Group 42 - 2017 Website Migration

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Site Inventory

Users & Roles

- 2 users
- Only default roles

Node Types

Example	
Purpose	Provide a GIST style content type
URL Pattern	example/[node:title]
Notes	No content. Was never used.

External Note	e
Purpose	Content for Technical Reference section. Defines an external link for listing on the reference page.
URL Pattern	None
Notes	

Note	
Purpose	Content for Technical Reference section. Defines a short article for the technical reference.
URL Pattern	note/[node:title]
Notes	Comments enabled and content has comments.

Page	
Purpose	Standard website page.
URL Pattern	None
Notes	Comments not enabled.

Podcast	
Purpose	Podcast episode
URL Pattern	None
Notes	No content, never implemented.

Story	
Purpose	Article/post content
URL Pattern	[node:title]
Notes	Comments enabled and content has comments.

Taxonomy Vocabularies

All vocabularies use the default pattern: [term:vocabulary]/[term:name]

Example Type

Classifies example nodes. Feature was never implemented. No terms defined.

Index

The organization for the Technical Reference section.

Notes

Has terms that are similar to technical reference. Not sure how it's used.

Series

Empty. Was created for a feature that was never implemented.

Sphere

Empty. Was created for a feature that was never implemented.

Topics

The "tags" vocabulary.

Text Formats

Name	ID	Filters	Roles
Filtered HTML	1	Limit HTML tags	authenticated
		Convert line breaks	anonymous
		Correct HTML	
PHP code	2		
Full HTML	3	Authenticated	authenticated
		Code filter	
		Correct HTML	
WYSIWYG	4	Correct HTML	authenticated
Plain text	5		

Image Handling

All images are handled by node *File attachment* field and referenced by URL in content body. There are no additional modules (such as Media module) managing files, and there is no WYSIWYG plugin support.

Modules

The following modules are enabled.

Core

- Block (block)
- Comment (comment)
- Contact (contact)
- Contextual links (contextual)
- Database logging (dblog)
- Field (field)
- Field SQL storage (field_sql_storage)
- Field UI (field_ui)

- File (file)
- Filter (filter)
- Help (help)
- List (list)
- Menu (menu)
- Node (node)
- Number (number)
- Options (options)
- Path (path)
- PHP filter (php)

- RDF (rdf)
- Search (search)
- Shortcut (shortcut)
- System (system)
- Taxonomy (taxonomy)
- Text (text)
- Trigger (trigger)
- Update manager (update)
- User (user)

Contrib

- Administration
 Development tools (admin_devel)
- Administration menu (admin_menu)
- Administration menu Toolbar style (admin_menu_toolbar)
- Chaos tools (ctools)
- Features (features)
- Link (link)

- Automatic Nodetitles (auto_nodetitle)
- Backup and Migrate (backup migrate)
- Code Filter (codefilter)
- Libraries (libraries)
- MediaElement.js (mediaelement)
- Mollom (mollom)
- Pathauto (pathauto)
- RSS enclosure

- (rss_enclosure)
- Strongarm (strongarm)
- Token (token)
- Global Redirect (globalredirect)
- Google Analytics (googleanalytics)
- Wysiwyg (wysiwyg)
- Views (views)
- Views UI (views_ui)

Custom

• Group 42 Site Module (group42site)

Features

- Group 42 Blog (group_42_blog)
- Group 42 Common (group 42 common)

Migration Overview

The migration will move content into a new Group 42 site, it will not attempt to upgrade the existing site. The new site does technical reference in a different way from the old site. The existing technical reference content will not be migrated.

Drupal Migrate

The following entities will be migrated with the *Migrate* module set:

- Users
- Topic vocabulary (transformed to Drupal 8 Tags vocabulary)
- Managed files
- Story nodes (transformed to Article)
- Comments

Manual Migration

- The About page will be manually created
- Technical Reference Section

Technical reference is completely different in the new site. Still relevant information should be manually entered into new system.

What to do with old pages is still under review, possibilities:

- Drop completely
- Remap URLs
- Make a note on the 404 page

Special Handling

- Story node image references
 - Recreating the images so they are managed by the CKEditor inline image plugin.
- Code examples (aka snippets) in content
 - A variety of methods have been used for code snippets. The content will require a transform into the new method for Drupal 8.

Migration Specifics

Migration details are specified so they are easily compared to the YAML definition files. The destination field of the new content entity is referenced in the heading, not the source entity of the old site.

User Migration

Default user migration provided by Drupal migrate

Topic Vocabulary Migration

- All Topic vocabulary terms will be migrated to Tags vocabulary
- No other transforms are required

File Migration

- Managed files a combination of image and text files
- There are no image fields. All managed image files are associated with images used in the node body and should go to the inline-image directory.
- All text files should go to the attached files directory

Content Migration (Story to Article nodes)

- Tags vocabulary imported from Topics vocabulary
- Attached Files field:
 - Images not handled in Attached File field on new site
 - Since image in Attached File field are managed images, they will still be migrated in the Managed Files migration. They are ignored in the Attached Files migration.
- · Body Field:
 - Text formats: All content will be set to full html
 - Image tags need to be updated to use the new src path; inline-image attribute set: data-entity-type, data-entity-uuid; and placement classes: align-left, align-right.
 - Code examples are managed with a new module, Code Snippets, which adds the CKEditor Code Snippets plugin. Existing content needs to be updated with syntax for the new plug-in.
 - URL references to Attached File need to be updated.
- Section Vocabulary:

The value for Section vocabulary terms is inferred from the Story node Topic terms.

Comment Migration

- All Story node comments migrated to associated Article nodes.
- Comments for other node types must be excluded.

Features

Features functionality does not require migration.

Module Replacement Considerations

Because we are migrating content into a new site this section specifically concerns any transforms required because of module changes. Broader issues coming from module changes would be addressed in the specification and build for the new site.

Link (link)

The link field is not used in any content being

migrated. In any event, it is part of Drupal 8 core and has a migration implementation and would not have

been an issue.

Automatic Nodetitles (auto nodetitle) Automatic Nodetitles is not used for content display

and is therefore not an issue.

Code Filter (codefilter) Replaced by the *CKEditor CodeSnippet* module.

Content will require transform to new format.

MediaElement.js (mediaelement) MediaElement.js used to implement an audio player

for *Podcast* content type. It is not used for any content

being migrated.

RSS enclosure (rss enclosure) RSS enclosure used to implement a podcast feed. It is

not used for any content being migrated.

Wysiwyg (wysiwyg) Replaced by CKEditor in Drupal 8 core. Some of the

Story node content may require transform to work

properly.

URL Transforms

Under investigation.

Questions:

- Will path-auto reproduce URLs for stories
- Do we want a map for Technical Reference content

Workflow

Overview

- Migration code work happens on a GIT feature branch
- GIT rebase is used to keep the migration feature branch in sync with other work
- A rebuild/reset script returns the site to it's pre-migration state
- A make content script adds associated new content that can't be migrated

Drush Scripts

g428-reset

Restores the site to its pre-migration state

g428-make-content

Runs the migration using Drush and adds any additional content

Commands

The following commands are normally run inside the scripts. It's sometimes useful to run them outside the script so they are documented here:

- \$ drush8 config-import --partial
 --source=modules/custom/g42migrate/config/install/ -y
- \$ drush8 migrate-import --group=migrate_drupal_7 --update
- \$ drush8 migrate-import g42 migrate d7 node story --update
- \$ drush8 ms --group=migrate drupal 7
- \$ drush8 mrs g42_migrate_d7_node_story

Appendix 1: Custom Migration Plugins

The following custom Migrate process plugins were written for the Group 42 migration project.

infer_g42_section (Class: InferG42Section)

Takes Drupal 7 *Topic* term id as input and outputs a corresponding Drupal 8 *Section* term if the topic belongs in the section.

Module:

```
Group 42 Migrate (g42migrate)
```

YAML Usage:

```
field_section:
  plugin: iterator
  source: taxonomy_vocabulary_1
  process:
    target_id:
     process:
     plugin: infer_g42_section
     source: tid
```

setup_inline_images (Class: SetupInlineImages)

Iterate through all img tags in text. If filename matches a managed file, update the img tag to use the path and inline image attributes.

Module:

Group 42 Migrate (g42migrate)

YAML Usage:

```
field_article_body:
  plugin: iterator
  source: body
  process:
    value:
      plugin: setup_inline_images
      source: value
```

convert_to_codesnippets

Replace old code block tags with CodeSnippets module tag convention.

Module:

Group 42 Migrate (g42migrate)

YAML Usage:

```
field_article_body:
  plugin: iterator
  source: body
  process:
    value:
      plugin: convert_to_codesnippets
      source: value
```