'media':
                return 'MediaChatMessageContent';
            case 'user_event':
                return 'UserEventChatMessageContent';
            default:
                throw new \RuntimeException("Can not map type '{$message_content->getType()}' to GraphQL Schema");
        }
    }
}
```

# DEFINING OUR SCHEMA EXTENSION

modules/contrib/drupalcon\_chat/src/Plugin/GraphQL/SchemaExtension/ChatSchemaExtension.php

```
public function registerResolvers(ResolverRegistryInterface $registry) : void {
    $builder = new ResolverBuilder();

    $this->registerMutationResolver(
        $registry,
        $builder,
        'viewerSendUserChatMessage'
    );
}

}
```

# DEFINING OUR SCHEMA EXTENSION

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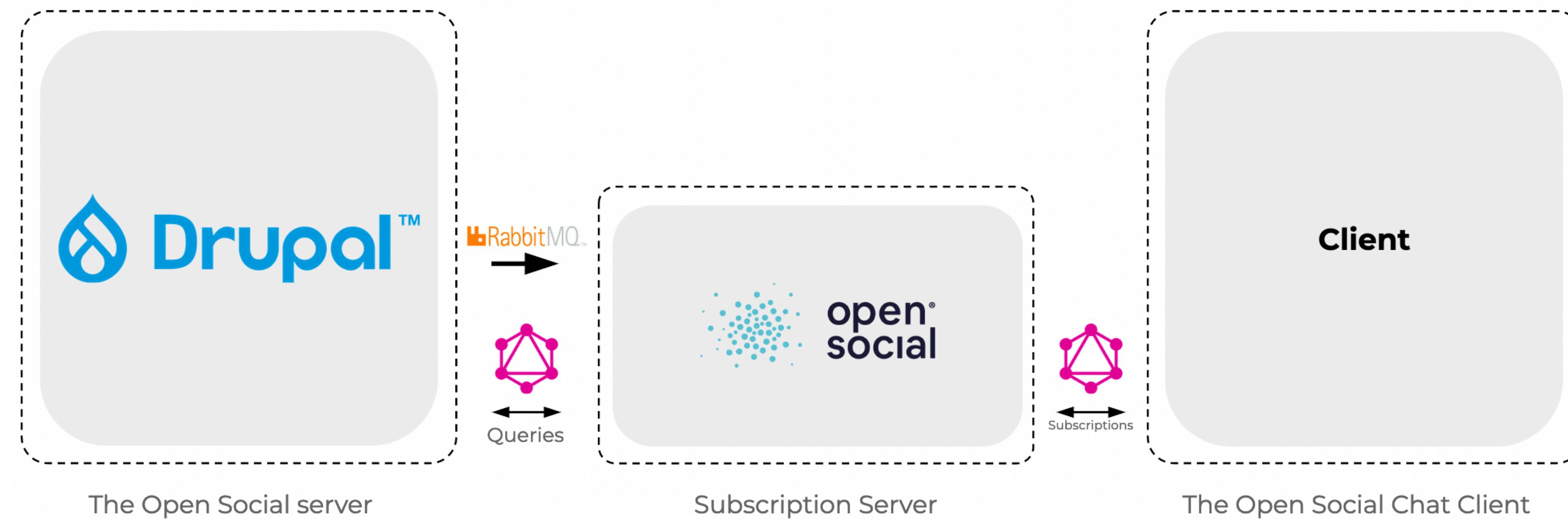
    $this->registerMutationResolver(
        $registry,
        $builder,
        'viewerSendUserChatMessage'
    );

    // Equivalent to the following under the hood.
    $field_name = camelCaseToSnake_case($fieldName);
    $registry->addFieldResolver('Mutation', $fieldName,
        $builder->compose(
            $builder->produce($field_name . "__input")
                ->map('input', $builder->fromArgument('input')),
            $builder->produce($field_name)
                ->map('input', $builder->fromParent())
        )
    );
}
```

# ADDING A SUBSCRIPTION SERVER

# SUBSCRIPTION HANDLING

Real-Time Drupal!



<https://www.alexandervarwijk.com/talks/2021-12-10-serving-graphql-subscriptions-using-php-and-drupal>

# SUBSCRIPTION HANDLING

```
type Query {  
    chatMessage(id: ID!): ChatMessage  
}
```

```
type Subscription {  
    chatMessageReceived: ChatMessage!  
}
```

# SUBSCRIPTION HANDLING

```
$reference_query = Parser::parse(<<<GRAPHQL
  query ChatMessage(\$id: ID!) {
    chatMessage(id: \$id) { id }
  }
GRAPHQL);

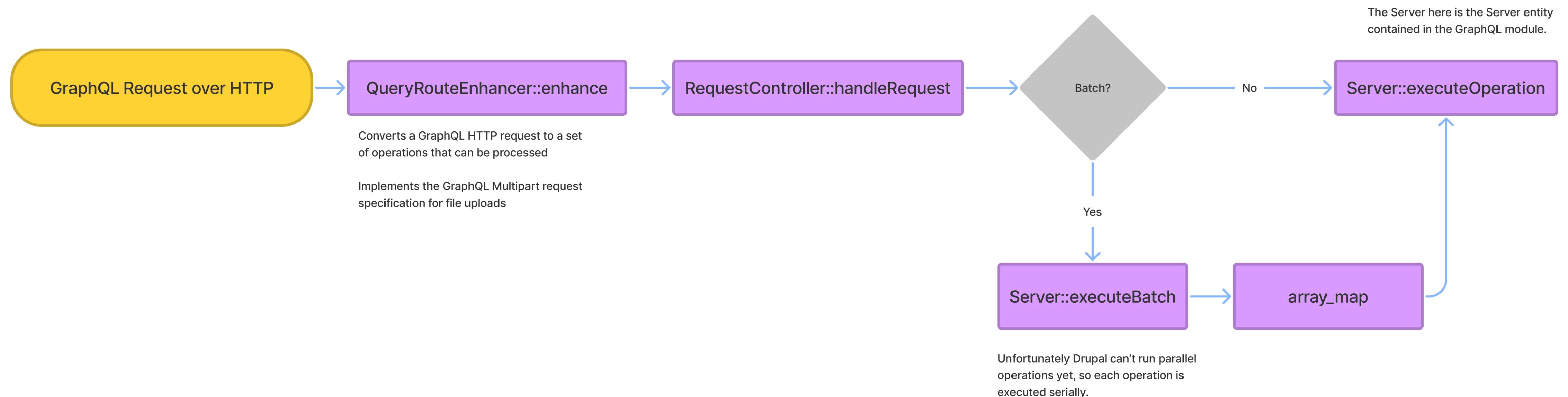
$query = Printer::doPrint(
  $this->transformSubscriptionForConcreteType(
    $subscription->document(),
    $reference_query,
    $subscription->operationName()
  )
);

// Use the GraphQL client created for the subscription to ask Open
// Social for the fields needed.
/** @var \OpenSocial\RealTime\GraphQL\GraphQLClient $graphql */
$graphql = $subscription->client()->GraphQL;

/** @var \React\Promise\ExtendedPromiseInterface $promise */
$promise = $graphql->execute($query, $subscription->operationName(), [ 'id' => $data[ 'message' ] ]);
// Pass the returned data on to the subscription.
$promise->done(
  fn (ExecutionResult $result) => $subscription->client()->send(
    json_encode( new NextMessage($subscription_id, $result))->jsonSerialize()
  )
);
```

# INSIDE THE GRAPHQL MODULE

# THE JOURNEY OF A GRAPHQL REQUEST



# THE JOURNEY OF A GRAPHQL REQUEST

1. Store previous executor
2. Use our own executor (that's what interfaces with Drupal)
3. Get GraphQL configuration
4. Use GraphQL Library Helper to execute operation
5. Ensure Drupal always has cache information for the result
6. Restore previous executor

```
public function executeOperation(OperationParams $operation) {  
    $previous = Executor::getImplementationFactory();  
    Executor::setImplementationFactory([  
        \Drupal::service('graphql.executor'),  
        'create',  
    ]);  
  
    try {  
        $config = $this->configuration();  
        $result = (new Helper())->executeOperation($config, $operation);  
  
        // In case execution fails before the execution stage, we have to wrap the  
        // result object here.  
        if (!$result instanceof CacheableExecutionResult) {  
            $result = new CacheableExecutionResult(  
                $result->data, $result->errors, $result->extensions  
            );  
            $result->mergeCacheMaxAge(0);  
        }  
    }  
    finally {  
        Executor::setImplementationFactory($previous);  
    }  
  
    return $result;  
}
```

# CONFIGURING THE GRAPHQL PHP LIBRARY

```
public function configuration() {
    $params = \Drupal::getContainer()->getParameter('graphql.config');
    /** @var \Drupal\graphql\Plugin\SchemaPluginManager $manager */
    $manager = \Drupal::service('plugin.manager.graphql.schema');
    $schema = $this->get('schema');

    /** @var \Drupal\graphql\Plugin\SchemaPluginInterface $plugin */
    $plugin = $manager->createInstance($schema);
    if ($plugin instanceof ConfigurableInterface && $config = $this->get('schema_configuration')) {
        $plugin->setConfiguration($config[$schema] ?? []);
    }

    // Create the server config.
    $registry = $plugin->getResolverRegistry();
    $server = ServerConfig::create();
    $server->setDebugFlag($this->get('debug_flag'));
    $server->setQueryBatching (!!$this->get('batching'));
    $server->setValidationRules($this->getValidationRules());
    $server->setPersistentQueryLoader($this->getPersistedQueryLoader());
    $server->setSchema($plugin->getSchema($registry));
    $server->setPromiseAdapter(new SyncPromiseAdapter());
    $server->setContext($this->getContext($plugin, $params));
    $server->setFieldResolver($this->getFieldResolver($registry));

    return $server;
}
```

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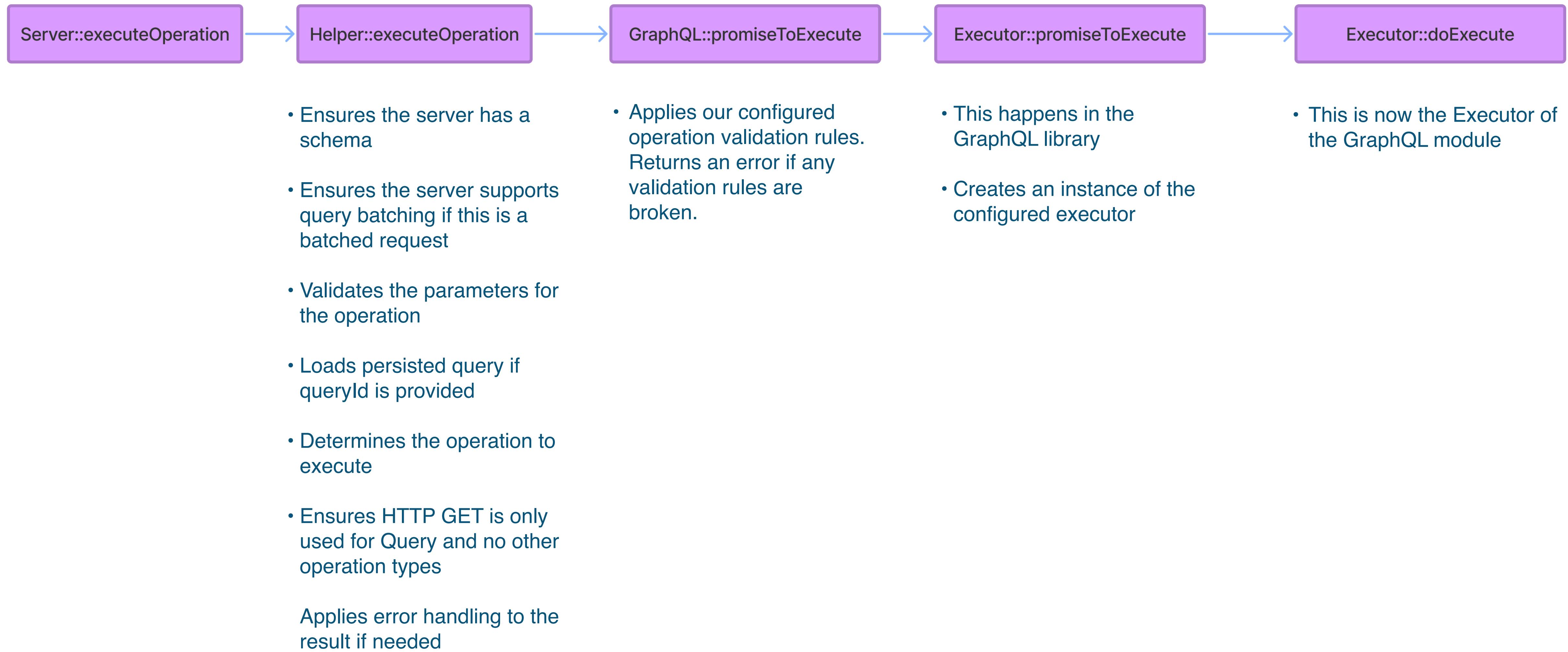
```
public function executeOperation(OperationParams $operation) {
    $previous = Executor::getImplementationFactory();
    Executor::setImplementationFactory([
        \Drupal::service('graphql.executor'),
        'create',
    ]);

    try {
        $config = $this->configuration();
        $result = (new Helper())->executeOperation($config, $operation);

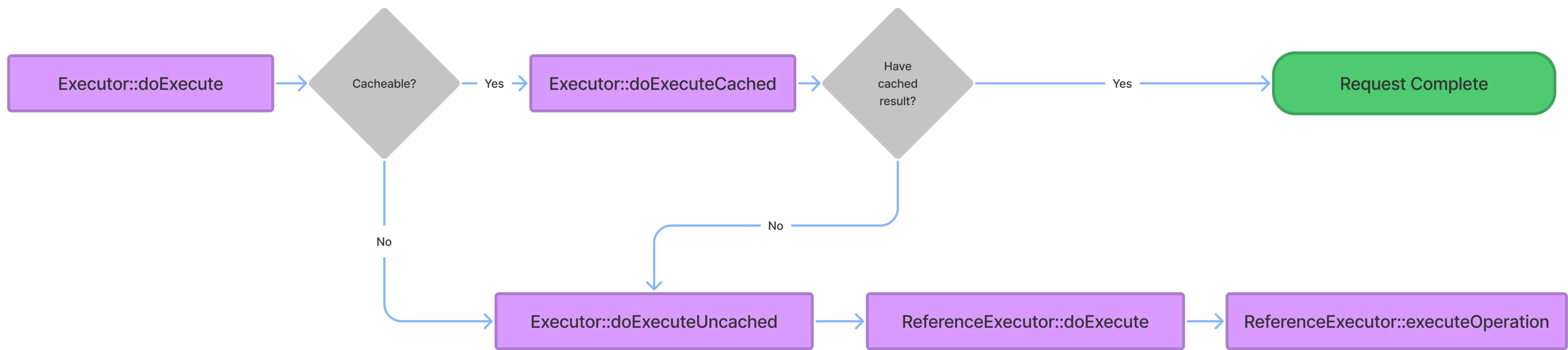
        // In case execution fails before the execution stage, we have to wrap the
        // result object here.
        if (!$result instanceof CacheableExecutionResult) {
            $result = new CacheableExecutionResult(
                $result->data, $result->errors, $result->extensions
            );
            $result->mergeCacheMaxAge(0);
        }
    }
    finally {
        Executor::setImplementationFactory($previous);
    }

    return $result;
}
```

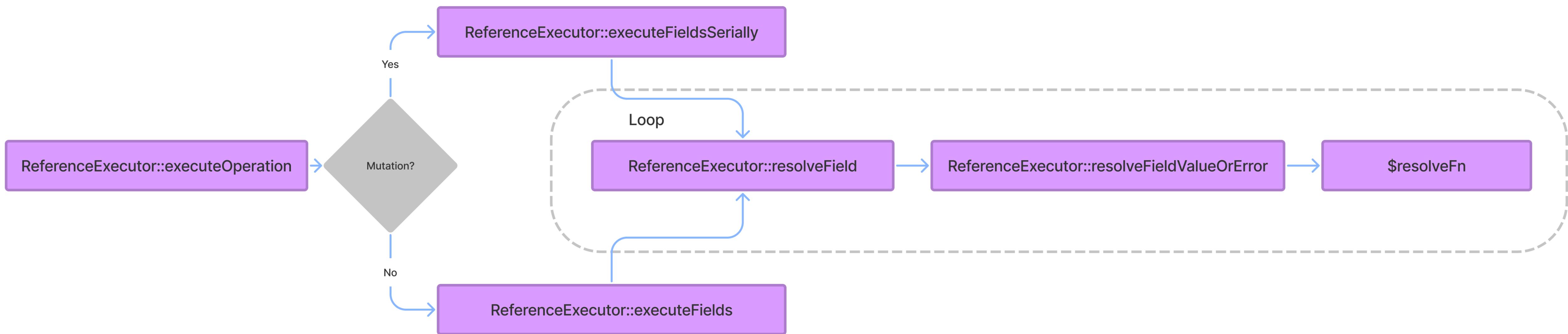
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```
/**
 * Returns the default field resolver.
 *
 * @todo Handle this through configuration on the server.
 *
 * Fields that don't explicitly declare a field resolver will use this one
 * as a fallback.
 *
 * @param \Drupal\graphql\GraphQL\ResolverRegistryInterface $registry
 *   The resolver registry.
 *
 * @return null/callable
 *   The default field resolver.
 */
protected function getFieldResolver(ResolverRegistryInterface $registry) {
  return function ($value, $args, ResolveContext $context, ResolveInfo $info) use ($registry) {
    $field = new FieldContext($context, $info);
    $result = $registry->resolveField($value, $args, $context, $info, $field);
    return DeferredUtility::applyFinally($result, function ($result) use ($field, $context) {
      if ($result instanceof CacheableDependencyInterface) {
        $field->addCacheableDependency($result);
      }

      $context->addCacheableDependency($field);
    });
  };
}
```

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- \$value** The value of the parent type for the field we're resolving. For root fields this is rootValue from our ServerConfig
- \$args** The arguments provided to the field in the query
- \$context** The context we set in our ServerConfig. A callable that returns a new ResolveConfig instance to keep track of cache metadata
- \$info** Information that may be useful to the field resolver: the field definition, the field name, the expected return type, the nodes in the query referencing the field, the parent type, the path to this field from the root value, the schema used for execution, all fragments in the query, the root value for query execution, the AST of the operation, and variables passed to the query execution

```
function ($value, $args, ResolveContext $context, ResolveInfo $info) use ($registry) {
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    return DeferredUtility::applyFinally($result, function ($result) use ($field, $context) {
        if ($result instanceof CacheableDependencyInterface) {
            $field->addCacheableDependency($result);
        }
        $context->addCacheableDependency($field);
    });
}
```

# RESOLVING A FIELD WITH OUR RESOLVERREGISTRY

```
public function resolveField($value, $args, ResolveContext $context, ResolveInfo $info, FieldContext $field) {
    // First, check if there is a resolver registered for this field.
    if ($resolver = $this->getRuntimeFieldResolver($value, $args, $context, $info)) {
        if (!$resolver instanceof ResolverInterface) {
            throw new \LogicException(sprintf('Field resolver for field %s on type %s is not callable.',
                $info->fieldName, $info->parentType->name
            ));
        }
    }

    return $resolver->resolve($value, $args, $context, $info, $field);
}

return call_user_func($this->defaultFieldResolver, $value, $args, $context, $info, $field);
}

function getRuntimeFieldResolver($value, $args, ResolveContext $context, ResolveInfo $info) {
    return $this->getFieldResolverWithInheritance($info->parentType, $info->fieldName);
}
```

# RESOLVING A FIELD WITH OUR RESOLVERREGISTRY

```
public function getFieldResolverWithInheritance(Type $type, string $fieldName) : ?ResolverInterface {
    if ($resolver = $this->getFieldResolver($type->name, $fieldName)) {
        return $resolver;
    }

    if (!$type instanceof ImplementingType) {
        return NULL;
    }

    // Go through the interfaces implemented for the type on which this field is
    // resolved and check if they lead to a field resolution.
    foreach ($type->getInterfaces() as $interface) {
        if ($resolver = $this->getFieldResolverWithInheritance($interface, $fieldName)) {
            return $resolver;
        }
    }

    return NULL;
}

public function getFieldResolver($type, $field) {
    return $this->fieldResolvers[$type][$field] ?? NULL;
}
```

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    }

    return $resolver->resolve($value, $args, $context, $info, $field);
}

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```

# RESOLVING A FIELD WITH OUR RESOLVERREGISTRY

```
/**
 * Resolves by an argument name lookup.
 */
class Argument implements ResolverInterface {

    protected string $name;

    /**
     * @param string $name
     *   Name of the argument.
     */
    public function __construct($name) {
        $this->name = $name;
    }

    /**
     * {@inheritDoc}
     */
    public function resolve($value, $args, ResolveContext $context, ResolveInfo $info, FieldContext $field) {
        return $args[$this->name] ?? NULL;
    }
}
```

# RESOLVING A FIELD WITH OUR RESOLVERREGISTRY

```
public function resolve($value, $args, ResolveContext $context, ResolveInfo $info, FieldContext $field) {
  $plugin = $this->prepare($value, $args, $context, $info, $field);

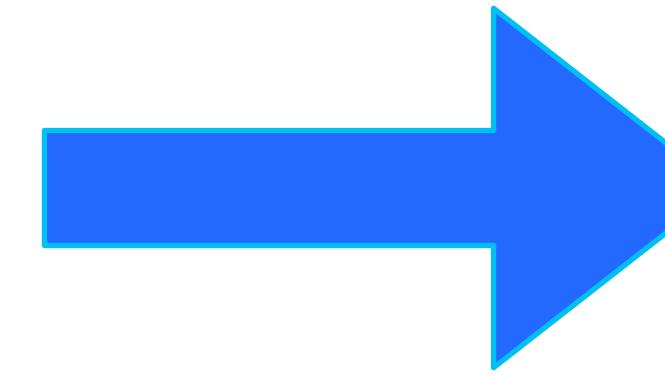
  return DeferredUtility::returnFinally(
    $plugin,
    function (DataProducerPluginInterface $plugin) use ($context, $field) {
      foreach ($plugin->getContexts() as $item) {
        /** @var \Drupal\Core\Plugin\Context\Context $item */
        if ($item->getContextDefinition()->isRequired() && !$item->hasContextValue()) {
          return NULL;
        }
      }

      if ($this->cached && $plugin instanceof DataProducerPluginCachingInterface) {
        if (!!$context->getServer()->get('caching')) {
          return $this->resolveCached($plugin, $context, $field);
        }
      }

      return $this->resolveUncached($plugin, $context, $field);
    }
  );
}
```

# RESOLVING A FIELD WITH OUR RESOLVERREGISTRY

```
query {
  chatMessages(first: 1) {
    pageInfo {
      hasPreviousPage
      hasNextPage
      startCursor
      endCursor
    }
    edges {
      node {
        id
        sender {
          id
          displayName
        }
        sent {
          timestamp
        }
        content {
          ... on MediaChatMessageContent {
            text
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```



```
{
  "data": {
    "chatMessages": {
      "pageInfo": {
        "hasPreviousPage": false,
        "hasNextPage": true,
        "startCursor": "TRUNCATED",
        "endCursor": "TRUNCATED"
      },
      "edges": [
        {
          "node": {
            "id": "4bcb1252-e27d-4f2f-abd3-4f4f64cd2584",
            "sender": {
              "id": "c61e077f-f4c1-4b40-a403-869ee9a6e944",
              "displayName": "DrupalCon"
            },
            "sent": {
              "timestamp": "1649750295"
            },
            "content": {
              "text": "Welcome to DrupalCon!"
            }
          }
        }
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

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