

Magento 2

as a CMS

Summary

- What is Magento (2) ?
- Can Magento 2 be a CMS?
- Possible approaches
- Problems of the approaches
- Example - Make Magento a blog.


What is Magento (2)?



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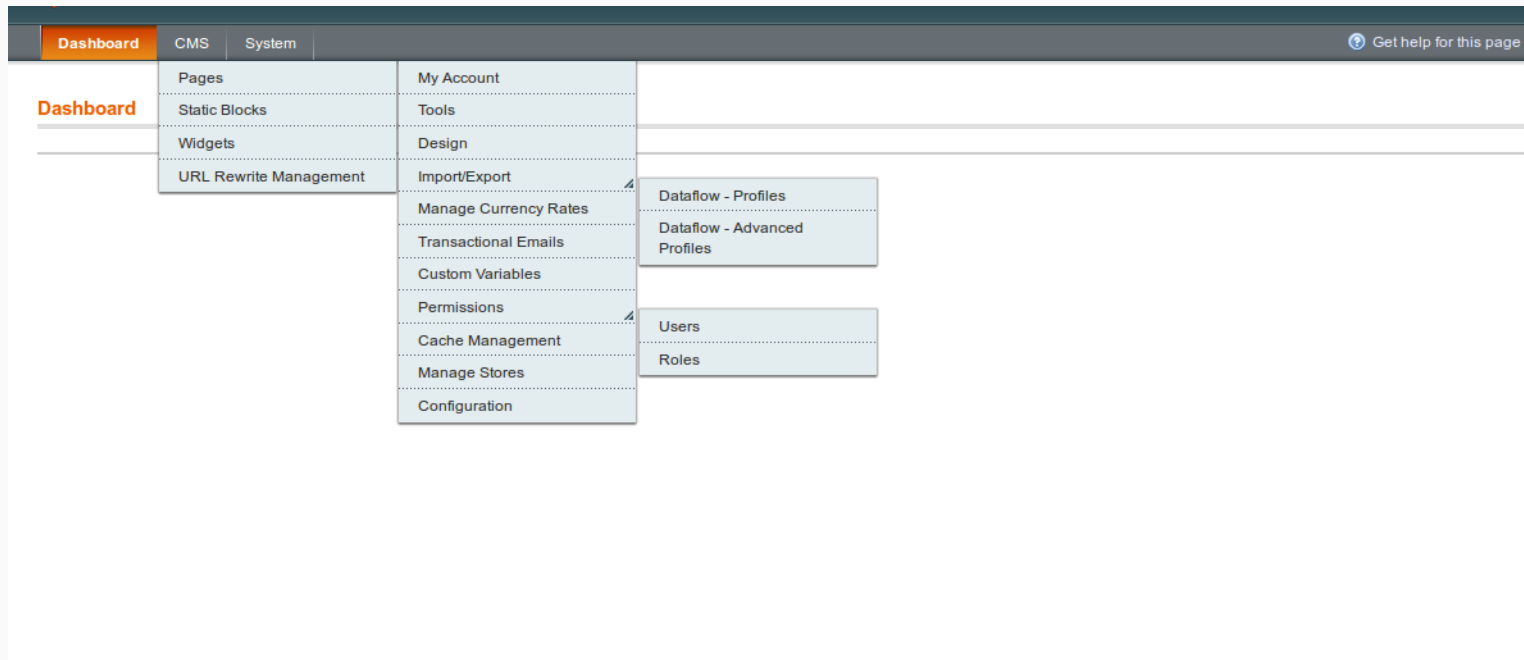
- ✔ e-commerce software
- ✔ a framework
- ✔ AWESOME
- ✔ a CMS - “open-source **content management system** for e-commerce web sites” - [Wikipedia](#)

What is Magento (2)?

- ✔ e-commerce software
- ✔ a framework
- ✔ AWESOME
- ❓ a CMS - open-source **content management system** ~~for e-commerce web sites~~

The idea

...is not new: <https://github.com/colinmollenhour/magento-lite>



The idea

- Disable e-commerce modules: Catalog, Checkout, Sales, ...
- Troubles because of tight coupling.
- Big fat Mage_Adminhtml
- Big fat Mage_Core
- Should Customers be removed?

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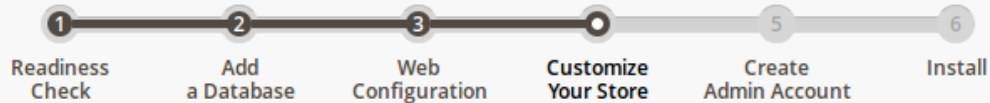
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- Magento_Framework
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- Magento
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- DI (no more `Magento::getModel()` calls)
- **It should be easier, right?**

wrong

-ish



Back

Next

☐ Select All

☐ Magento_AdminAuthorization

☒ Magento_Backend

☒ Magento_Backup

☐ Magento_Braintree

☒ Magento_Bundle

☐ Magento_BundleImportExport

☐ Magento_CacheInvalidate

☐ Magento_Captcha

☒ Magento_Catalog

☒ Magento_CatalogImportExport

☒ Magento_CatalogInventory

☒ Magento_CatalogRule

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YEAH....that won't work

- dependent modules
- dependencies not declared
- bugs in the declared dependencies:
 - [#1296](#), [#1579](#), [#1291](#)
- circular dependencies

- php bin/magento info:dependencies:show-modules

	A	B	C	D
1		All	Hard	Soft
2	Total number of dependencies	648	631	17
3				
4	Dependencies for each module:	All	Hard	Soft
5	<u>magento/module-catalog-widget</u>	8	8	0
6	-- <u>magento/module-catalog</u>		1	0
7	-- <u>magento/module-widget</u>		1	0
8	-- <u>magento/module-backend</u>		1	0
9	-- <u>magento/module-rule</u>		1	0
10	-- <u>magento/module-eav</u>		1	0
11	-- <u>magento/module-customer</u>		1	0
12	-- <u>magento/module-store</u>		1	0
13	-- <u>magento/module-wishlist</u>		1	0
14				
15	<u>magento/module-email</u>	5	5	0
16	-- <u>magento/module-config</u>		1	0
17	-- <u>magento/module-store</u>		1	0
18	-- <u>magento/module-cms</u>		1	0
19	-- <u>magento/module-backend</u>		1	0
20	-- <u>magento/module-variable</u>		1	0
21				
22	<u>magento/module-directory</u>	3	3	0
23	-- <u>magento/module-config</u>		1	0
24	-- <u>magento/module-store</u>		1	0
25	-- <u>magento/module-backend</u>		1	0

- php bin/magento info:dependencies:show-modules-circular

1	Circular dependencies:
2	
3	
4	Circular dependencies for each module:
5	<u>magento/module-catalog</u>
6	<u>magento/module-catalog->magento/module-store->magento/module-catalog</u>
7	<u>magento/module-catalog->magento/module-eav->magento/module-store->magento/module-media-storage->magento/module-backe</u>
8	<u>magento/module-catalog->magento/module-eav->magento/module-catalog</u>
9	<u>magento/module-catalog->magento/module-cms->magento/module-theme->magento/module-customer->magento/module-catalog</u>
10	<u>magento/module-catalog->magento/module-cms->magento/module-catalog</u>
11	<u>magento/module-catalog->magento/module-customer->magento/module-sales->magento/module-catalog</u>
12	<u>magento/module-catalog->magento/module-customer->magento/module-checkout->magento/module-catalog-inventory->magento/n</u>
13	<u>magento/module-catalog->magento/module-customer->magento/module-theme->magento/module-widget->magento/module-catalog</u>
14	<u>magento/module-catalog->magento/module-customer->magento/module-review->magento/module-catalog</u>
15	<u>magento/module-catalog->magento/module-customer->magento/module-tax->magento/module-catalog</u>
16	<u>magento/module-catalog->magento/module-customer->magento/module-quote->magento/module-catalog</u>
17	<u>magento/module-catalog->magento/module-checkout->magento/module-catalog</u>
18	<u>magento/module-catalog->magento/module-wishlist->magento/module-catalog</u>
19	<u>magento/module-catalog->magento/module-tax->magento/module-checkout->magento/module-shipping->magento/module-catalog</u>

REMOVE ALL THE MODULES



Magento_AdminNotification

Magento_AdvancedPricingImportExport

Magento_Authorizenet

Magento_Braintree

Magento_Bundle

Magento_BundleImportExport

Magento_Captcha

Magento_Catalog

Magento_CatalogImportExport

Magento_CatalogInventory

Magento_CatalogRule

Magento_CatalogRuleConfigurable

Magento_CatalogSearch

Magento_CatalogUriRewrite

Magento_CatalogWidget

Magento_Checkout

Magento_CheckoutAgreements

Magento_ConfigurableImportExport

Magento_ConfigurableProduct

Magento_CurrencySymbol

Magento_Dhl

Magento_Downloadable

Magento_DownloadableImportExport

Magento_Fedex

Magento_GiftMessage

Magento_GoogleAdwords

Magento_GoogleOptimizer

Magento_GroupedImportExport

Magento_GroupedProduct

Magento_LayeredNavigation

Magento_Msrp

Magento_Multishipping

Magento_OfflinePayments

Magento_OfflineShipping

Magento_Payment

Magento_Paypal

Magento_Persistent

Magento_ProductAlert

Magento_Quote

Magento_Reports

Magento_Review

Magento_Rule

Magento_Sales

Magento_SalesRule

Magento_SalesSequence

Magento_SendFriend

Magento_Shipping

Magento_Swagger

Magento_Swatches

Magento_TaxImportExport

Magento_Ups

Magento_Usps

Magento_Webapi

Magento_Weee

Magento_Wishlist

Magento_Customer

Magento_CustomerImportExport

Magento_Tax

Second degree issues

- Admin menu troubles - parent menus are removed
- setup:di:compile - throws errors
- URL rewrite module troubles
- System->configuration missing parent sections
- User permissions missing parent elements

Second degree solution?

- A custom module to overcome what's missing.
- mock some classes that are used as dependencies
(Magento\Tax\Model\Resource\Report\Tax\CreatedAt)

Compromises:

- some interfaces have to be kept in `Magento_Catalog`

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<!-- To mock methods related to sales -->
<preference for="Magento\Tax\Helper\Data"
    type="Magecms\Driver\Helper\Tax\Data" />
<!-- To remove the sales tracking code -->
<preference for="Magento\GoogleAnalytics\Block\Ga"
    type="Magecms\Driver\Block\GoogleAnalytics\Ga" />
<!-- To remove checkout context from login -->
<preference for="Magento\Customer\Block\Form>Login\Info"
    type="Magecms\Driver\Block\Customer\Form>Login\Info" />
<!-- To remove the category selection int he store screen -->
<preference
    for="Magento\Backend\Block\System\Store\Edit\Form\Group"
    type="Magecms\Driver\Block\Backend\System\Store\Edit\Form\Group" />
<!-- Copied from the webapi module (#1759) -->
<type name="Magento\Framework\Reflection\MethodsMap">
    <arguments>
        <argument name="cache" xsi:type="object">Magento\Framework\App\Cache\Type\Webapi</argument>
    </arguments>
</type>
<!-- Copied from the catalog di.xml -->
<type name="Magento\Catalog\Model\Product\ReservedAttributeList">
    <arguments>
        <argument name="productModel" xsi:type="string">Magento\Framework\Model\AbstractExtensibleModel</argument>
        <argument name="reservedAttributes" xsi:type="array">
            <item name="position" xsi:type="string">position</item>
        </argument>
    </arguments>
</type>
<!-- The default class used references the catalog module -->
<type name="Magento\Eav\Model\Entity\Setup\PropertyMapper\Composite">
    <arguments>
        <argument name="propertyMappers" xsi:type="array">
            <item name="default" xsi:type="string">Magecms\Driver\Model\Entity\Setup\PropertyMapper</item>
        </argument>
    </arguments>
</type>
<!-- Copied from sales module -->
<type name="Magento\Framework\Reflection\DataObjectProcessor">
    <arguments>
        <argument name="extensionAttributesProcessor" xsi:type="object">Magento\Framework\Reflection\ExtensionAttributesProcessor\Proxy</argument>
        <argument name="customAttributesProcessor" xsi:type="object">Magento\Framework\Reflection\CustomAttributesProcessor\Proxy</argument>
    </arguments>
</type>
<!-- Copied from sales module -->
<type name="Magento\Framework\View\Element\DataProvider\FilterPool">
    <arguments>
        <argument name="appliers" xsi:type="array">
            <item name="regular" xsi:type="object">Magento\Framework\View\Element\UiComponent\DataProvider\RegularFilter</item>
            <item name="fulltext" xsi:type="object">Magento\Framework\View\Element\UiComponent\DataProvider\FulltextFilter</item>
        </argument>
    </arguments>
</type>

```

Second degree solution?

EDIT THE CORE

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* make sure it works without disabling the modules and make a pull request with your changes.



YOU CAN EDIT THE CORE

**AS LONG AS YOU ARE NOT THE
ONE THAT HAS TO CLEAN UP THE MESS**

Example - Blog



DASHBOARD

BLOG

CUSTOMERS



MARKETING

CONTENT

STORES


SYSTEM

Dashboard

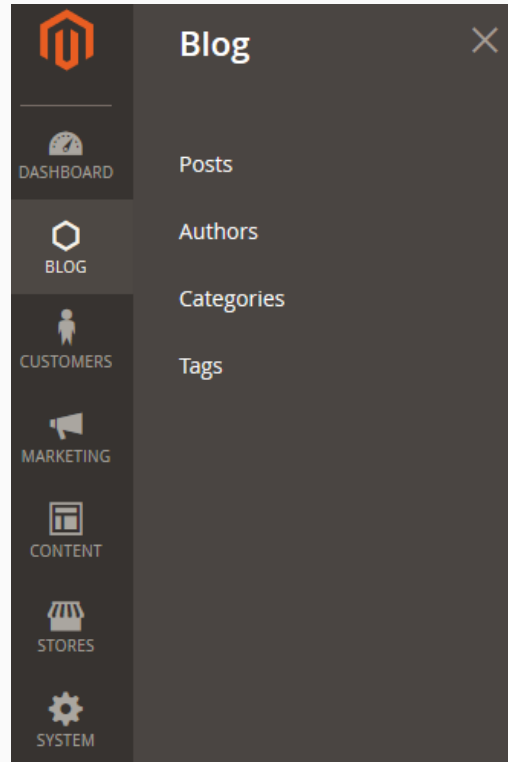
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Interface Locale

English (United States) / English (United States) ▾

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Example - Blog




Reset Save Category

Add Child Category

- News
- Sports
 - Football
 - Rugby

Category information	Posts	Meta
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Show / Hide Editor



Example - Blog

Authors


  root ▾

Add New Author

Search by keyword



 Filters

 Default View ▾

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Select Items ▾


3 records found

20 ▾ per page



1 of 1



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<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Jane Doe	jane-doe	Yes	Select ▾
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Marius Strajeru	marius-strajeru	Yes	Select ▾

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Example - Blog



News

Sports

Home >

Football

Rugby

News

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