

What's New and Exciting in Drupal

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Drupal 10.0 - 2022-12-14

Drupal 10.1 - 2023-06-22

Drupal 10.2 - 2023-12-13(ish)

So...

What's New?

D10 at a Glance



- Performance & security
- Modern development methods
- Improved user experience
- Better content management



What's New

- Improved caching mechanisms
- New themes & tools
- Streamlined code
- Advanced security features
- Atomic design
- Improved multilingual support
- Support for modern web development

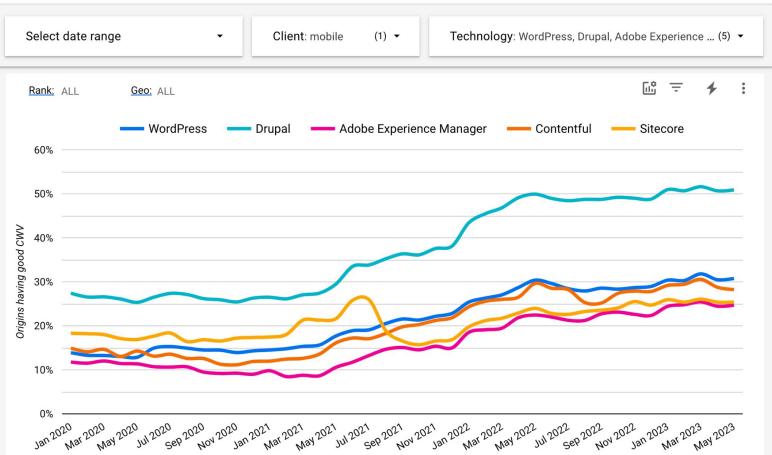






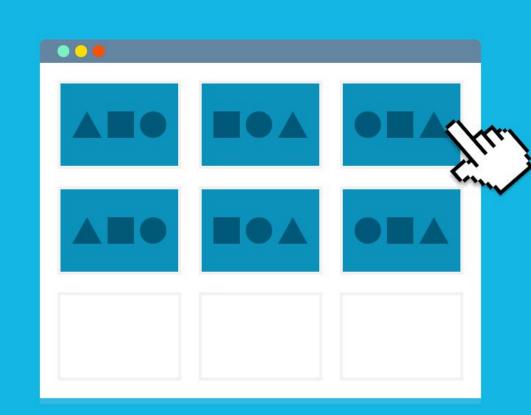


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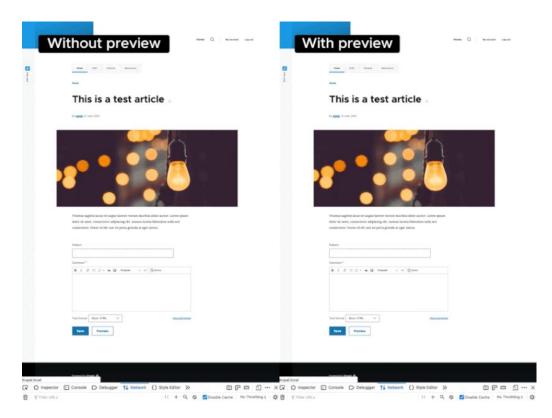


Lazy Loading

- Original and resized images
- Responsive images
- OEmbed content



BigPipe Placeholders





And More!

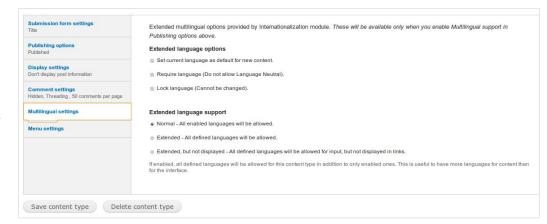
- JS minification on-the-fly
- WebP support



Drupal Is Global Ready

Multilingual support

- Upgraded translation management system
 - Easier to translate content and manage translation workflows
- Create new languages in the admin UI using new language entity type





Language detection

End user language selection improvements to help deliver a personalized experience include:

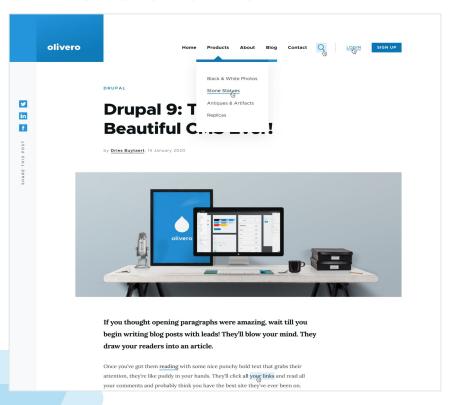
- Better language detection mechanisms to make it easier to determine the user's preferred language and
- A more flexible and customizable language switcher for users to switch between multiple languages

Drupal Is Beautiful and Modern



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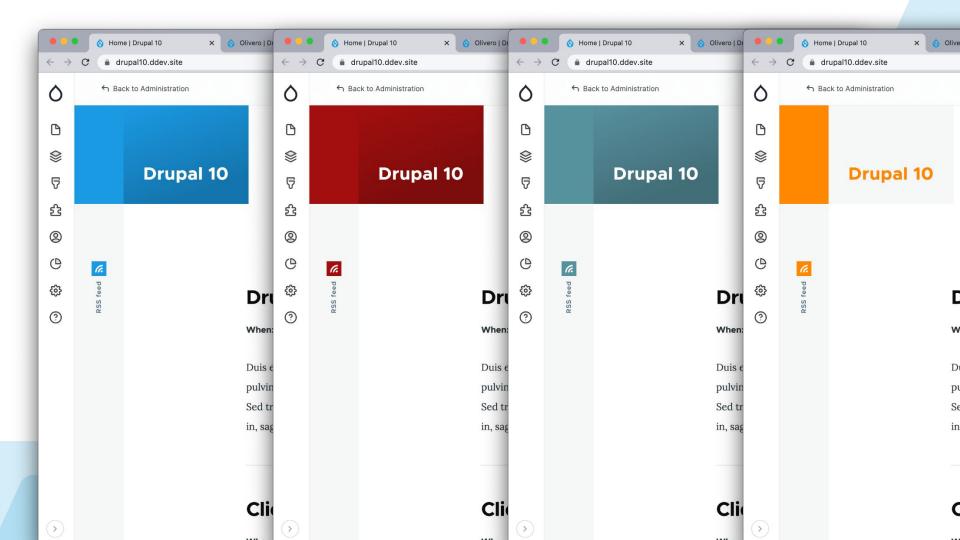
Olivero theme

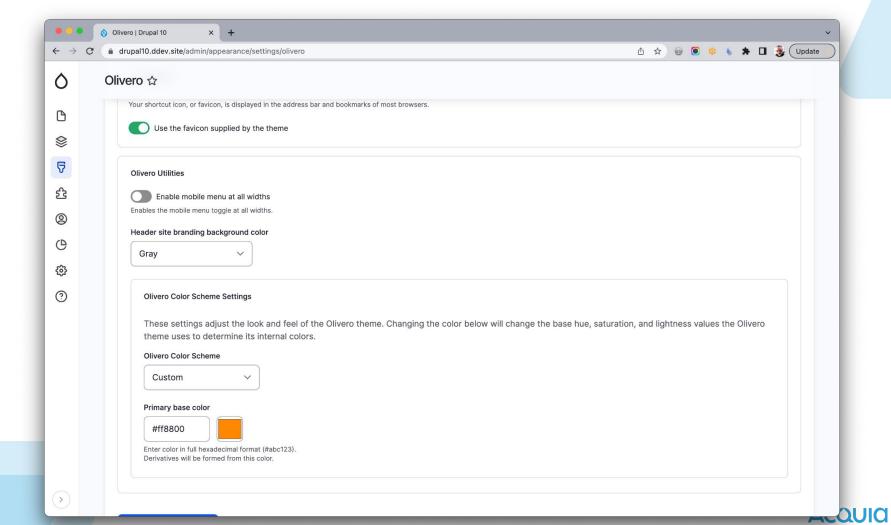


Most useful to **SME Drupal users** - providing an out-of-the-box WCAG AA-conformant theme

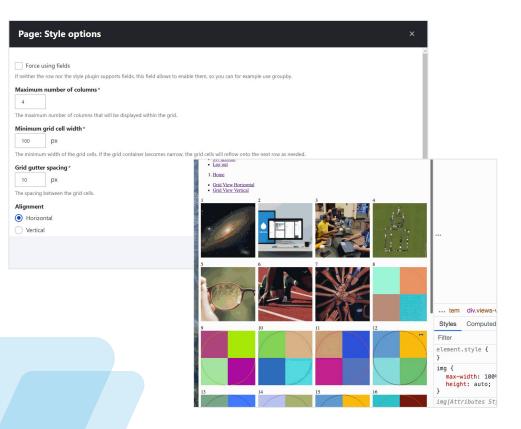
- Designed with accessibility in mind
- Better use of Layout Builder and Media
- Uses CSS grid
- Modern FE techniques like Intersection Observer
- Better customizability with support for CSS variables
- Modern default atomic and higher order components







Views responsive grid

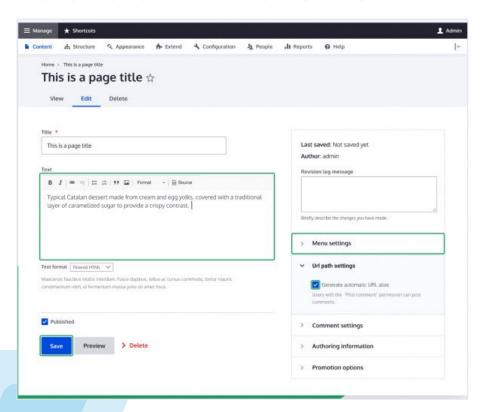


- A new format for Views, using modern CSS
- Provides configuration options for grid layout when creating a view
- An approach so innovative, it got published in <u>CSS Tricks</u>



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Claro admin theme



Claro is not just a **new UI for Admin**- but a **design system** with visual and behavioural components and patterns that can be combined into user-friendly user interfaces.

It is JavaScript-driven & decoupled from Drupal so can be adapted to your admin requirements needs

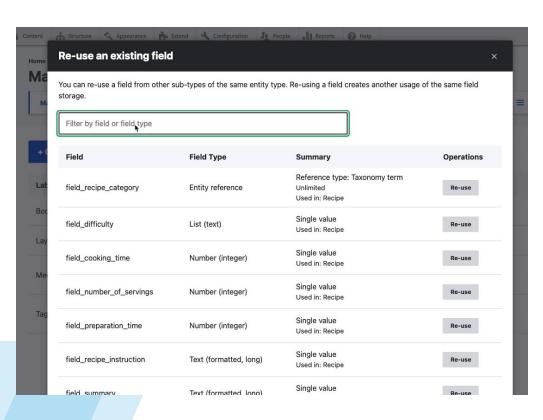


Single Directory Components

- Makes starting to use Drupal more intuitive for front end devs
- Customizations more reusable, portable between projects

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                                                 machineName: tabs
                                                 name: Tabs
 modules
                                                  status: BETA
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files
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  claro
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Updated Interfaces

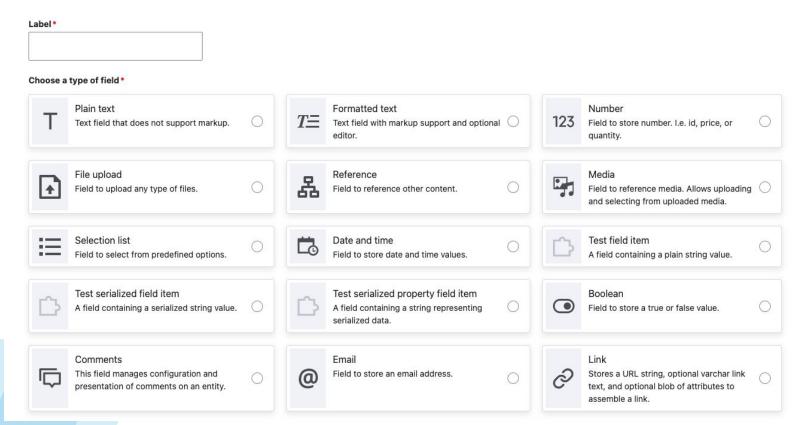


- Selecting a new field (10.2)
- Reusing an existing field
- Bulk content operations



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Updated Interfaces







Marketer-Friendly CMS

Accessibility

Automated Testing

Drupal uses automated testing extensively. Tools used include WebAlM's WAVE, Deque's Axe and Microsoft's Accessibility Insights. As automated tools and checklists have limitations, manual testing and input from users with lived experience is required to build an inclusive experience.

HTML and ARIA

Drupal semantics are defined with modern HTML5 and WAI Rich Internet Applications (WAI-ARIA or ARIA). Drupal uses ARIA landmarks to highlight the page regions and trys to limit the use of ARIA where possible. HTML generally provides more consistent support with assistive technologies.

Core Modules and Themes

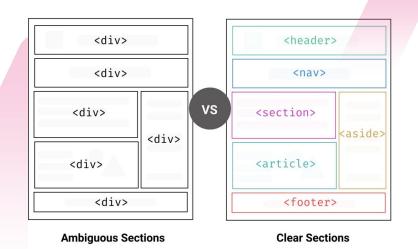
Drupal Core is built to be a platform that is accessible by default. This means that features specifically designed to support accessibility are typically enabled and Drupal Core themes have been developed with accessibility in mind.

Accessibility Team

All of these are supported by Drupal's accessibility team, which has worked to identify and resolve accessibility barriers. Any actively developed software will have some accessibility barriers, the challenge is to proactively identify those issues and ensure that they are resolved quickly, which the Accessibility Team is dedicated to.







Accessibility:

Assistive Technology

Drupal encourages and supports the proper use of semantic markup, the best way to produce robust experiences that adapt to individual users' assistive technologies (AT). Testing with assistive technologies is primarily done with NVDA and VoiceOver.



Drupal Is Made for Creators

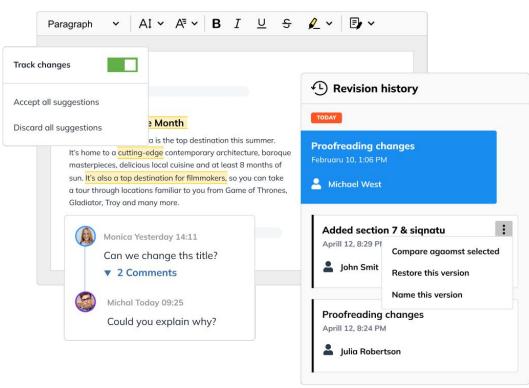


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CKEditor5

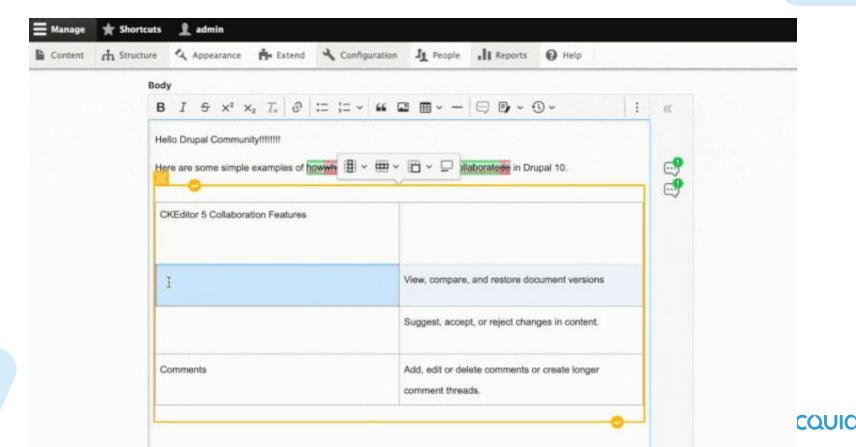
CK5 **Standard features** are included in Drupal 10 Core. It features an **improved UX** and is designed to be extensible and work with modern JS frameworks.

CK5 also includes **Premium (paid-for) features** such as **Real-time Collaboration, Comments & track changes and Revision History**. Drupal <> CK5 collaboration provides an auto migration tool.

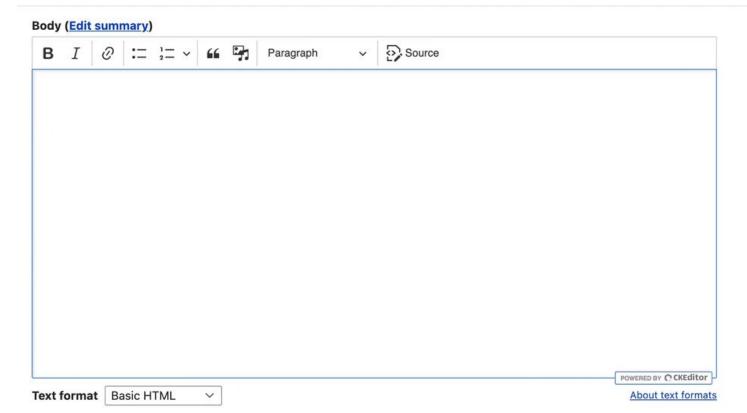




Premium Features



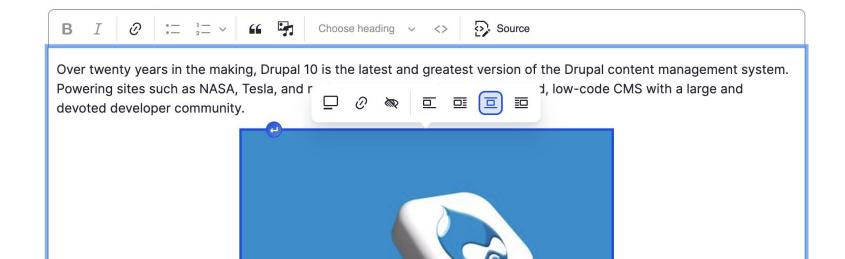
Autoformat



Media integration

Media Integration

The Drupal media integration has been rebuilt to **match the CKEditor5 experience**, embedded media settings can now be **edited inline in the editor**. A user can **directly upload images** by **dragging and dropping** them to CKEditor5. Changes to the embedded media can be seen in the preview immediately.





Automatic Updates

Benefits

- Runs in sandbox
- Can copy assets from production site to provide confident upgrade
- Can update D9/10 minor versions
- Applies patches, helps with DB updates
- Provides API to hook into useful with CI/CD pipelines

Limitations:

- Not compatible with git deployment workflows. You need to run locally and deploy changes
- Multisites not supported



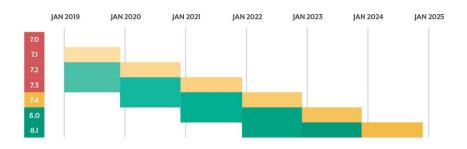


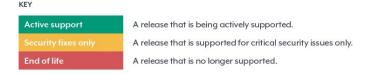
Modernised Platform

From an enterprise point of view the changes provide benefits to developers working on Drupal.

D10 is built on the latest stable versions of PHP (8.1) and Symphony (6.2) - ensuring long term support.

PHP VERSION RELEASE CALENDAR







Streamlined core

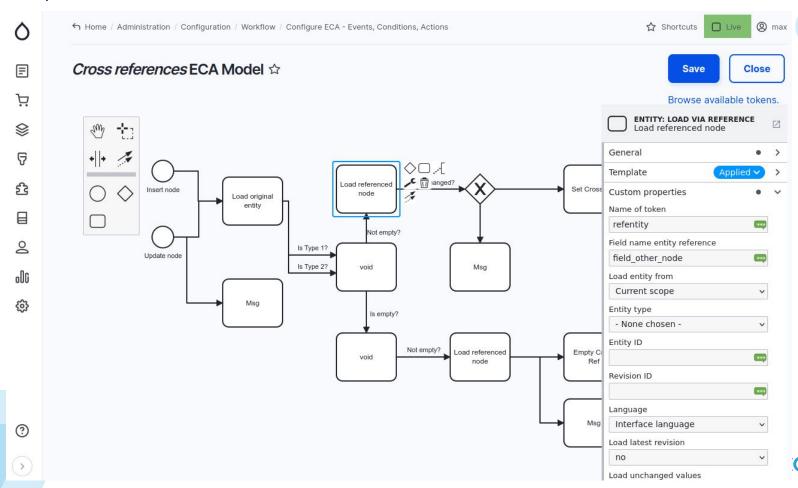
MODULES MOVED	THEMES MOVED
Quickedit	Bartik
Aggregator	Seven
HAL	Classy
RDF	Stable
Color	
CKEditor 4	

- Many deprecated modules have been removed entirely
- Some features have been moved from core into contrib area eg RSS Aggregator

This means less code to maintain and fewer security patches

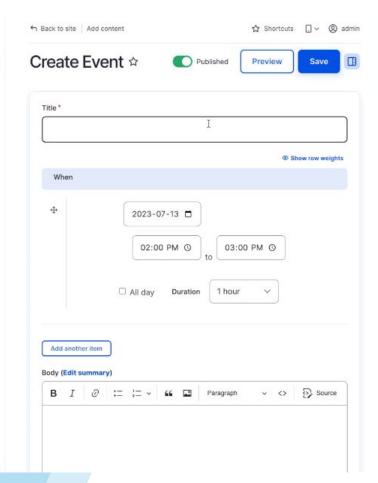


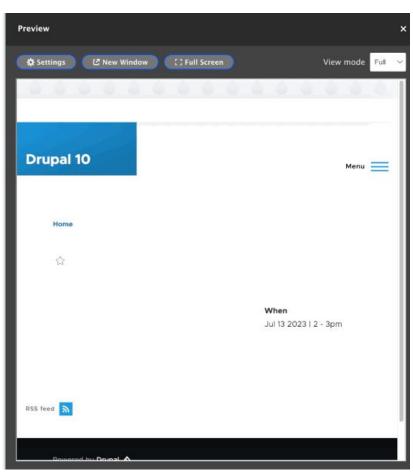
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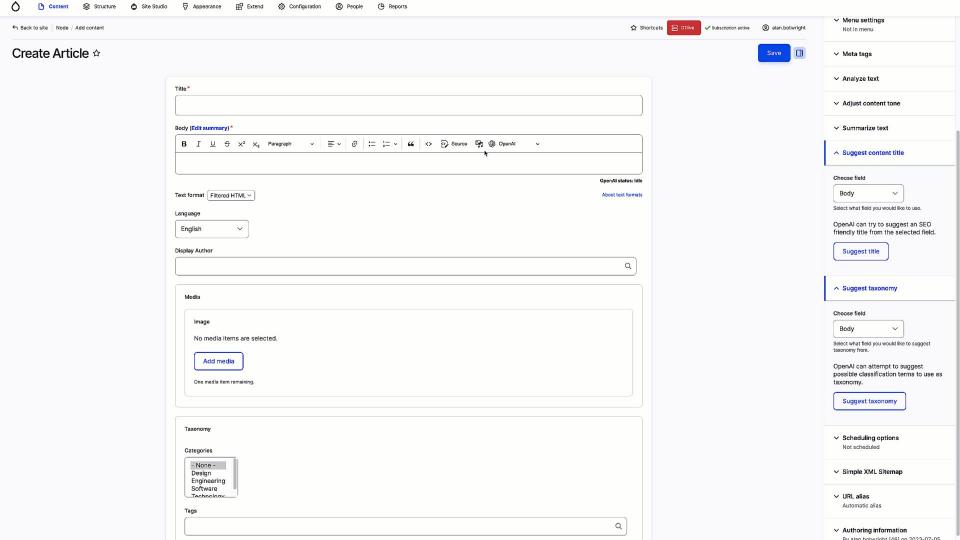
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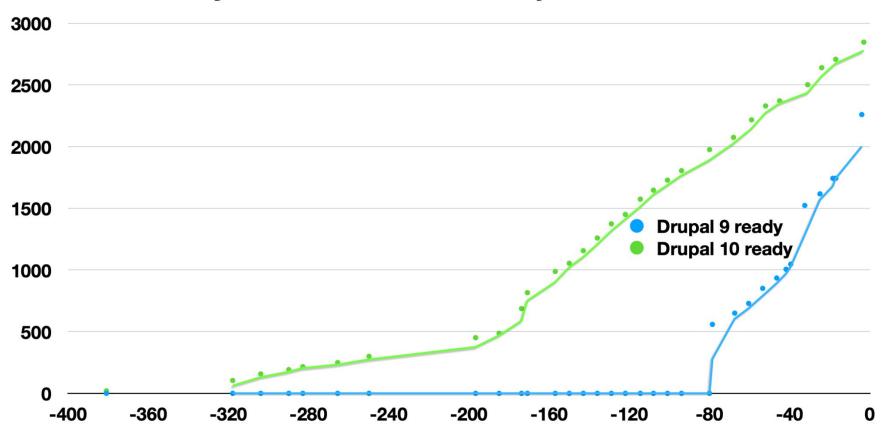


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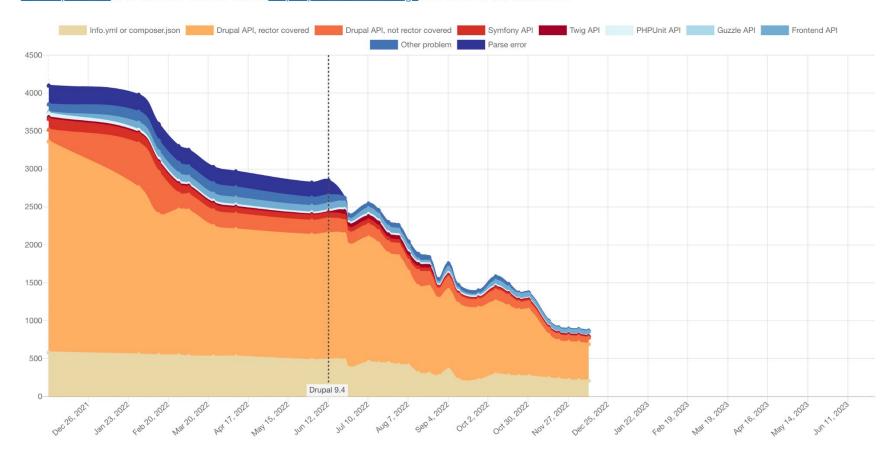
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Drupal major version extension readiness based on days left to the stable major core release

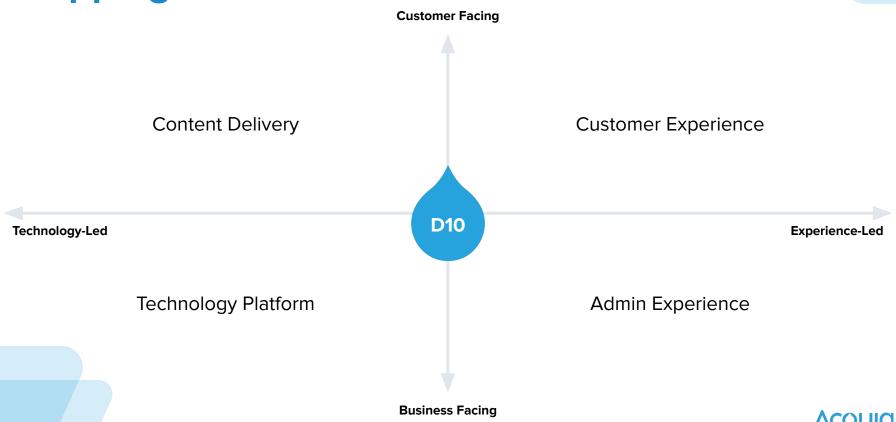


Top 200 drupal.org contributed projects' errors by fixability over time

<u>Use drupal-rector</u> ♂ to fix rector-covered errors. <u>Help expand rector coverage</u> ♂ to make all our lives easier.



Mapping the Value



Technology Platform



Technology-Led Experience-Led

Modernised Platform, Streamlined Core, Automatic Updates

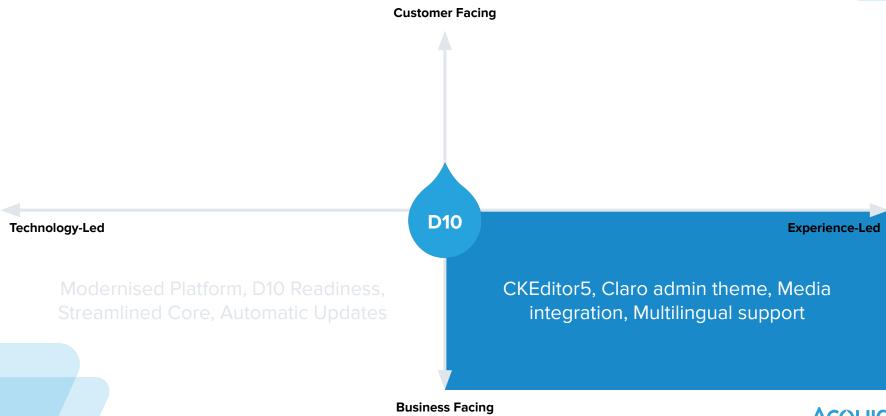
Business Facing



New in 10.1

- Update to Symfony 6.3
- Fixes the 2038 Problem
- Automated A11y tests in Nightwatch

Admin Experience



Content Delivery



Lazy loaded images, Views responsive grid, Removal of ¡Query, Language detection

Technology-Led

D10

Business Facing

Experience-Led

Customer Experience

Customer Facing

Lazy loaded images, Views responsive grid, Removal of jQuery, Language detection

Olivero Front-End Theme, New Starterkits

Technology-Led

Modernised Platform, D10 Readiness, Streamlined Core, Automatic Updates

CKEditor5, Claro admin theme, Media integration

Business Facing

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Experience-Led

Future Considerations