A short documentary

about product import



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Most of this presentation was created during the development of the import. *

* Character / class names were changed for their protection.

* Some events were exaggerated for dramatic effect.



Agenda

- My first import
- Alternative solutions
- How does the core import work
- How to build and import. How I've built my import
- Q&A



My First Import



- July August 2008. Yep. Took me around a month.
- Magento v1.0.19870.4





- Was I proud of it?



- Was I proud of it?



- Did it work?

- Was I proud of it?



- Did it work?



- Was it fast?



- Was I proud of it?



- Did it work?



- Was it fast?





Alternative Solutions



Alternative solutions

Third party tools / modules

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Alternative solutions

The problems

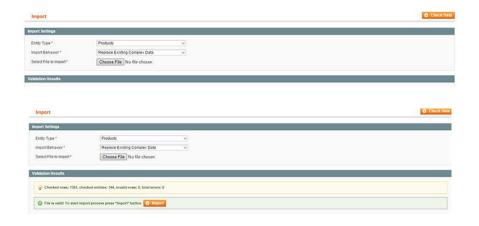


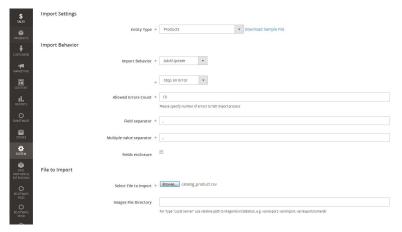
- They cost money.
- Do not fit 100% of your needs
- Not always upgrade proof.
- It's someone else's code so is suboptimal until proven otherwise.

The Core Import



The core import





The core import - The flow

- File is uploaded
- Contents get validated
 - If not valid -> Show an error
 - If Valid -> Show import button
 - Import data

The core import

Validation

Magento\ImportExport\Controller\Adminhtml\Import\Validate::execute();

```
$source = $import->uploadFileAndGetSource();
$this->processValidationResult($import->validateSource($source), $resultBlock);
```

Import

Magento\ImportExport\Controller\Adminhtml\Import\Start::execute();

The core import - Structure

- Special fields
 - sku obviously, the SKU
 - store_view_code store view code for which we import
 - _attribute_set, name of the attribute set of the product
 - categories category names and paths ('Default Category/Category1|...)
 - url_key
- Regular fields
 - attribute_code -> value
 - (multi)select attributes use option labels

The core import: Behind the scene

- The table `importexport_importdata`
- After validation, the table is populated with JSON encoded data from the CSV.

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
id	int(10) unsigned	NO	PRI	NULL	auto increment
entity	varchar(50)	NO		NULL	i -
behavior	varchar(10)	NO		append	į
data	longtext	YES		NULL	

The core import: The problems

- I don't want to import CSV files. It's 2019. We have APIs.
- I want to import on schedule.
- The data to import needs to be in a specific format.
- I have to create upfront the attribute options
- Errors are not clearly explained.

Search Results

Results for product import error tagged with magento2 product import error [magento2]

185 results





- Must run via CLI and via cron (maybe something else!?!)
- Must fetch data from an url (actually more than 1).
 - Url may not return all products so 2 or more requests may be needed
- Must create missing attribute options
- Must transform data
- Must report faulty products but don't stop the import.
- Must not last 1.3 eternities.



Must run via cli and cron.

Separate class

Cron class

Console class

```
class Processor
{
    public function process()
    {
        return "It works";
    }
}
```

```
class Cron
{
    /**
    * @var ProcessorFactory
    */
    private $processorFactory;

    public function __construct(ProcessorFactory $processorFactory)
    {
        $this->processorFactory = $processorFactory;
}

    public function execute()
    {
        $this->processorFactory->create()->process();
}
```

- Must fetch data from an url
- Must create missing attribute options
- Must transform data

```
class Processor
    private function getData()
        return [];
    private function validateData($data)
        return true;
    private function transformData($data)
        return $data;
    private function importData($data) {}
    public function process()
        $data = $this->getData();
        Sthis->validateData($data);
        $data = $this->transformData($data);
        $this->importData($data);
```

Must fetch data from an url

```
private function getData()
{
    return [];
}
```

```
private function getData()
{
    $this->getTheApiUrlFromConfig(); //dep \Magento\Framework\App\Config\ScopeConfigInterface
    $this->getTheLastUpdateTimeFromTheFlagTable(); //\Magento\Framework\FlagManager
    $this->buildTheActualUrlbaseOnApiUrlAndLastUpdateTime(); //it's ok here
    $client = $this->instantiateAGuzzleClass(); // GuzzleHttp\Client
    return $client->sendTheRequest();
}
```

```
/**
 * @var DataRetriever
 */
private $dataRetriever;
public function getData()
{
    return $this->dataRetriever->getData();
}
```

- Validate data
 - Simple and configurable are not validated the same way.
 - Maybe I can use this for stocks also?
 - Ok, separate class it is then

```
interface ValidatorInterface
{
    public function validate(array $data): bool;
}

class Validator implements ValidatorInterface
{
    public function validate(array $data): bool
    {
        //classified
        return true;
    }
}
```

```
private function validateData($data)
{
    return true;
}
```

```
/**
 * @var ValidatorInterface
 */
private $validator;

private function validateData($data): bool
{
    return $this->validator->validate($data);
}
```

Import missing options & transform data

```
private function transformData($data)
{
    return $data;
}
```

```
/**
 * @var Modifier
 */
private $modifier;
private function transformData($data)
{
    return $this->modifier->modifyData($data);
}
```

```
class Modifier
    public function modifyData(array $data): array
        $attributesWithOptions = $this->qetAttributesWithOptions();
        foreach ($data as &$item) {
            //depends on ScopeConfigInterface and ProductAttributeSetRepository
            $item['category'] = $this->qetCategoryName($item);
            unset($item['special price']);
            //depends on ProductAttributeSetRepository
            $item['tax class id'] = $this->getTaxClassId($item);
            //depends on StoreManagerInterface
            $item[' product websites'] = $this->qetWebsiteCode($item);
            // \Magento\Catalog\Model\Product\Url
            $item['url key'] = $this->getUrlKey($item);
            foreach ($attributesWithOptions as $attribute) {
                //ProductAttributeRepositoryInterface
                //SearchCriteiraBuilder
                //AttributeOptionInterfaceFactory
                //AttributeOptionManagementInterface
                if ($new = $this->qetNewValues($item[$attribute->getCode()])) {
                    $this->importNewValue($new);
```

Import missing options & transform data

```
private function transformData($data)
{
return $data;
}
```

```
/**
 * @var ModifierInterface
 */
private $modifier;
private function transformData($data)
{
    return $this->modifier->modifyData($data);
}
```

```
public function modifyData(array $data): array;

class CategoryModifier implements ModifierInterface{}
class TaxClassModifier implements ModifierInterface{}
class WebsiteModifier implements ModifierInterface{}
class UrlModifier implements ModifierInterface{}
class AttributeOptionImporter implements ModifierInterface{}
```

- Import missing options & transform data The composite class
- https://devdocs.magento.com/guides/v2.3/coding-standards/technical-guidelines.html

```
class CompositeModifier implements ModifierInterface
    * @var ModifierInterface[]
   private $modifiers;
   public function construct(array $modifiers)
       foreach ($modifiers as $modifier) {
           if (!($modifier instanceof ModifierInterface)) {
               $message = "Import data modifier must implement " . ModifierInterface::class
               throw new \InvalidArgumentException($message);
        $this->modifiers = $modifiers:
   public function modifyData(array $data): array
       foreach ($this->modifiers as $modifier) {
           $data = $modifier->modifyData($data);
       return $data;
```

```
class AttributeOptionImporter implements ModifierInterface
    private Sattributes:
    /** @var \Magento\Framework\Api\SearchCriteriaBuilder ...*/
    private $searchCriteriaBuilder;
    /** @var \Magento\Catalog\Api\ProductAttributeRepositoryInterface ...*/
    private $attributeRepository;
    /** @var \Magento\CatalogImportExport\Model\Import\Product ...*/
    private $importContext;
    /** @var \Magento\Eav\Api\Data\AttributeOptionInterfaceFactory ...*/
    private $optionFactory;
    /** @var \Magento\Eav\Api\AttributeOptionManagementInterface ...*/
    private $attributeOptionManagement;
    private function getAttributes(){...}
    public function modifyData(array $data): void{...}
    private function processValues(string $attributeCode, $values, string $productType): void{....}
    public function addOption(string $attributeCode, string $value): int[....]
```



```
private function getAttributes()
    if ($this->attributes === null) {
        $this->attributes = []:
        $this->searchCriteriaBuilder->addFilter( field: 'frontend input', ['select', 'multiselect'], conditionType: 'in')
        $searchCriteria = $this->searchCriteriaBuilder->create();
        $attributes = $this->attributeRepository->getList($searchCriteria)->getItems();
        foreach (Sattributes as Sattribute) {
             $sourceModel = $attribute->getSourceModel();
             if ($sourceModel !== null && $sourceModel !== \Magento\Eav\Model\Entity\Attribute\Source\Table::class
   && !is_subclass_of($sourceModel, class_name: \Magento\Eav\Model\Entity\Attribute\Source\Table::class)) {
                 continue:
             $labels = [];
             $attribute->setStoreId(\Magento\Store\Model\Store::DEFAULT_STORE ID);
             foreach ($attribute->getOptions() as $option) {
                 $label = $option->getLabel();
                 $text = ($label instanceof \Magento\Framework\Phrase) ? $label->qetText() : $label;
                 $labels[strtolower($text)] = $option->getValue();
             $this->attributes[$attribute->getAttributeCode()] = [
                 'id' => $attribute->getAttributeId(),
                 'code' => Sattribute->getAttributeCode(),
                 'type' => Sattribute->getFrontendInput(),
                  'options' => $labels
    return $this->attributes;
```

```
public function modifyData(array $data): array
                                                  teCode => $values) {
              each (Sproduct as Sattr
                 sthis->processValues($attributeCode, $values, productType: $product['product type'] ?? '');
     return $data;
private function processValues(string SattributeCode, Syalues, string SproductType); void
     //if the attribute does not allow options
    if (!array key exists($attributeCode, $existing)) {
          return
     $attribute = Sexisting[$attributeCode];
    if (!is_array($values)) {
   if ($attribute['type'] === "multiselect") {
               $separator = \( \bar{Magento}\CatalogImportExport\\ Model\Import\\ Product::PSEUDO_MULTI_LINE_SEPARATOR; \)
$values = explode($separator, $values);
          } else {
               $values = [$values]
     foreach ($values as $value) {
          //if the attribute option exists
          if (array key exists(strtolower($value), $existing[$attributeCode]['options'])) {
               continue
          //add new options
           $existing[$attributeCode]['options'][$valueKey] = $optionId;
          | Sthis->attributes[sattributeCode]['options'][svalueKey] = SoptionId;
| Sthis->importContext->retrieveProductTypeByName(SproductType)->addAttributeOption(
| SattributeCode,
               strtolower($value)
     //reset attribute type cache. don't ask why.
    \Magento\CatalogImportExport\Model\import\Product\Type\AbstractType::$commonAttributesCache = [];
\Magento\CatalogImportExport\Model\Import\Product\Type\AbstractType::$invAttributesCache = [];
\Magento\CatalogImportExport\Model\Import\Product\Type\AbstractType::$attributeCodeToId = [];
```





How I've built my import - The actual import

```
/** @var \Magento\ImportExport\Model\ResourceModel\Import\Data ...*/
private $importDataModel;
/** @var \Magento\ImportExport\Model\Import ...*/
private SimportModel;
/** @var \Magento\ImportExport\Model\ImportFactory ...*/
private $importModelFactory;
/** @var ErrorHandler ...*/
private SerrorHandler:
/** @param $data ...*/
private function importData(Sdata)
    Simported = []:
    foreach ($data as $bunch) {
        $this->importDataModel->saveBunch(
             entity: \Magento\Catalog\Model\Product:: ENTITY,
             behavior: \Magento\ImportExport\Model\Import::BEHAVIOR APPEND.
             [$bunch]
        $this->qetImportModel()->importSource();
        $this->importDataModel->cleanBunches();
$errors = $this->getImportModel()->getErrorAggregator()->getAllErrors();
        if (is array(Serrors) && count(Serrors) > 0) {
            $this->qetImportModel()->getErrorAggregator()->clear();
          else {
            $sku = $bunch['sku'];
            $imported[$sku] = 1:
    return $imported;
```

How I've built my import - Let's try it

www-data@0c628c72b546:~/html\$ php bin/magento import:product:all -v

How I've built my import - It works

```
www-data@0c628c72b546:~/html$ php bin/magento import:product:all -v
```



```
www-data@0c628c72b546:~/html$ php bin/magento import:product:all -v
www-data@0c628c72b546:~/html$
```



How I've built my import - It works

- 3 websites (1 store view each)
- 16173 products imported
 - 13313 simple
 - 2860 configurable
- 2 categories
- 388 attributes
- 4618 attribute options created
- 0 images
- Roughly 1 hour
-on a dev machine

How I've built my import - This would be nicer

```
www-data@0c628c72b546:~/html$ php bin/magento import:product:all -v
Temporarily disabling indexing
Fetching data from 2018-08-27&product type=simple
1474 out of 4784 valid items received
1474/1474 [============= ] 100% 1 min
Fetching data from 2019-09-19 22:25:21&product type=simple
98 out of 3132 valid items received
98/98 [============= 100% 11 secs
Fetching data from 2019-09-19 22:27:00&product type=simple
105 out of 3325 valid items received
105/105 [=============== ] 100% 14 secs
Fetching data from 2019-09-19 22:27:39&product type=simple
364 out of 2419 valid items received
364/364 [============= 100% 56 secs
Fetching data from 2019-09-19 22:28:20&product type=simple
156 out of 3315 valid items received
```



How I've built my import - Beautifying it

```
class Command extends \Symfony\Component\Console\Command\Command
{
    /**
    * @var ProcessorFactory
    */
    private $processorFactory;

    public function __construct(ProcessorFactory $processorFactory, $name = null)
    {
        $this->processorFactory = $processorFactory;
        parent::_construct($name);
    }

    public function execute(
        \Symfony\Component\Console\Input\InputInterface $input,
        \Symfony\Component\Console\Output\OutputInterface $output
} {
        $this->processorFactory->create()->process();
        return \Magento\Framework\Console\Cli::RETURN_SUCCESS;
}
}
```

```
class Command extends \Symfony\Component\Console\Command\Command
     * @var ProcessorFactory
    private $processorFactory;
    public function construct(ProcessorFactory $processorFactory, $name = null)
        $this->processorFactory = $processorFactory;
        parent:: construct($name);
    public function execute(
        \Symfony\Component\Console\Input\InputInterface $input, \Symfony\Component\Console\Output\OutputInterface $output
             ->create([
                  'output' => $output->isVerbose() ? $output : null
         return \Magento\Framework\Console\Cli::RETURN SUCCESS;
```

How I've built my import - Beautifying it

How I've built my import - Result

```
www-data@0c628c72b546:~/html$ php bin/magento import:product:all -v
Temporarily disabling indexing
Fetching data from 2018-08-27&product type=simple
1474 out of 4784 valid items received
Fetching data from 2019-09-19 22:25:21&product type=simple
98 out of 3132 valid items received
98/98 [======= 100% 11 secs
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105 out of 3325 valid items received
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364 out of 2419 valid items received
364/364 [=========== ] 100% 56 secs
Fetching data from 2019-09-19 22:28:20&product type=simple
156 out of 3315 valid items received
156/156 [============ ] 100% 19 secs
Fetching data from 2019-09-19 22:29:04&product type=simple
106 out of 2959 valid items received
106/106 [============ 100% 8 secs
Fetching data from 2019-09-19 22:29:31&product type=simple
195 out of 2955 valid items received
195/195 [=========== ] 100% 14 secs
Fetching data from 2019-09-19 22:30:25&product type=simple
1388 out of 3107 valid items received
1388/1388 [============= ] 100% 2 mins
Fetching data from 2019-09-19 22:32:28&product type=simple
877 out of 3874 valid items received
877/877 [=========== ] 100% 2 mins
Fetching data from 2019-09-19 22:33:34&product type=simple
1924 out of 3901 valid items received
1924/1924 [============= 100% 5 mins
Fetching data from 2019-09-19 22:34:09&product_type=simple
1481 out of 2601 valid items received
```

```
1481 out of 2601 valid items received
1481/1481 [============ ] 100% 3 mins
Fetching data from 2019-09-19 22:34:35&product type=simple
428 out of 2322 valid items received
428/428 [============ 100% 1 min
Fetching data from 2019-09-19 22:35:02&product type=simple
1832 out of 2090 valid items received
1832/1832 [============= ] 100% 4 mins
Fetching data from 2019-09-19 22:35:41&product type=simple
1525 out of 2754 valid items received
1525/1525 [============= ] 100% 3 mins
Fetching data from 2019-09-19 22:37:02&product type=simple
1688 out of 2888 valid items received
1688/1688 [============ ] 100% 4 mins
Fetching data from 2019-09-19 22:37:33&product type=simple
43 out of 73 valid items received
43/43 [=========== 100% 7 secs
Fetching data from 2018-08-27&product type=configurable
474 out of 3357 valid items received
474/474 [=========== 100% 1 min
Fetching data from 2019-09-19 22:28:33&product type=configurable
353 out of 3148 valid items received
353/353 [============ ] 100% 1 min
Fetching data from 2019-09-19 22:33:20&product type=configurable
1360 out of 2834 valid items received
1360/1360 [============ ] 100% 4 mins
Fetching data from 2019-09-19 22:35:42&product type=configurable
706 out of 1275 valid items received
706/706 [============ ] 100% 2 mins
Settings indexing back as it was
www-data@0c628c72b546:~/html$
```

How I've built my import - small stuff

- During the import the indexing is faked to "on schedule"
- Events are dispatched when import is over
- Difference between simple & configurable imports is done via virtual types.
- To import all products a CompositeProcessor is created.
- Surprise... Stock import works just by configuring virtual types
 - ... ok! one extra validator class

How I've built my import - Lessons learned

- Core import is a good tool (may require additional codding).
- Composite Classes are awesome.
- Proper URL rewrites handling is hard

Virtual types can be console commands

- ... and crons



