

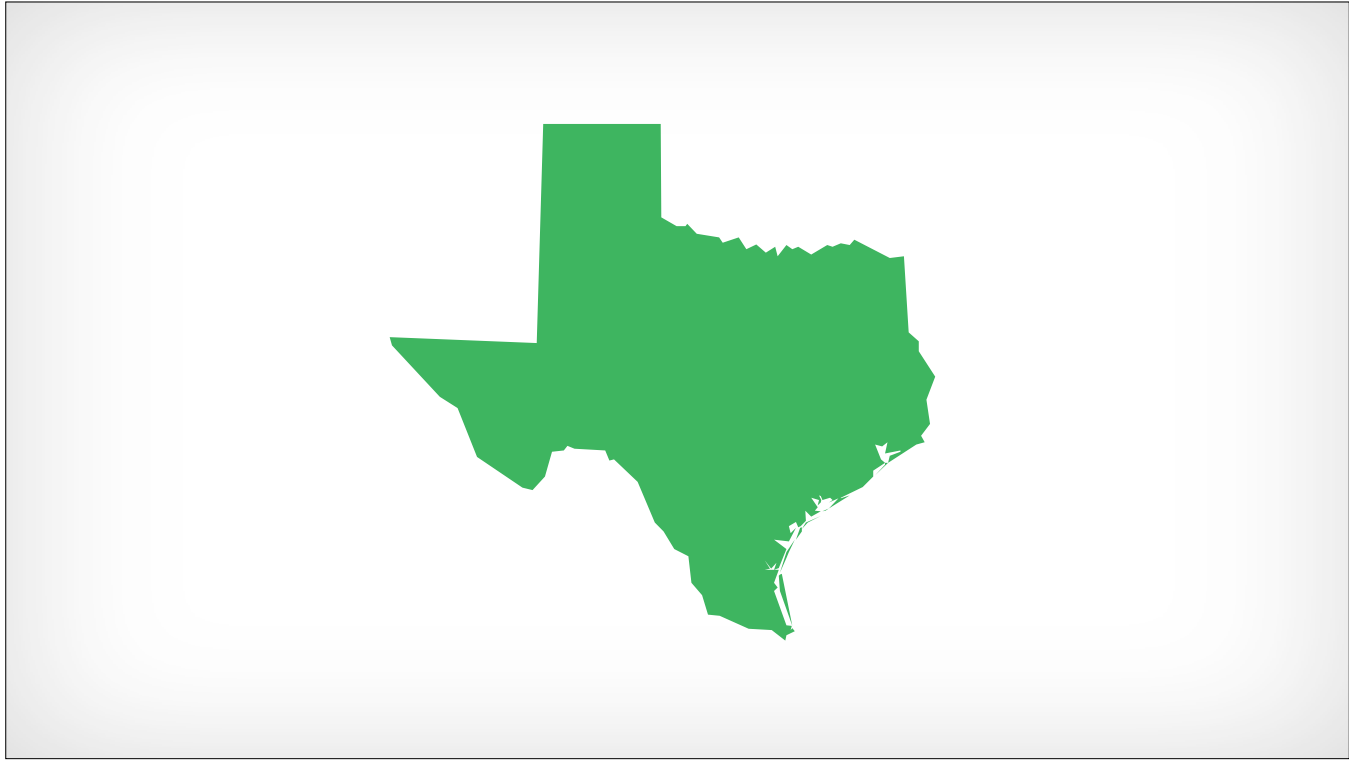
Nearly Headless Drupal

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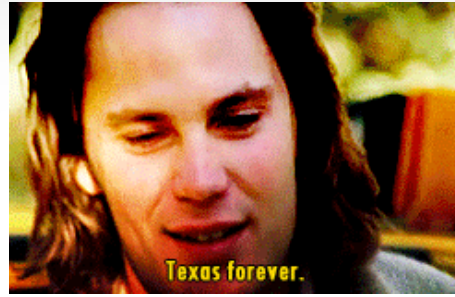


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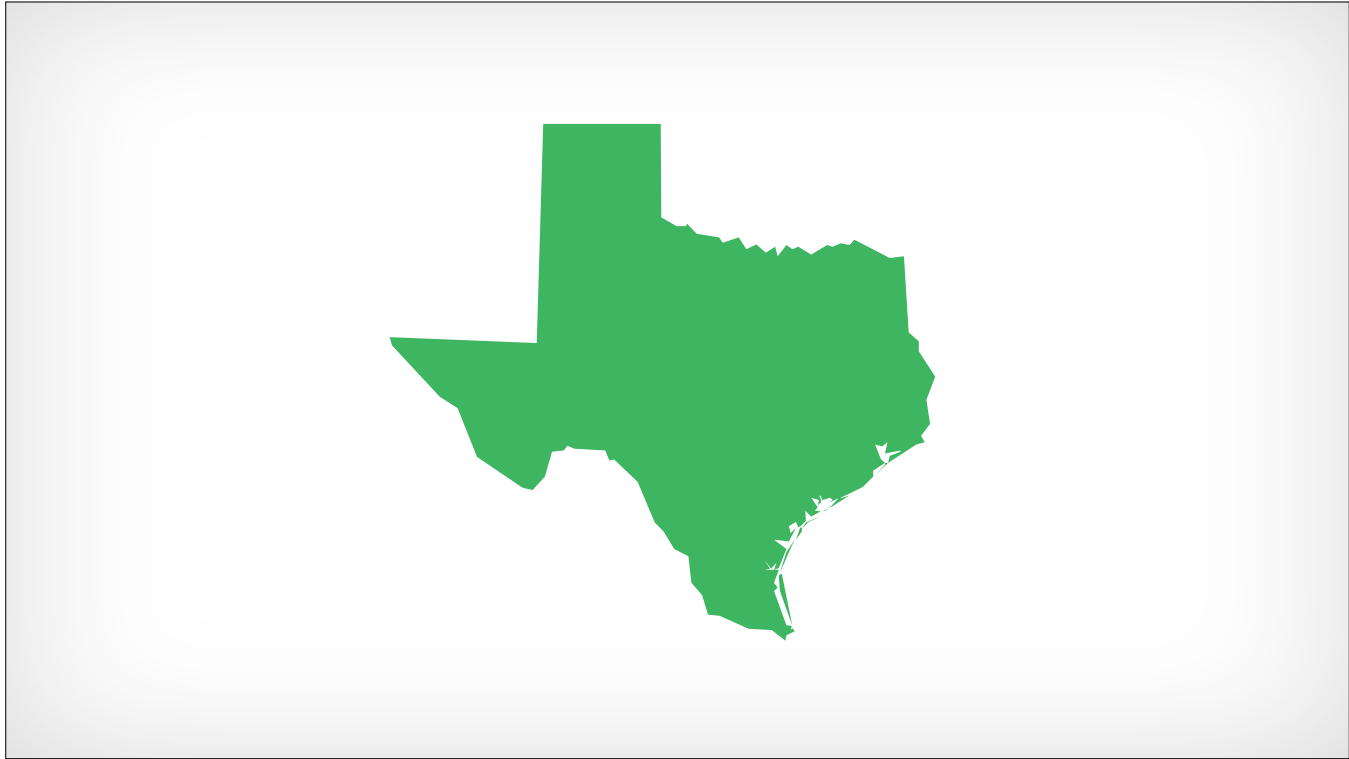
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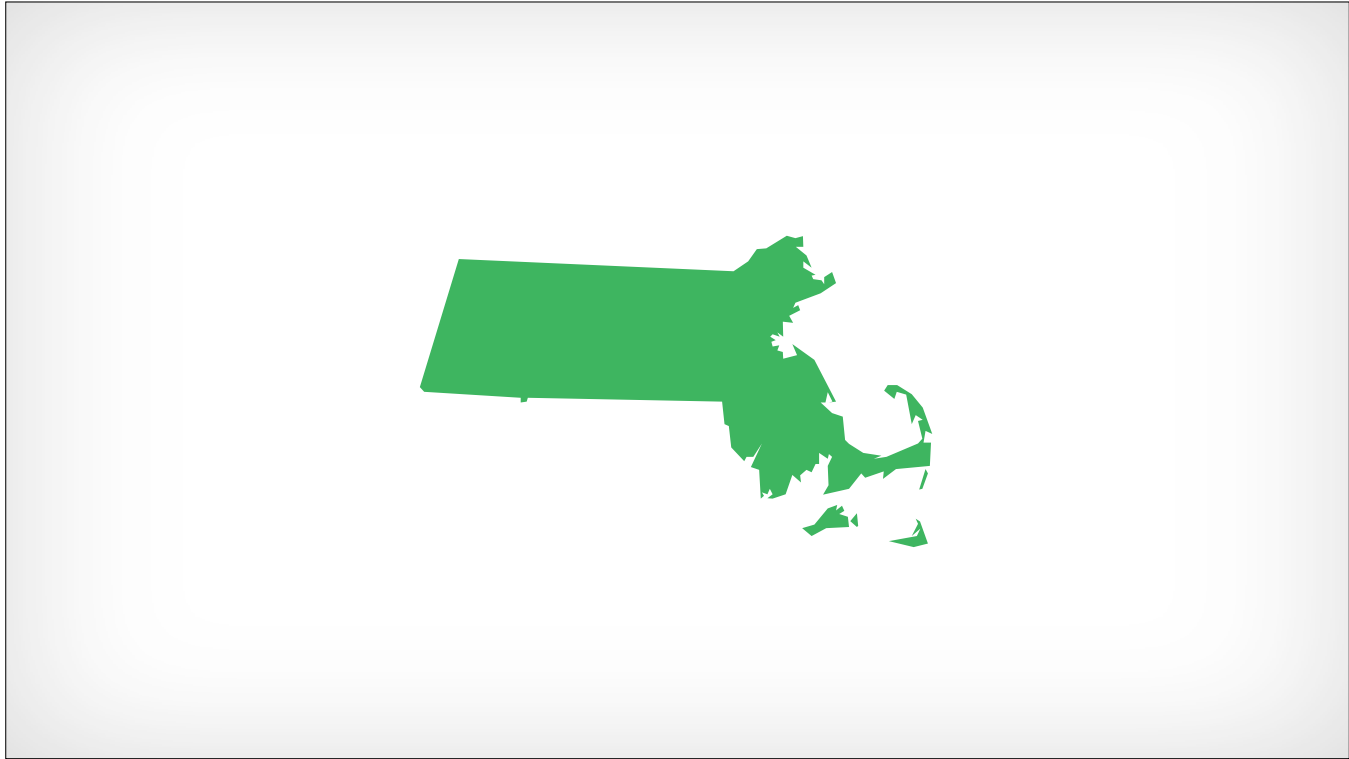
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What is Headless Drupal?

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Why Headless?

- Content Portability
- Front End Flexibility
- Ease of upgrade / redesign

Content Portability – Site to site, site to app, TWiT example

Front end flexibility – you can hire domain specific people, rather than Drupal generalists

Why Not Headless?



Matt Morgan I've been having recently a conversation with a dev about how it's important for the back button to behave in expected ways. He says that in the day of the single-page app, people are just going to have to get used to it sending them confusing places. I stopped there. ✕

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Jeffrey Zeldman Yeah, what can you say to that? There's definitely a cultural divide in our profession. Always was, of course. But it's very sharp now.

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This isn't really a knock against headless, but a knock against doing headless wrong. (USA Today)

Why Not Headless?

- Complexity of Code
- Complexity of Hosting



Nearly Headless?

Use Cases

- Prototyping
- Limited hosting resources
- Incremental upgrade plan
- Adding external features

Drupal 8 Makes It Easy

- Views now in core
- REST Exports now in core
- New Javascript now in core
- Adding 3rd Party Javascript easier than ever

Demo Time!



Thank you!



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