How to Flush the Cache in Drupal 8

In order to troubleshoot and test changes to modules in Drupal 8, the cache may need to be cleared. Below are three methods to accomplish this.

Method 1: In Drupal Admin Interface

Click Configuration in the Admin menu at the top of the screen



Navigate to the DEVELOPMENT section, then click Performance



• Click Clear all caches

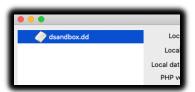


• You will receive the following message:



Method 2: Via Terminal in Acquia Dev Desktop

- Open Acquia
- Highlight the relevant website (in this case dsandbox.dd)



Click the small terminal icon on the right to open a terminal window



• Type the command drush cr then press Enter



You will receive a message saying the cache rebuild is complete:

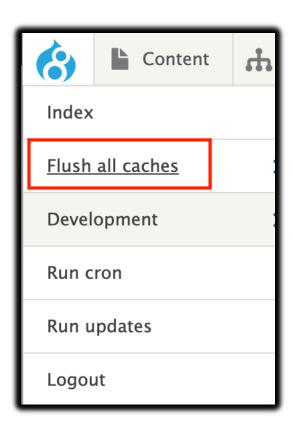


• **NOTE:** If you receive an error, read the messages carefully and fix the specified code. Acquia will usually provide helpful troubleshooting messages that specify which file and line(s) of PHP code are causing the error(s). If it does not, consider checking other files for formatting errors (.yml, .info, .module, .install, etc.).

Method 3: Via Admin Toolbar Menu

NOTE: To utilize this method, you will need to download and install the *Admin Toolbar* module from: https://www.drupal.org/project/admin toolbar

• Hover over the icon in the top left, then click Flush all caches



• You will receive the following message when it is completed:



No, really. That's it. Go install Admin Toolbar!