

Operating Systems & Information Services



Update on Drupal Infrastructure

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Current status



- We host ~ 240 sites
- 'Monthly' staged updates in place.
- MySQL database now runs on 'DB on Demand' platform provided by IT/DB.
- Few problems to be investigated further:
 - File access (Web DAV) stability.
 - Slow access to Drupal administration pages.
 - Some glitches in redundant cluster operations.
 - PHP settings improvements (memory, CPU limits, timeouts).







Centrally managed modules



Upstream:

admin_menu,advanced_forum,advanced_help,block_titlelink, captcha,cck,ckeditor,content_access,ctools, custom_breadcrumbs,date,devel,dragndrop_uploads,entity, extlink,faq,features,feeds,feeds_xpathparser,fivestar, globalredirect,i18n,imce,imce_wysiwyg,job_scheduler,media, menu_block,menu_breadcrumb,migrate,page_title,panels, pathauto,permissions_lock,print,redirect,rules,skinr,styles,token, transliteration,userprotect,variable,views,views_bulk_operations, votingapi,workbench,workbench_access,workbench_files, workbench_media,workbench_moderation,wysiwyg,

CERN:

cern_dev_status,cern_integration,cernIdap,cern_profiles,cernsearchbox,
cern_toolbar,indico-drupal-feeds

Upstream, CERN modified:

shib auth,boost,memcache







Popular modules



- Used on more than 10 sites:
 - webform (34 sites)
 - module_filter (33 sites)
 - link (32 sites)
 - libraries (20 sites)
 - ds (17 sites)
 - insert (16 sites)
 - diff (14 sites)
 - clone (11 sites)





Proposal:



- Remove CCK and SkinR modules from centrally managed list:
 - cck Most of it is in Drupal 7 Core already.
 - Enabled on 35 sites ... but is it really used?
 - Or have we just 'migrated' settings from Drupal 6?
 - skinr unused.
- Add some popular modules to centrally managed list:
 - webform, module_filter, libraries and link?
 - entity reference
 - **-**?







Proposal, continued.



- Modify default installation for new sites:
 - Enable by default:
 - Ckeditor and imce
 - Gives a more wysiwyg feeling 'expected' by new site owners.
 - cern_dev_status
 - To make freshly installed sites labeled as development and **NOT** visible from outside CERN network.
 - advanced_help
 - Useful for views and panels .
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Questions?



