Drupal Development

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- Extending Drupal's functionalty to do whatever you want it to.
- Covers Modules, Themes, Install Profiles.

Drush

Drush

- Drush is a command line tool that allows you to interact with Drupal.
- Almost anything you can do through the inferface can be done through Drush.
- Most useful for clearing Drupal caches, logging in, managing configuration, and performing updates.

Drush

• To install Drush require it through composer.

composer require drush/drush

 You can now ensure drush is installed by running Drush on its own.

./vendor/bin/drush

• This will tell you the commands available.

Drush - Commands

Get some information about the site using the status command.

./vendor/bin/drush status

Drush - Commands

• Clear Drupal caches using the cache: rebuild or cr command.

```
./vendor/bin/drush cache:rebuild
```

./vendor/bin/drush cr

Drush - Commands

• Login as the admin user with the user: login or uli command.

```
./vendor/bin/drush user:login
```

- ./vendor/bin/drush uli
- Log in as a user by passing a user ID.
 - ./vendor/bin/drush uli --uid=5

Try it!

Install Drush using:

composer require drush/drush

Try some commands out.

Setting Up Drupal For Development

- Lots of options exist to ease development in Drupal.
- This includes turning off the Drupal cache, forcing autodiscovery of templates and services on every page load and preventing permission hardening.
- Adding these options makes Drupal development easier.

 Let's change some settings to make development easier.

- Drupal has a site/example.settings.local.php file.
- Copy this to site/default/settings.local.php.
- You can use this command.

cp site/example.settings.local.php site/default/settings.local.php

 Uncomment the following from the bottom of the sites/default/settings.php file.

```
if (file_exists($app_root . '/' . $site_path . '/settings.local.php'))
  include $app_root . '/' . $site_path . '/settings.local.php';
}
```

 Note: You may need to reset permissions on the settings.php file using chmod.

- Drupal will check the permissions of your settings.php files and ensure they are secure.
- If they aren't Drupal will set them correctly, which makes altering settings.php files difficult.
- To turn this off make sure this setting is enabled.

```
$settings['skip_permissions_hardening'] = TRUE;
```

 To turn off the permanent caches uncomment any line that looks like this.

```
$settings['cache']['bins']['x'] = 'cache.backend.null';
```

- The settings.local.php file will also include a sites/development.services.yml file.
- This turns on cacheability headers and turns allows backend cache classes to be pucked up.
- The file looks like this.

```
parameters:
   http.response.debug_cacheability_headers: true
services:
   cache.backend.null:
    class: Drupal\Core\Cache\NullBackendFactory
```

 Twig debugging and auto reload are configured in the sites/development_services_yml file.

```
parameters:
   twig.config:
     debug: true
     auto_reload: true
     cache: false
   http.response.debug_cacheability_headers: true
services:
   cache.backend.null:
     class: Drupal\Core\Cache\NullBackendFactory
```

Ensuring the setting has taken.

```
drush php:eval "var_export(\Drupal::getContainer()
    ->getParameter('twig.config'));"
```

Twig debugging comments.

```
<!-- THEME DEBUG -->
<!-- THEME HOOK: 'block' -->
<!-- FILE NAME SUGGESTIONS:
   * block--umami-account-menu.html.twig
   * block--system-menu-block--account.html.twig
   x block--system-menu-block.html.twig
   * block--system.html.twig
   * block.html.twig
<!-- BEGIN OUTPUT from 'core/profiles/demo_umami/themes/umami/templates
<nav role="navigation" aria-labelledby="block-umami-account-menu-menu"</pre>
```

Try it!

- Turn on Drupal debug settings.
- Clear caches.
- Look at the HTML source for twig debug messages.
- Look at the site headers for cache debugging output.
- Look through the rest of the options.

Devel

Devel

- The Devel module is a good way of finding out more about the current state of Drupal.
- The Web Profiler is a sub module that can be used to drill into routes, database queries, hooks, cache systems and other things.

Try it!

- Install Devel and Web Profiler.
- See it in action.

Drupal Module Development

What Is A Module?

- Adds a feature to a site.
- Can be turned on or off.
- Can define extra functionality or hook into and override other parts of Drupal.

Types Of Module

- Core Included in Drupal itself.
- **Contributed** Any third party module you install. Referred to as "contrib".
- Custom Any module you build yourself.

Writing A Module

The *.info.yml File

- Contains information about the module including what it does and what version on Drupal it is compatable with.
- In YAML format.
- The bare minimum required for a Drupal module to be picked up.

mymodule.info.yml

```
name: 'My Module'
type: module
description: 'My amazing module.'
core_version_requirement: ^8 || ^9
```

Documentation

Documentation

- A module should include a readme file.
- This should include:
 - Module functionality and how to use it.
 - Configuration options.
 - Available hooks/events.

Documentation

- Many developers include a readme file. Good to read if you want to know more about a module.
- Markdown format is preferred.
- Can also use plain text.

README.md

README template: https://bit.ly/3KaXi5Q

README Template

• Preferred on larger files.

```
CONTENTS OF THIS FILE
```

- * Introduction
- * Requirements
- * Recommended modules
- * Installation
- * Configuration
- * Troubleshooting
- * FAQ
- * Maintainers

Hooks

The simplest building block of any module.

What Is A Hook?

Hooks allow you to:

- Alter forms.
- Alter theme elements before rendering.
- React to events.
- Register plugins and templates.

Any module can define custom hooks.

Naming Hooks

Hooks are named after the module they appear in.

```
hook_form_alter()
```

Becomes:

```
mymodule_form_alter()
```

 The hook_form_alter() hook is called every time a form is created.

Naming Hooks

Some hooks also change their name based on context.

```
hook_node_insert($entity)
```

Is used to detect a node being inserted.

Can also be:

```
hook_user_insert($entity)
```

To detect users being inserted.

Some Popular Hooks

- hook_form_alter(\$form, \$fotm_state, \$id)
- hook_theme(\$existing, \$type, \$theme, \$path)
- hook_preprocess_page(&\$variables)
- hook_theme_suggestions_alter(&\$suggestions, \$variables, \$hook)
- hook_node_insert(\$entity)
- hook_node_update(\$entity)
- hook_update_9001(&\$sandbox)

Example Hook

• Use a hook_form_alter() hook to alter a form.

```
use Drupal\Core\Form\FormStateInterface;

function mymodule_form_alter(&$form,
FormStateInterface $form_state, $form_id) {
  if ($form_id == 'node_article_form') {
    $form['title']['widget'][0]['value']['#default_value'] = t('title');
  }
}
```

Example Hook

Use a hook to register a toolbar link.

```
use Drupal\Core\Url;
function mymodule_toolbar() {
  $items = [];
 $items['monkey'] = [
    '#type' => 'toolbar_item',
    'tab' => [
      '#type' => 'link',
      '#title' => t('Home'),
      '#url' => Url::fromRoute('<front>'),
    '#weight' => 50,
  return $items;
```

Example Hook

• Preprocess a the page title to change information..

Hooks

- Drupal documentation on hooks, includes a list of available hooks in core.
- https://bit.ly/3NIK7Ad

Try It!

- Create the file mymodule.module.
- Add a hook to alter a form.
- Flush caches!

Translation

Translation

- Why talk about multilingual code so early?
- It's baked into everything Drupal does. Drupal is multilingual from the start.
- You will see either t() or \$this->t() a lot.
- These functions will register the translation with the Drupal translation system.

t() Usage

To use both t() and \$this->t() just pass in a string.

```
$translated = t('String');

$translated = $this->t('String');
```

 Best practice is to pass it directly into where it is needed, rather than store in a variable.

Passing Arguments

Pass escaped output (should be your default choice).

```
$t = t('Value = @value', ['@value' => '123']);
```

Wrap in tags.

```
$t = t('Value = %value', ['%value' => '123']);
```

Escape (used for URLs)

```
$t = t('<a href=":url">@variable</a>',
  [':url' => $url, '@variable' => $variable]);
```

Controllers

Controllers

- Page responses in Drupal are created by a Controller.
 This can be a page of content or an API response.
- A controller is a PHP class that contains methods.
- Methods that return page respondes are called actions.
- Actions are registered using Routes.

Controllers

- Parameters can be passed to the controller, which are registered with the route.
- An action should return an array of content ready to be rendered or a response object.
- Multiple routes can use the same controller with different action methods.

Routes

- All controllers need a route.
- This tells Drupal what controller to use when a path is requested.
- Defined in a *.routes.yml file.

Routes

Create a file at mymodule.routing.yml.

```
mymodule.controller_action:
   path: '/mycontroller/action'
   defaults:
        _controller: '\Drupal\mymodule\Controller\MyController::action'
        _title: 'My Controller'
        requirements:
        _access: 'TRUE'
```

Controller

A basic controller class looks like this.

```
<?php
namespace Drupal\mymodule\Controller;
use Drupal\Core\Controller\ControllerBase;
class MyController extends ControllerBase {
 public function action() {
   // return a render array or a new response object.
```

Controller Return A Response

Return a Response() object.

```
namespace Drupal\mymodule\Controller;
use Drupal\Core\Controller\ControllerBase;
use Symfony\Component\HttpFoundation\Response;
class MyController extends ControllerBase {
 public function action() {
    return new Response('Response.');
```

Different Types Of Response Objects Exist

- Response Text based response.
- HtmlResponse A HTML response.
- JsonResponse JSON response.
- XmlResponse XML response.
- RedirectResponse Redirect to another page.
- CacheableResponse A response that contains Drupal cache metadata.

Try It!

- Create a route.
- Add a controller for the route.
- Return a response object.

Hint: Some cache clearing may be needed.

- Render arrays are a hierarchical structure of elements that Drupal will convert into markup.
- This is how we generate output in Drupal.
- Render arrays take a number of different parameters, but largely depend on what type of rendering you are trying to do.

 Render arrays should be built up and returned as a single array from the rendering method.

```
public function action() {
    $build = [];
    $build['text'] = [
        '#plain_text' => t('Escaped text'),
    ];
    return $build;
}
```

There are 3 main ways to use a render array.

- Direct properties
- Templates
- Render element types

- Drupal will look for the presence of 'plain_text' or 'markup' in the render array.
- These are used to generate either escaped text output or for simple blocks of HTML.
- These should be used sparingly as theme and render elements allow of better control over markup.

The 'plain_text' property will fully escape all output.

```
$build['text'] = [
   '#plain_text' => t('Escaped text'),
];
```

Output:

Escaped text

The 'markup' property will allow some HTML elements to be included in the output. Script tags will be escaped to prevent cross site scripting issues.

```
$build['markup'] = [
    '#markup' => '' . t('Markup') . '',
];
```

Output:

```
Markup
```

The tags allows can be controlled via n 'allowed_tags' property.

```
$build['markup'] = [
    '#markup' => '' . t('Markup') . '',
    '#allowed_tags' => ['div']
];
```

Output:

Markup

Render Arrays - Templates

- These are generated from the hook_theme() hook.
- There are a few Drupal core templates, but any module can add more.
- They use the 'theme' property in the render array.

Render Arrays - Templates

 The item_list template can be used to print a list of items.

```
$build['item_list'] = [
   '#theme' => 'item_list',
   '#title' => $this->t('Title'),
   '#list_type' => 'ul',
   '#items' => [1, 2, 3,],
];
```

Output:

```
<h3>Title</h3>
123
```

Render Arrays - Render Elements

- Render elements are classes that will render out content.
- They are registered in Drupal through a plugin interface.
- Default render elements are ElementInterface objects.
- Form elements are also render elements, of the type FormElementInterface, which extends ElementInterface.

Render Arrays - Render Elements

Render elements use the 'type' property.

```
$build['link'] = [
    '#type' => 'link',
    '#title' => t('Link Example'),
    '#url' => \Drupal\Core\Url::fromRoute('entity.node.canonical',
        ['node' => 1]),
];
```

Output:

```
<a href="/node/1">Link Example</a>
```

Try It!

- Change your controller to return a render array.
- Populate the render array with some content.

```
Hint: #plain_text , #markup , '#theme' =>
'item_list', '#type' => 'link' might be useful.
```

Menu Links

Menu Plugins

- You can inject menu items into Drupals menu system.
- Stored in the *.links.menu.yml file.
- These menu items are not editable.

```
mymodule.controller_action:
   title: 'MyModule Controller'
   description: 'A controller with an action.'
   route_name: mymodule.controller_action
   parent: system.admin
```

Menu link is created under /admin.

Try it!

- Create a route.
- Create a controller to listen to that route.
- Return some content.
- Add a menu plugin to the controller.

Passing Parameters To Routes

This is known as adding a wildcard to a route.

```
mymodule.controller_action:
   path: '/mycontroller/action/{parameter}'
   defaults:
        _controller: '\Drupal\mymodule\Controller\MyController::action'
        _title: 'My Controller'
        requirements:
        _access: 'TRUE'
```

Controller With Parameter

A basic controller looks like this.

```
<?php
namespace Drupal\mymodule\Controller;
use Drupal\Core\Controller\ControllerBase;
class MyController extends ControllerBase {
  public function action($parameter) {
   // return a render array
```

Route Permissions

 The requirements section allows you to detail simple permissions for routes.

```
mymodule.controller_action:
   path: '/mycontroller/action/{parameter}'
   defaults:
        _controller: '\Drupal\mymodule\Controller\MyController::action'
        _title: 'My Controller'
        requirements:
        _permission: 'access content'
```

Try It!

- Add a parameter to your route.
- Add a parameter to your controller.
- Make it do something interesting in your controller.

```
Hint: Use dynamic functions like str_repeat(),
rand(), date(), range().
```

Forms

Forms

- In Drupal, all forms are generated using the Form API.
- It's like a render array, but for form fields.
- By default, all forms use POST.
- They are registered using the routing.yml file.

Creating A Form

Add a route to point to a Form class.

```
mymodule.form:
    path: '/my-form'
    defaults:
    _form: '\Drupal\mymodule\Form\MyForm'
    _title: 'My Form'
    requirements:
    _access: 'TRUE'
```

Creating A Form

- Add a class to the directory src/Form/MyForm.php.
- Blueprint of a form class (on next slide).
- The return of the buildForm() method is a form render array.

```
namespace Drupal\mymodule\Form;
use Drupal\Core\Form\FormBase;
use Drupal\Core\Form\FormStateInterface;
class MyForm extends FormBase {
  public function getFormId() {
    return 'mymodule-myform';
  public function buildForm(array $form,
   FormStateInterface $form_state
    return $form;
  public function submitForm(array &$form,
   FormStateInterface $form_state) {
    $this->messenger()->addStatus($this->t('Form submitted'));
```

Creating A Form

- The form API is an extension of the render array.
- Form elements extend the FormElementInterface.
- The most common form elements are:
 - textfield
 - radios
 - checkbox
 - checkboxes
 - select
 - submit
- Normal render elements can also be used.

Creating A From

• The following is a simple form.

```
public function buildForm(array $form, FormStateInterface $form_state)
 $form['description'] = [
    '#markup' => '' . $this->t('Fill in the form') . ''
 $form['name'] = [
    '#type' => 'textfield',
    '#title' => $this->t('Name'),
    '#required' => TRUE,
 $form['submit'] = [
    '#type' => 'submit',
    '#value' => $this->t('Submit'),
  ];
  return $form;
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```

Form Submission

 Form submissions automatically pass through the submitForm() method.

Form Validation

- Form validation happens in the validateForm() method (if implemented).
- If any errors are triggered then the submit handler is not called.
- Note that if you set the field to be "#required" then it will automatically get validated.

Form Validation

```
public function validateForm(array &$form,
   FormStateInterface $form_state) {
   $name = $form_state->getValue('name');

   if ($name === 'Bob') {
        // Name is Bob, trigger error!
        $form_state->setErrorByName('name', $this->t('Name is Bob. Cannot of )
   }
}
```

Try it!

- Create a route for a form.
- Create a form.
- Submit the form.

Services And Dependency Injection

Resources

 #! code - Drupal 9: An Introduction To Services And Dependency Injection

Entities

Entities

- Entities in Drupal represent "things".
- Nodes, users, comments, taxonomy terms are all entities.

Entities - Bundles

- Entites can have sub-types, called bundles.
- Bundles inherit all of the functionality of the entity.
- Think of them as extended classes.

Entities - Bundles

Entity	Bundles
Node	Articles, Basic Page
Media	lmage, Video
Vocabulary	Category, Tags

Loading Entites

By ID:

```
$entity_id = 123;
$entity = \Drupal::entityTypeManager()
->getStorage('node')
->load($entity_id);
```

Loading Entities

By field value:

```
$value = 'some value';
$entity = \Drupal::entityTypeManager()
   ->getStorage('node')
   ->loadByProperties(['field_name' => $value]);
```

Loading Field Values

```
$field_value = $entity->get('field_name')->getValue()[0]['value'];
```

Creating Entities

Create a node.

```
$node = Node::create([
    'title' => 'Article title',
    'type' => 'article',
]);
$node->save();
$newArticleId = $node->id();
```

Drupal Cache

Drupal Cache

- Drupal has a robust and dynamic cache system.
- Can be used as a static cache bin or as a dynamic cache.
- It's important to understand what the components are.
- Ideally, you want to cache as much as possible in the page.
- For anonymous users you typically want the entire page cached.

Cache Meta Data

 Added to render arrays to inform Drupal about how to cache the data.

Cache for an hour.

```
'#cache' => [
   'max-age' => 3600,
]
```

Cache for ever.

```
'#cache' => [
  'max-age' => \Drupal\Core\Cache\Cache::PERMANENT,
]
```

Cache Tags

- Cached data can be cached to show that it references something.
- This means that when upstream caches are cleared the tagged caches can also be cleared.
- For example, a page of content is saved. The cache of that page can be flushed from cached pages, views or anywhere else it is used.

Cache Tags

Create a cache tag for node 1 and node 2.

```
'#cache' => [
  'tags' => ['node:1', 'node:2'],
]
```

Create a cache tag for current user.

```
$cacheTags = User:load(\Drupal::currentUser()->id())->getCacheTags();

'#cache' => [
    'tags' => $cacheTags,
]
```

Cache Contexts

- This tells Drupal how to the data should be cached on the site.
- For example, the context "user.roles" will store the cache for each user role.

```
'#cache' => [
   'contexts' => ['user.roles', 'url.path_is_front'],
]
```

Cache Contexts

- Cache Contexts are hierarchical, so Drupal will cache the most granular variation to avoid unnecessary variations.
- For example, when caching a page per user its pointless to also cache a block on that page per user role.

Cache Methods

- Some plugins extend the CacheableDependencyInterface interface.
- This gives them access to the methods getCacheContexts(), getCacheTags(), and getCacheMaxAge().

```
public function getCacheTags() {
 // With this when your node change your block will rebuild.
 if ($node = \Drupal::routeMatch()->getParameter('node')) {
   // If there is node add its cachetag.
   $tags = ['node:' . $node->id()]
    return Cache::mergeTags(parent::getCacheTags(), $tags);
 // Return default tags instead.
  return parent::getCacheTags();
public function getCacheMaxAge() {
  return Cache::PERMANENT;
public function getCacheContexts() {
  return ['url'];
```

Cache API

- Get and set things from the Drupal cache.
- Integrates with cache tags if needed.

Get from cache.

```
\Drupal::cache()->get('cache_id');
```

Set data to cache.

```
\Drupal::cache()->set('cache_id', $data, $max_age, $cache_tags);
```

Cache API

```
use Drupal\Core\Cache\Cache;
$uid = \Drupal::currentUser()->id();
$cache_id = 'something:' . $uid;
if ($data = \Drupal::cache()->get($cache id)) {
  return $item:
$data = massive_calculation();
$cache_tags[] = 'uid:' . $uid;
\Drupal::cache()->set($cache_id, $data, Cache::PERMANENT, $cache_tags);
return $item;
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```

Cache

- Some things (e.g. blocks) have special callback to return cache tags and cache context information.
- The methods getCacheTags() getCacheContexts()
 must return an array informing Drupal of the tags and
 contexts.

Templates

Templates

- Tell Drupal about custom templates you want to use.
- Defined with a hook_theme() hook in modules or themes.

Templates

Custom templates can be deinfed using hook_theme().

Template

The new hook can be used just like any other theme.

```
$build = [];
$build['content'] = [
   '#theme' => 'my_custom_template',
   '#description' => $this->t('A description.'),
   '#some_list' => ['item1', 'item2'],
];
```

Template

- The custom theme needs a custom template.
- The *templates* directory is the default location for templates in a module.
- Our hook will use templates/my_custom_template.html.twig.

```
{{ description }}
{% for list_item in some_list %}
   {{ list_item }}
{% endfor %}
```

Try it!

- Create a hook_theme().
- Create a twig file.
- Render it in a normal render array.

Hint: Some cache clearing may be needed.

CSS & JavaScript

Asset Libraries

- CSS and JavaScript are loaded using asset libraries.
- Defined in a *.libraries.yml file.
- A library can contain both CSS and JavaScript files.
- Can collect together functionality.
- Dependencies can be used to ensure libraries are loaded together.

Define A Library

• A library file in a module.

```
some_library:
  version: 1.x
  CSS:
    layout:
      css/some-library-layout.css: {}
    theme:
      css/some-library-theme.css: {}
 js:
   js/some-library.js: {}
 dependencies:
    - core/jquery
```

CSS Style Types

 There are 5 types of CSS types which control how the order in which the CSS files are loaded.

> base layout component state theme

Libraries Attachment

 hook_page_attachments() can attach any library to any page.

```
function mymodule_page_attachments(array &$attachments) {
    $attachments['#attached']['library'][] = 'mymodule/some_library';
}
```

Try it!

- Create CSS code to change the background colour of the site.
- Create a library.
- Inject CSS into the site.

Libraries Attachment

- Attach the library to any render array.
- For example, in a controller:

```
public function action() {
    $build = [];

    $build['#attached']['library'][] = 'mympdule/some_library';

    return $build;
}
```

Try it!

- Inject the library into a controller.
- Make sure the library appears at the bottom of the page.

Hint: The *footer* setting will come in handy here.

Plugins

Plugins

- Provide functionality through a common interface.
- Most things in Drupal are actually plugins.
- Entity types, fields, blocks, image formats, routes are all plugins.
- You can also define custom plugins.

Plugins - Input Filter

- Simplest plugin is an input filter.
- This changes the text of a text area as it is rendered.
- The original text of the field is not altered.

```
namespace Drupal\mymodule\Plugin\Filter;
use Drupal\filter\FilterProcessResult;
use Drupal\filter\Plugin\FilterBase;
/**
* My amazing filter.
* @Filter(
* id = "myamazingfilter",
    title = @Translation("My amazing filter"),
     description = @Translation("An amazing filter"),
    type = Drupal\filter\Plugin\FilterInterface::TYPE_TRANSFORM_REVERS
 * )
*/
class MyAmazingFilter extends FilterBase {
  public function process($text, $langcode) {
    $result = new FilterProcessResult($text);
    $result->setProcessedText(str_replace('foo', 'bar',
        $result->getProcessedText));
    return $result;
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```

Try it!

- Create an input filter plugin.
- Make it do something interesting.
- Assign it to an input filter format.
- Use it with some filtered content (node, block etc).

Custom Blocks

Custom Blocks

- Add a class to src\Plugin\Block.
- Needs a @Block annotation.
- Extends Drupal\Core\Block\BlockBase.
- The build() method returns content as a render array.

Custom Block

```
namespace Drupal\mymodule\Plugin\Block;
use Drupal\Core\Block\BlockBase;
/**
 * Provides a custom block.
 * @Block(
   id = "mymodule_custom_block",
   label = "MyModule Custom Block",
    admin_label = @Translation("MyModule Custom Block"),
class ArticleHeaderBlock extends BlockBase {
  public function build() {}
          Philip Norton hashbangcode.com @hashbangcode @philipnorton42.
```

Custom Block

- Implement ContainerFactoryPluginInterface to use services.
- You can then use the create()/__construct() mechanism to pull in the services needed.

```
namespace Drupal\mymodule\Plugin\Block;
use Drupal\Core\Block\BlockBase;
use Drupal\Core\Plugin\ContainerFactoryPluginInterface;
use Symfony\Component\DependencyInjection\ContainerInterface;
/**
 * Provides a 'Article Header' block.
 * @Block(
 * id = "hashbangcode_article_header",
   label = "Article Header",
   admin_label = @Translation("Article Header"),
*/
class ArticleHeaderBlock extends BlockBase implements ContainerFactoryF
```

Try it!

- Create a block.
- Output some content.
- Place the block on your site.

Configure Blocks

• The blockForm()/blockSubmit() allows configuration options to be saved to the block.

```
public function blockForm($form, FormStateInterface $form_state) {
  $form['setting'] = [
    '#type' => 'textfield',
    '#default value' => $this->configuration['setting'],
  ];
  return $form;
public function blockSubmit($form, FormStateInterface $form_state) {
  $this->configuration['setting'] = $form_state->getValue('setting');
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```

Try it!

- Add a configuration form to your block.
- Pull out the configuration value into the block content.

Block Caches

 The methods getCacheTags() getCacheContexts() must return an array informing Drupal of the tags and contexts.

```
public function getCacheTags() {
   $node = \Drupal::routeMatch()->getParameter('node');
   return Cache::mergeTags(parent::getCacheTags(),
        ['node:'.$node->id()]);
}
```

```
public function getCacheContexts() {
   return Cache::mergeContexts(parent::getCacheContexts(),
        ['route']);
}
```

- Modules can provide update hooks to update older versions of the module.
- Mainly involved with updating database tables but can also be used to add defaults for new config items.

- The hook hook_update_N() is used to run updates.
- This must be placed into a mymodule.install file.

```
function mymodule_update_9001(&$sandbox = NULL) {
}
```

 Each update hook is run in sequence. 9001, 9002, 9003 etc.

- Updates can be run by visiting update.php or by running drush updatedb.
- Drush updates are preferred due to page timeouts and cli memory considerations.

• Update a configuration item.

```
function mymodule_update_9001(&$sandbox = NULL) {
   \Drupal::service('config.factory')
   ->getEditable('system.performance')
   ->set('css.preprocess', FALSE)
   ->set('js.preprocess', FALSE)
   ->save();
}
```

Create a new table.

```
function mymodule_update_9001(&$sandbox = NULL) {
  spec = [
  'description' => 'A table to store a field.',
  'fields' => [
    'myfield1' => [
      'description' => 'Myfield1.',
      'type' => 'varchar',
      'length' => 255,
      'not null' => TRUE,
      'default' => '',
    'primary key' => ['myfield1'],
 $schema = Database::getConnection()->schema();
 $schema->createTable('mytable', $spec);
```

Try it!

• Create an update hook.

 Drupal can install other modules or include third party libraries automatically.

• Enforce Drupal module dependencies.

```
name: My Module
type: module
description: 'My module'
core_version_requirement: ^8.8 || ^9

dependencies:
   - drupal:user
   - metatag:metatag
```

Include library dependencies.

```
mymdoule.admin:
    version: VERSION
    css:
        theme:
        css/mymodule.admin.css: {}
        js:
        js/mymodule.admin.js: {}
        dependencies:
        - core/jquery
        - core/drupal
```

Default Configuration

Default Configuration

- Drupal can install configuration for you when you install the module.
- Useful for installing entity types or adding fields.
- Configuration files in module/config/install will be installed.
- Configuration files in module/config/optional will be installed if all their dependencies are met.

Default Configuration

```
config/
  install/
   mymodule.settings.yml
  optional/
   pathauto.pattern.mymodule.yml
```

- mymodule.settings.yml will be installed.
- pathauto.pattern.mymodule.yml will be installed if the Path Auto module is installed.

Coding Standards

Coding Standards

- Drupal has a number of coding standards covering PHP, JavaScript, YAML and CSS.
- Following them will make your module better, more secure, more maintainable and usable by third parties.

Coding Standards

```
phpcs --standard=Drupal,DrupalPractice
   --extensions=php,module,inc,install,test,profile,theme,css,info,txt,
   md,yml path/to/directory
```

- Themes are created by Drupal themes.
- This is a collection of tempaltes, styles, JavaScript and preprocess methods that allow Drupal to be customised.
- Themes can be extended from other themes or created as stand alone.

- Themes are kept in the themes directory in the Drupal web root.
- Just like modules, themes are separated into contrib and custom directories.

- A theme needs *.info.yml file.
- This needs to contain the following as a minimum.

```
name: "Our Theme"
type: theme
core_version_requirement: ^8 || ^9
description: 'This is our theme'
base theme: classy
```

Themes - Base Themes

There are a number of build in base themes to use.

```
bartik - the default theme
claro - the new admin theme
classy - a basic theme that adds classes
olivero - the new default theme
seven - the default admin theme
stable or stable9 - basic theme
stark - a bare bones theme
starterkit_theme - a new starter kit theme
```

Themes - Base Themes

• If you want to create a stand alone theme use this:

base theme: false

Themes - Regions

- Regions are added to yout *.info.yml file.
- Drupal will define some default regions.

```
regions:
  sidebar_first: 'Left sidebar'
  sidebar_second: 'Right sidebar'
  content: 'Content'
 header: 'Header'
 primary_menu: 'Primary menu'
 secondary_menu: 'Secondary menu'
  footer: 'Footer'
 highlighted: 'Highlighted'
 help: 'Help'
  page_top: 'Page top'
  page_bottom: 'Page bottom'
  breadcrumb: 'Breadcrumb'
```

- Libraries can be added to your theme.
- Create a library using a *.libraries.yml file.
- Inject a reference to the library in the *.info.yml file.

```
libraries:
    - mytheme/theme_library
```

• You can reference any library in the site, but best practice is to include the library with the theme.

Some Final Notes

Design Philosophy

- Think about modules in the most generic way possible.
 Even when naming it.
- Use contfiguration to control what your module acts upon.
- You should be thinking "this might make a good contrib module".
- Collaboration over competition.