# LESSONS LEARNED: DRUPAL 8 MODULE PORTING

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## LESSONS LEARNED: D8 MODULE PORTING | OUTLINE

- ➔ Password Policy, Password Strength, Taxonomy Menu
- ➔ Services, Multi Select, SecurePages
- ➔ Key, Encrypt, Field Encrypt, File Encrypt
- ➔ Two Factor Auth, Security Review
- ➔ Google Summer of Code: Google Authenticator Login, PubKey Encrypt (ownCloud)
- ➔ Composer Deploy (just began working on this)
- ➔ New sandbox project: Vault

# Porting modules is an incredible way to learn Drupal 8 and give back

## You can make an incredible D8 module port if you do it right

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## Where do you start?

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# D8 establishes new architectural paradigms you will want to use, your old code does not

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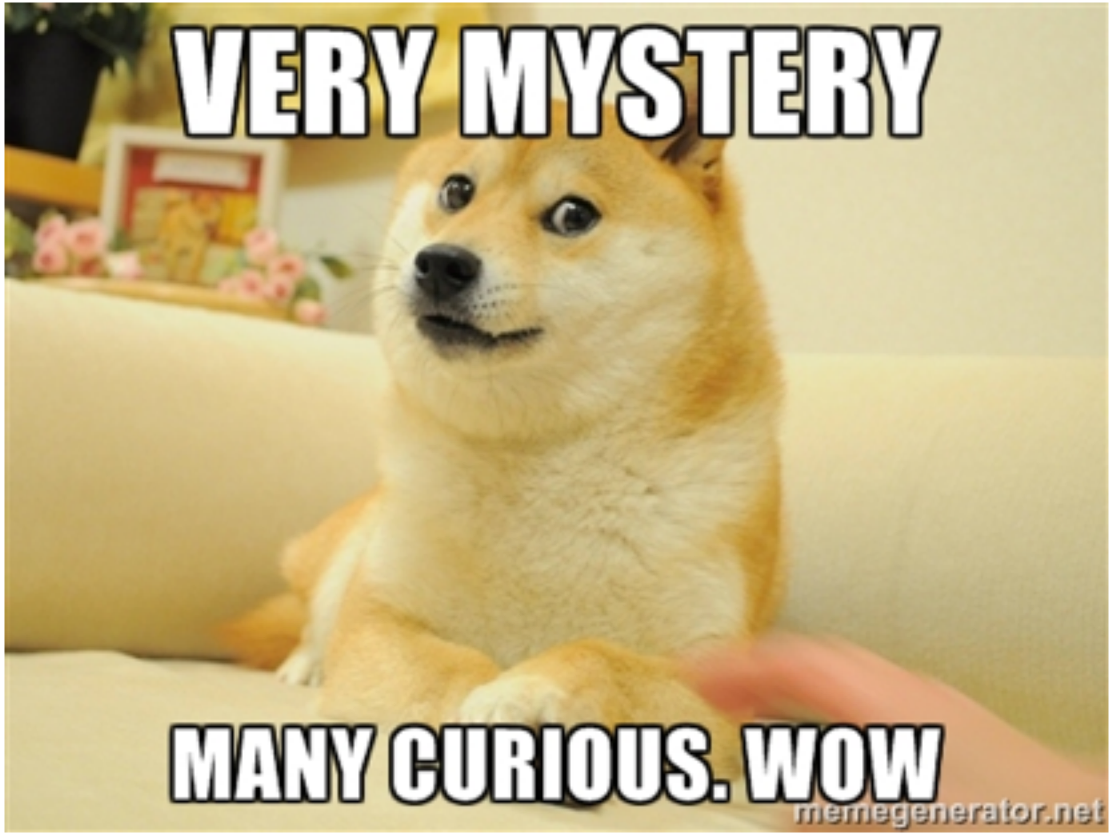

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## You can’t make the right choices if you don’t know what choices to make

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## D8 has a host of new features that might make a potential port irrelevant (Menu Block, Webform)

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- → **Key values**
- → **Nested trees**
- → **Arrays and objects**

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- ➔ Static module settings (info file, services file)
- ➔ Default installation configuration (settings, config/install)
- ➔ Configuration entities or the project’s entity schemas
- ➔ Any CMI moves into site wide configuration and overridable

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## Avoid creating database schemas, use entities

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## Configuration:

## To export or not to export, that is the question

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## Plugin Systems

## Drupal 8 is not procedural

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2. Purpose of plugin system
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- ➔ **Packagist**
- ➔ **Deployment workflows**
- ➔ **Dependencies in and outside of Drupal**

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## Lessons Learned

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- ➔ **Pull requests help rapidly develop**
- ➔ **DrupalTI can bootstrap automated tests in TravisCI**
- ➔ **After alpha, deprecate Github, move to [drupal.org]()**

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- → PHPStorm fully supports OO and as code standards built in
- → PHPStorm has xDebug integration
- → Console for code generation
- → DrupalVM has fully suite of tools for a sandbox (Drush, Console, Composer, etc)

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## Thank you, Drupal North!

## Questions?

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