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My focus & Highlights

- Multilingual
- Drupal 8
- Theming
- Responsive Design
- Mobile
- LSD





Theming

- **High performance theming**

Exploring tools, modules, set up and testing

<http://munich2012.drupal.org/program/sessions/high-performance-theming>

- **Building for the editor experience**

building editor friendly forms and an overall interface that focuses on an editor's needs

<http://munich2012.drupal.org/program/sessions/building-editor-experience>



User experience

- Drupal 8

<http://munich2012.drupal.org/program/sessions/drupal-8-what-you-need-know>

SPARK <http://drupal.org/project/spark>

- Mobile

- Presentation from LSD (Large Scale Drupal - Munich Q3 Member Meeting)

- Responsive Design, Mobile Admin, Front-end Performance: Updates on the Mobile Initiative

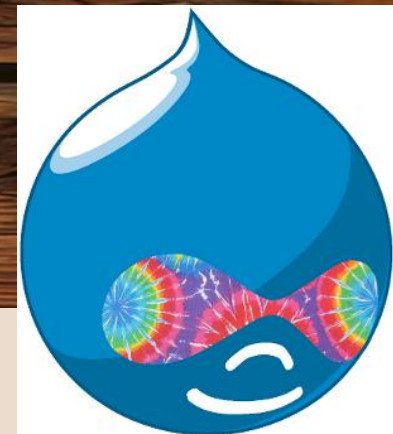
<http://munich2012.drupal.org/content/responsive-design-mobile-admin-front-end-performance-updates-mobile-initiative>



Why DrupalCon?

- Getting in touch with community and spirit
- Profit from information first hand
- Any level, any area
- Networking with Drupal community
- Networking with CERN community
- Advanced Training opportunities
- Large Scale Drupal with 3 rep?





Large Scale Drupal - LSD

A membership program for the largest users of Drupal

Community within the larger Drupal community to foster:

- networking, knowledge sharing, education and community engagement
- work on collaborative projects

Leverage Economies of Scale

Giving back and making major contributions to Drupal platform



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Organizations are Reinventing the Wheel

....behind closed doors

- Creating incompatible solutions to the same problems
- Not releasing these solutions back to the community



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Even organizations with the best intentions, the desire to give back, often fail to do so

- Short term focus - desire to quickly solve a problem, no time to put in “extra effort” now (at a huge cost later)
- Don't release code b/c they want to add “polish” for release to the public - but never have time to actually do that
- The fear that if you do release something, you won't have the time to support and engage the community after the fact



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Members

- Currently limited to large organizations, “end users” of Drupal
- Exclusive: for companies making a strategic bet on Drupal

Member Networking

- private events - quarterly membership conferences
- peer to peer - meet and learn from each other
- local events - engage your local community
- global events - engage the broader community



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Roles: High Level Overview

- Members
Invitation only; selected by set of (public) criteria
- Staff
Program & Project Management, Development
- Partners
Vendors & contractors; selection by (public) criteria
- Sponsors
Individuals, Partners, Foundations, etc.



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Goals

- Knowledge sharing, education and training
networking events, online forums, webinars, white papers, news letters, etc.
- Collaborative Projects
Identify common problems through member input & feedback
Anonymize and aggregate common needs, into “Strategic Areas of Interest”



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Strategic Areas of Investment

- Content Authoring
- Mobile
- Content Staging
- Performance & Scalability
- Security
- DEVOPS (Reliable software releases through test, and deployment automation)



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Business Case Example:

Views = module funded by Sony

- Sony could have built views internally - they didn't have to release the code
- The community has added millions of dollars worth of enhancements
- Sony NEVER could have created such a system, even if they had invested more money than the community added; a SIGNIFICANTLY great value / system



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Future Projects

Short Term Value, More Projects

- Shift toward smaller (but still meaningful) projects
 - LSD can't afford to do 3 projects like CSI at the same time
 - LSD can afford to do 3 or more smaller projects

Peer to Peer Collaborations

- Members also want to work together on their own projects



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Benefits for CERN

Auto-matchmaking of needs

Community support problem and missing advanced training:
LSD can help carbonizing community



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More Information

Slides from the meeting available on Indico

