

State of Drupal Hungary 2008

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During my presentation at
DrupalCon Barcelona 2007
last year ...



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20,000 pages

Drupal was
downloaded roughly
100 times

4 new Drupal sites
launched

3 of them were ugly



During the course of this
presentation ...



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of 20,000

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Data sources used in this presentation

- Drupal survey
 - 20 questions
 - 30 days
 - 1367 participants
- Drupal.org traffic statistics
- Drupal.org “ping home” data

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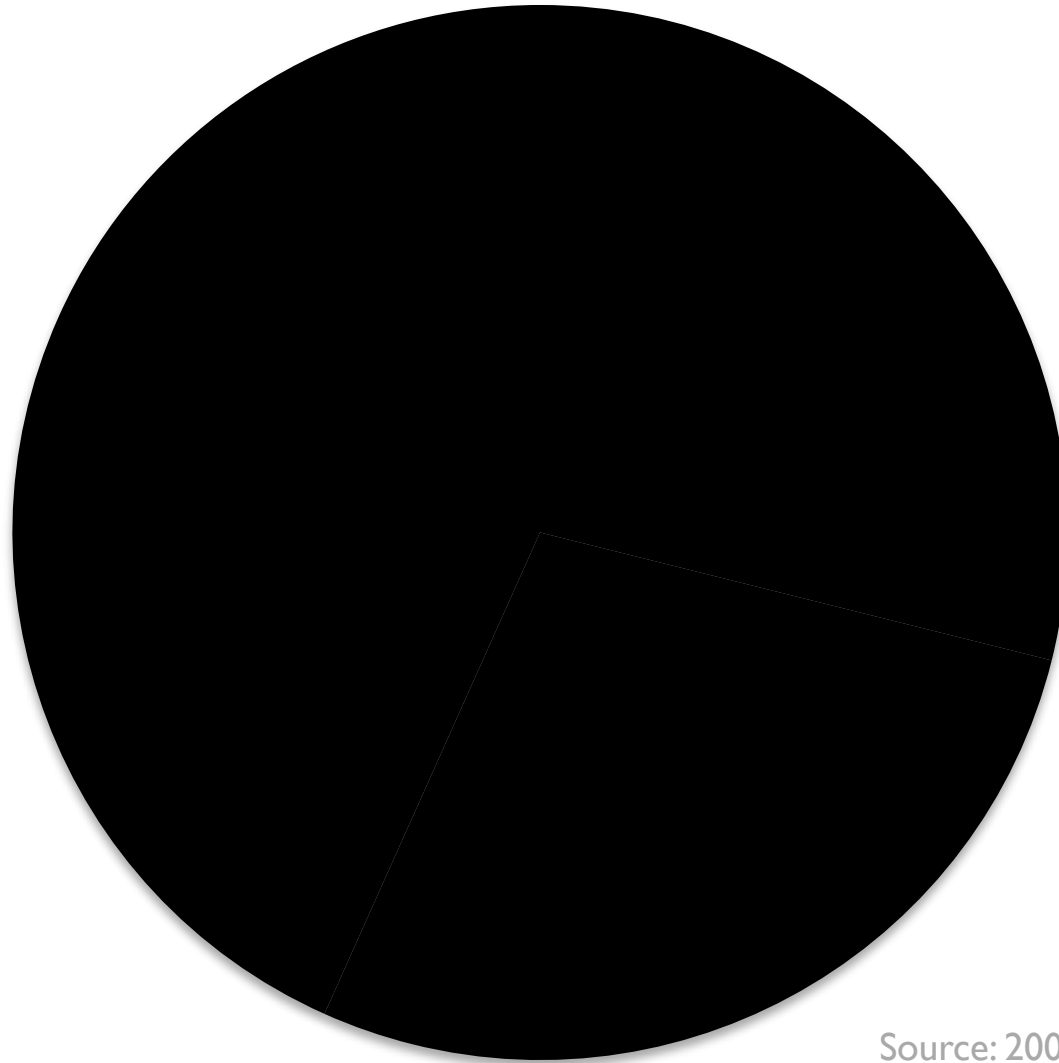
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Do you make money with Drupal?



Source: 2008 survey results

Top 5 most difficult things for novice users

1. Finding skilled Drupal designers	1,8
2. Finding skilled Drupal developers	1,75
3. Finding good documentation	1,69
4. Learning Drupal	1,66
5. Module selection	1,63

Top 5 most difficult things for expert users

1. Finding skilled Drupal designers	2,15
2. Finding skilled Drupal developers	2,08
3. Scaling Drupal	1,76
4. Module selection	1,7
5. Staging a Drupal site	1,61

(Source: ping home data)

The demand for Drupal talent exceeds the supply

- How do create an army of a 100,000 Drupal developers?
- How can we get more web shops to embrace Drupal?
- How do we get schools and universities to teach Drupal?
- How do we get even more people to write books?
- How can we help people make money with Drupal?

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Who uses Drupal.org?



Survey

21% of the participants consider themselves to be a *Drupal end-user*

79% of the participants consider themselves to be a *Drupal developer*



Where are our end-users hanging out?

My personal goal for Drupal is to
empower people to
quickly and easily assemble
powerful, rich and interactive websites

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to switch to plan b

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4. CCK and Views
5. PHP development
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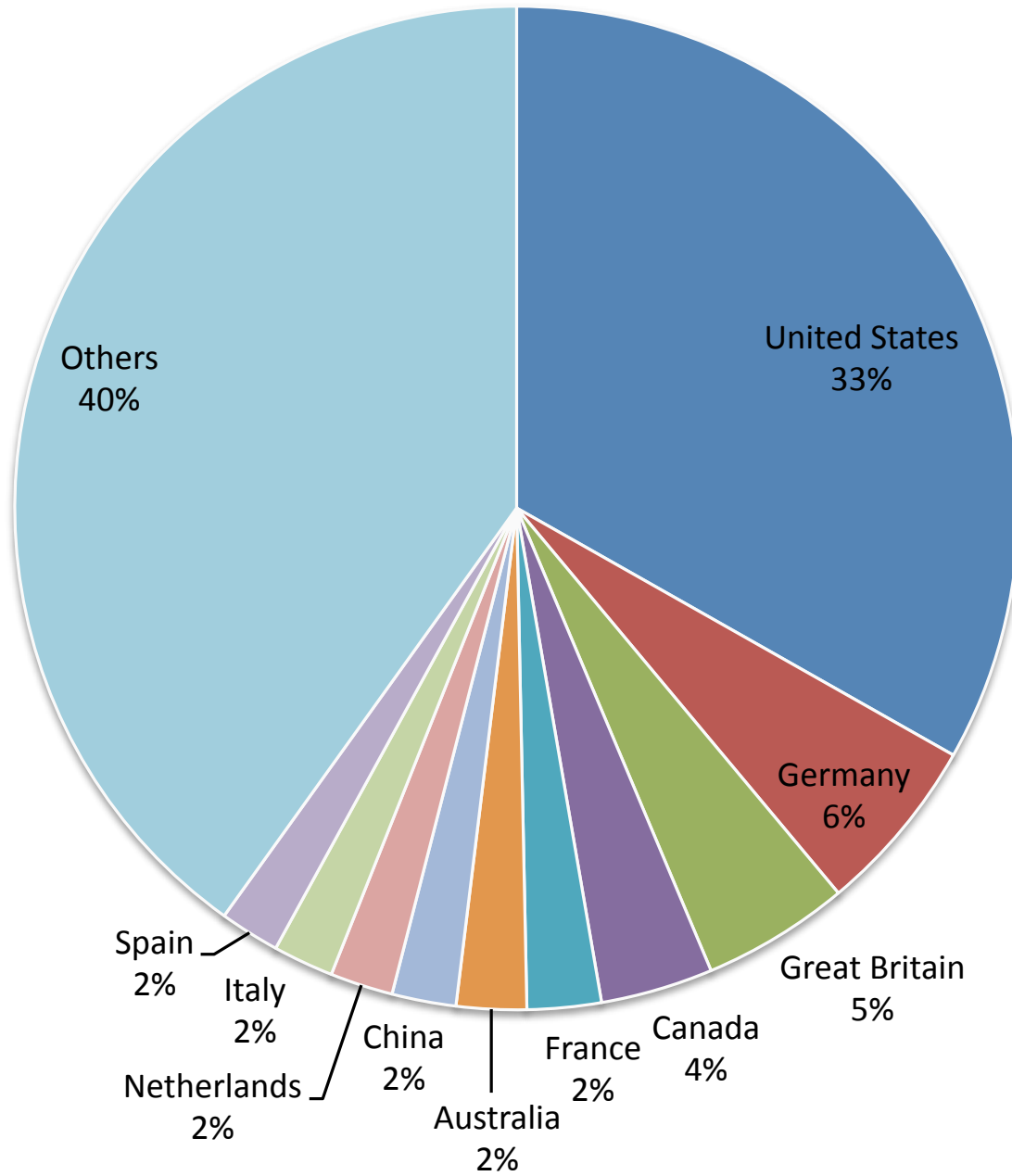


Drupal.org web traffic

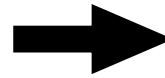
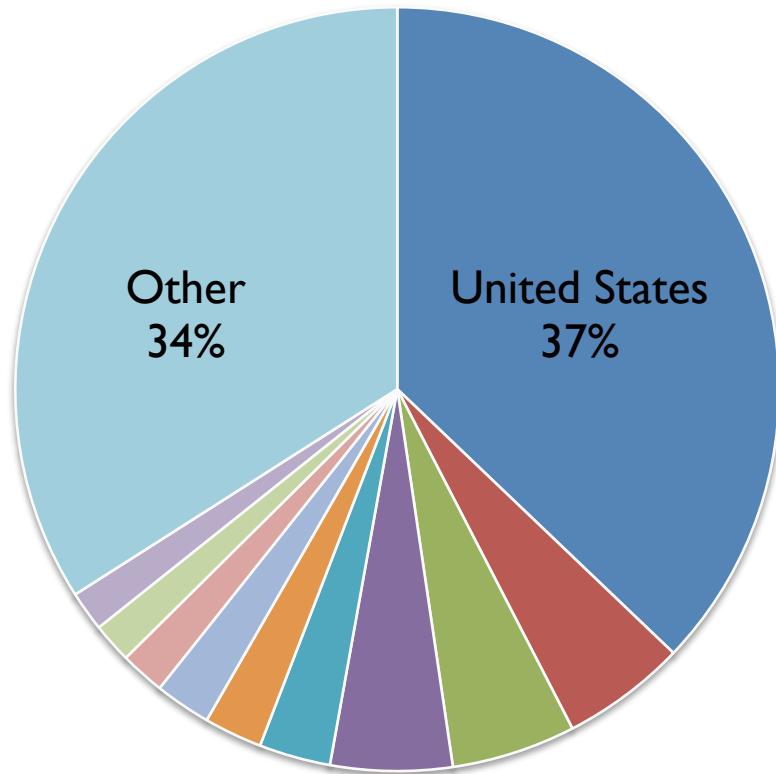
July 2008

- 21 million pages
- 1.1 unique visitors
- 1659 GB
- Not counting <http://groups.drupal.org> and other drupal.org properties

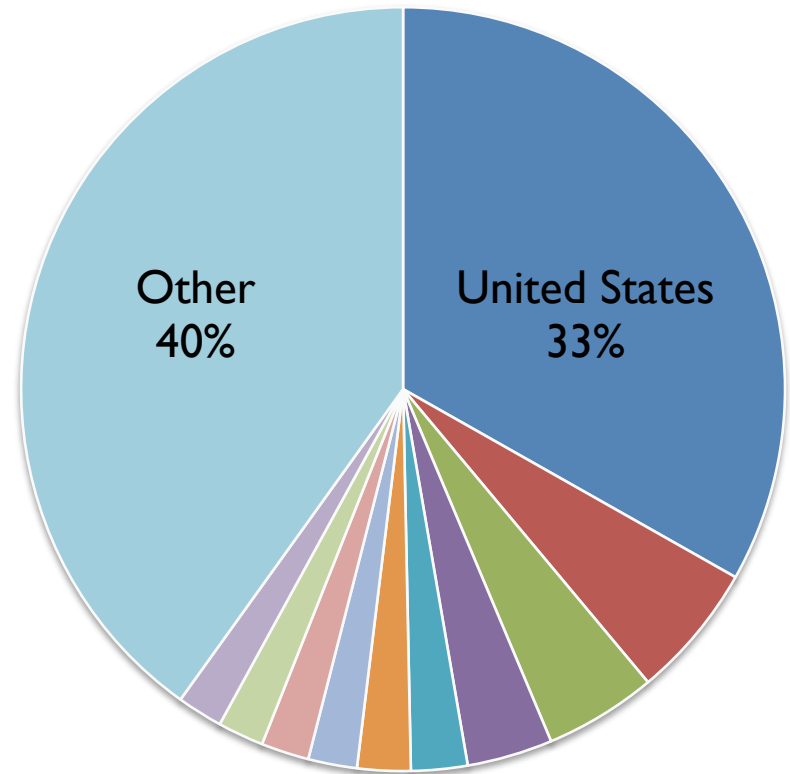
Drupal.org traffic in 2008



Drupal.org traffic in 2007



Drupal.org traffic in 2008



- Average traffic growth was 40% compared to last year
- United States and Europe grew less than 40%
- Strong growth countries: Slovak Republic, Russian Federation, Turkey, China, Mexico, Bulgaria, South Africa, Estonia, Spain, Israel, India, Chile

Where do you spend most of your time?

Novice users

Expert users

Drupal.org handbooks	Drupal.org issue queues
Drupal.org forums	Drupal.org handbooks
Drupal.org issue queues	Groups.drupal.org
Groups.drupal.org	Drupal.org forums
Drupal mailing lists	Drupal IRC channel
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What do you think is most important for drupal.org?

Novice users

Expert users

Module reviews	Module reviews
Module ratings	Module ratings
Better search results	Test results for modules
Test results for modules	Better search results
An upgrade from D5 to D6	Better site performance

Source: survey results 2008

Drupal.org is a big project for us in 2008-2009

- Drupal Association elected *Mark Boulton Design* to help with the Drupal.org redesign efforts
- Mark will be giving a keynote presentation at Drupalcon Szeged
- <http://groups.drupal.org/drupal-org-redesign-analysis>
- Drupal Association considering to help with project module upgrade



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Drupal 6

- ◆ More features
- ◆ Easier to administer
- ◆ Easier to scale
- ◆ Easier to theme
- ◆ Easier to developer for
- ◆ More people

Drupal 6 added many features

Better menu system, better logging, syslogd support, e-mail notifications for user accounts, better signature handling, better URL alias management, support for left to right languages, language detection, i18n in core, security improvements, remember anonymous users, module version checking, drag 'n drop interfaces, password strength checking, better poll administration, more template files, better maintenance pages, better update.php, themed the installer, HTML corrector, conditional loading of include files, block-level caching, Javascript aggregator, support for reverse proxies, forum improvements, better API documentation, OpenID support, actions and triggers, update notifications, schema API, improved APIs, and more ...

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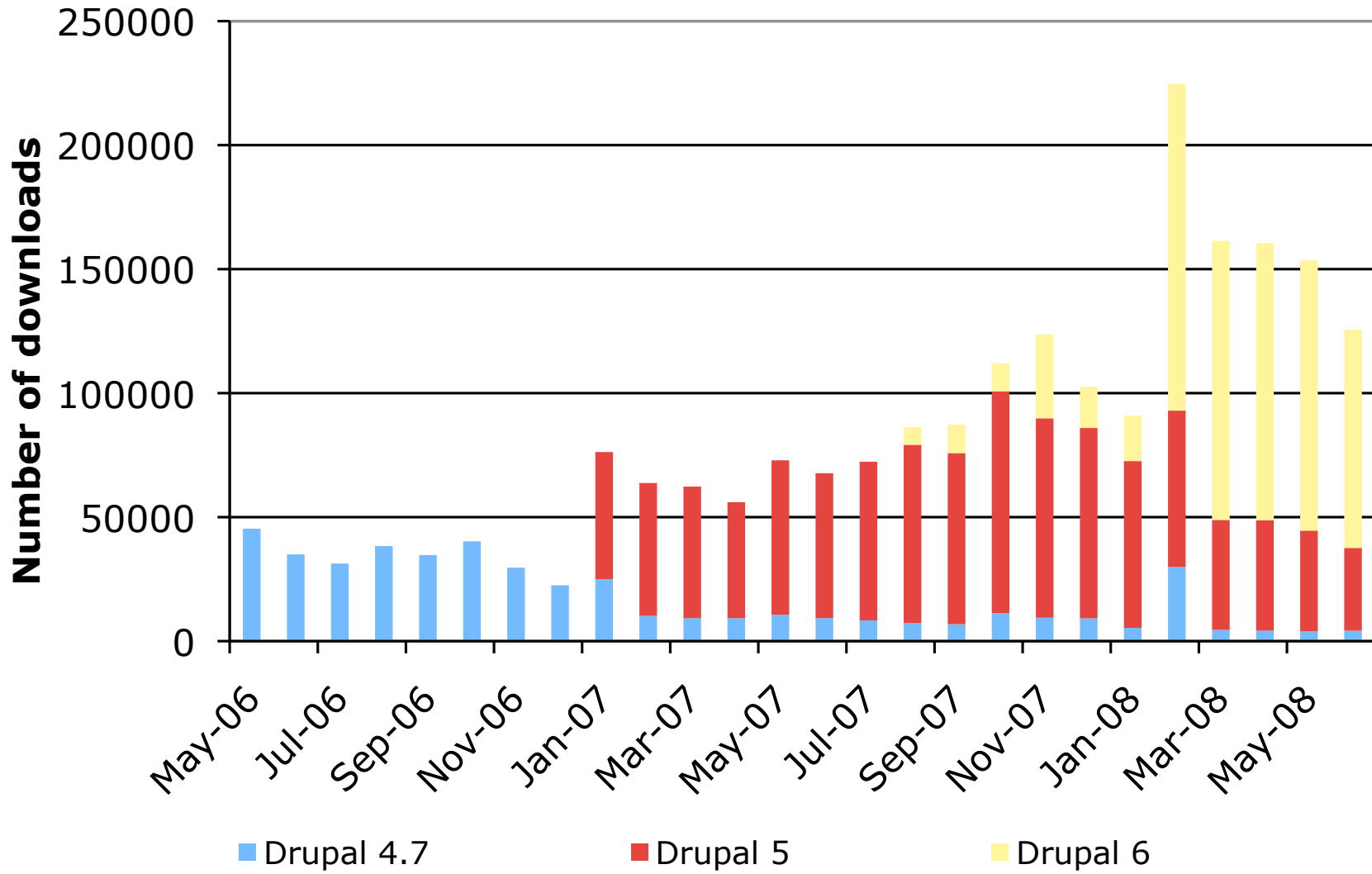
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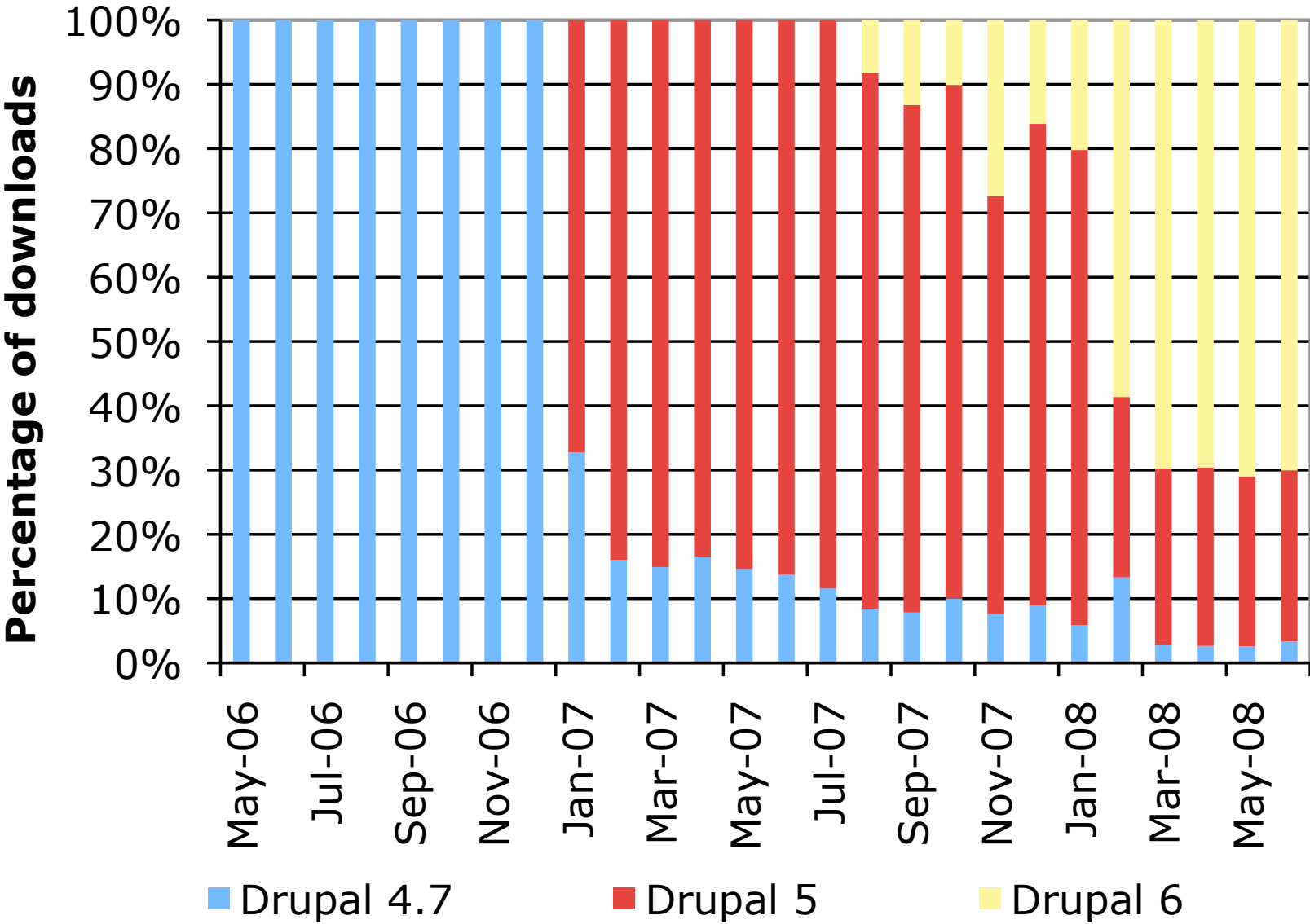
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Download statistics for Drupal core



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Drupal.org ping home data of the last 7 days

12,172

**Drupal 5
installations**

(update.module in contrib)

22,632

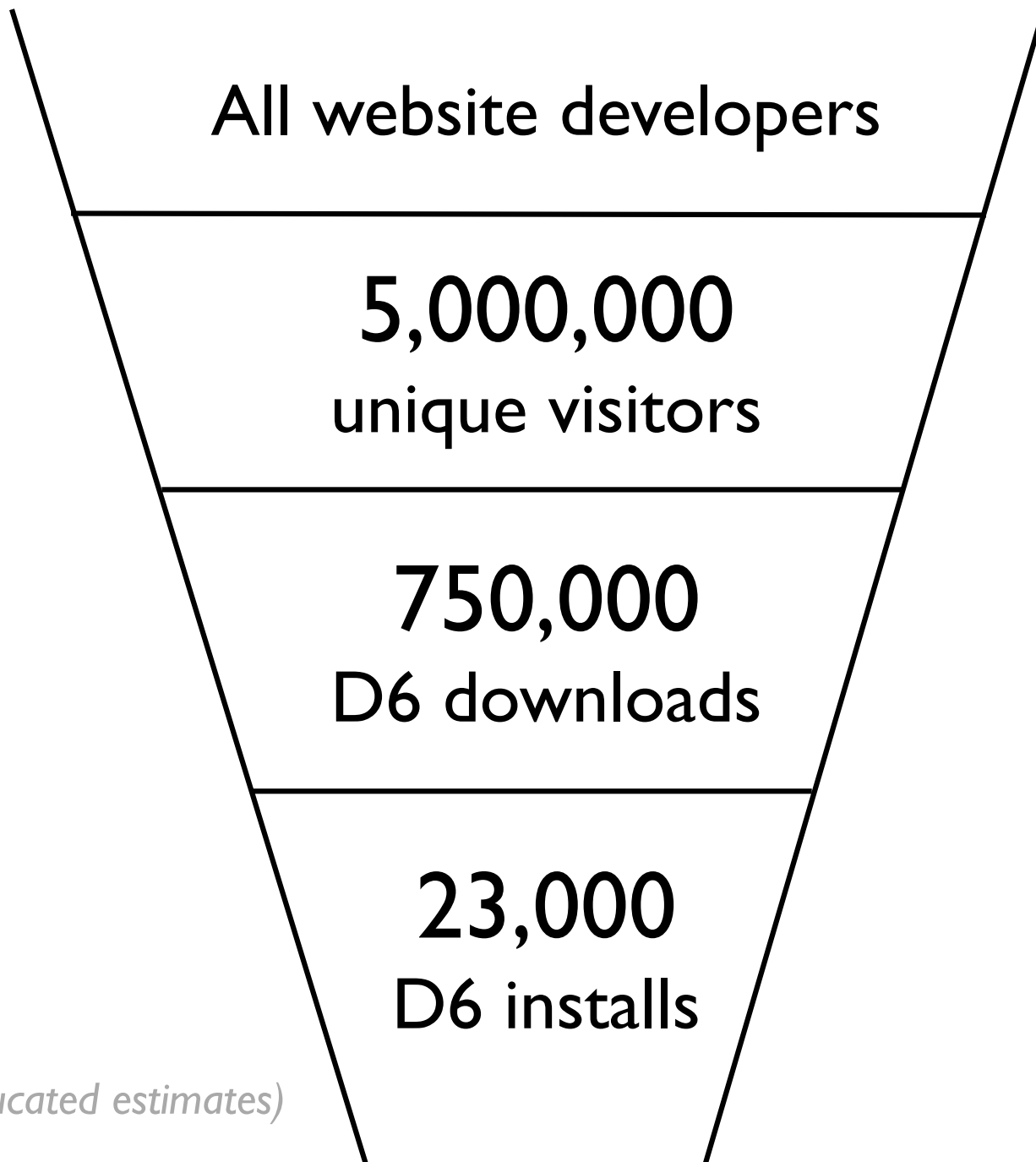
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(update.module in core)

Actual number of Drupal 6 sites is higher

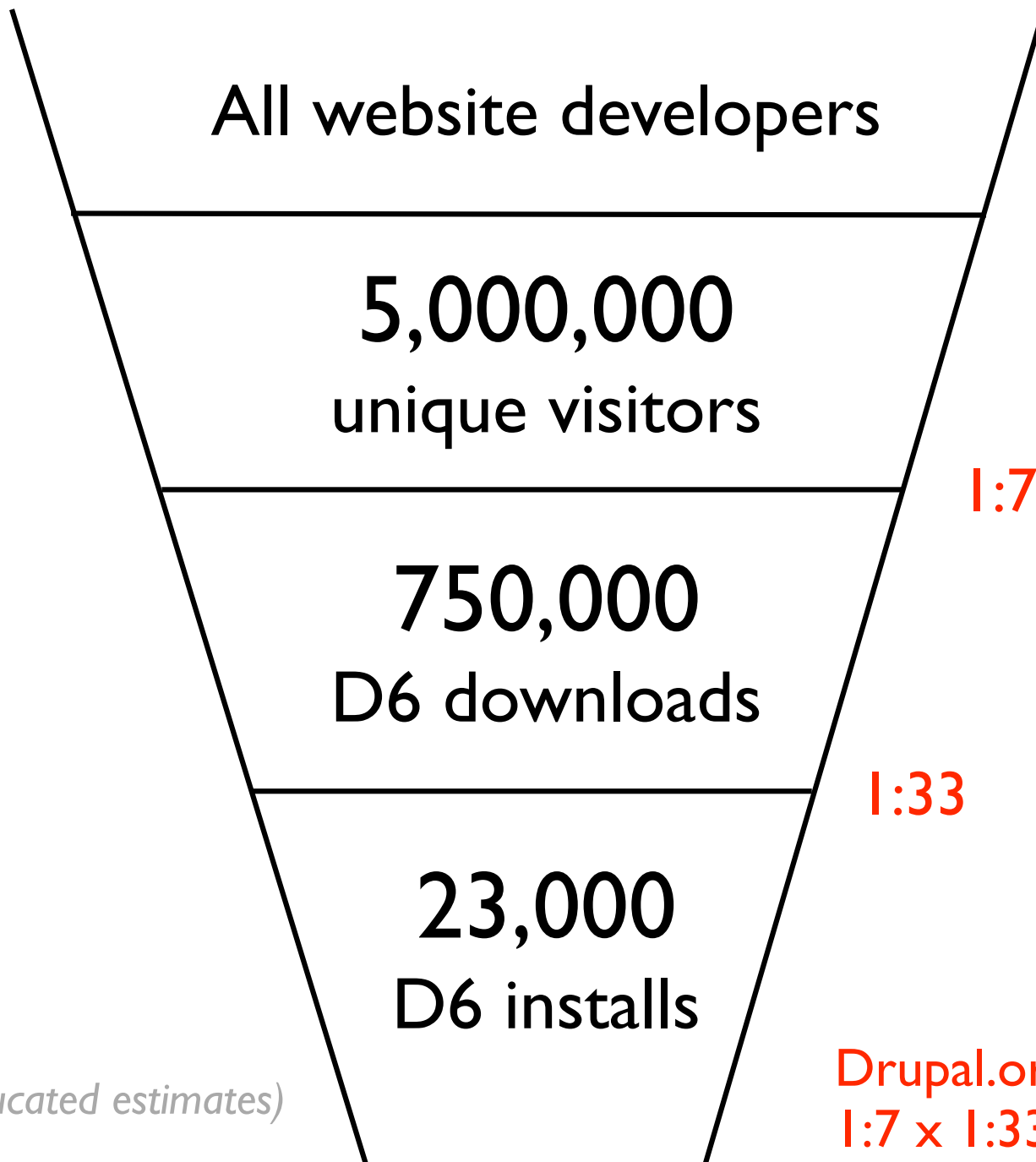
- How many enabled update notifications?
- How many enabled cron?

6
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(Based on educated estimates)

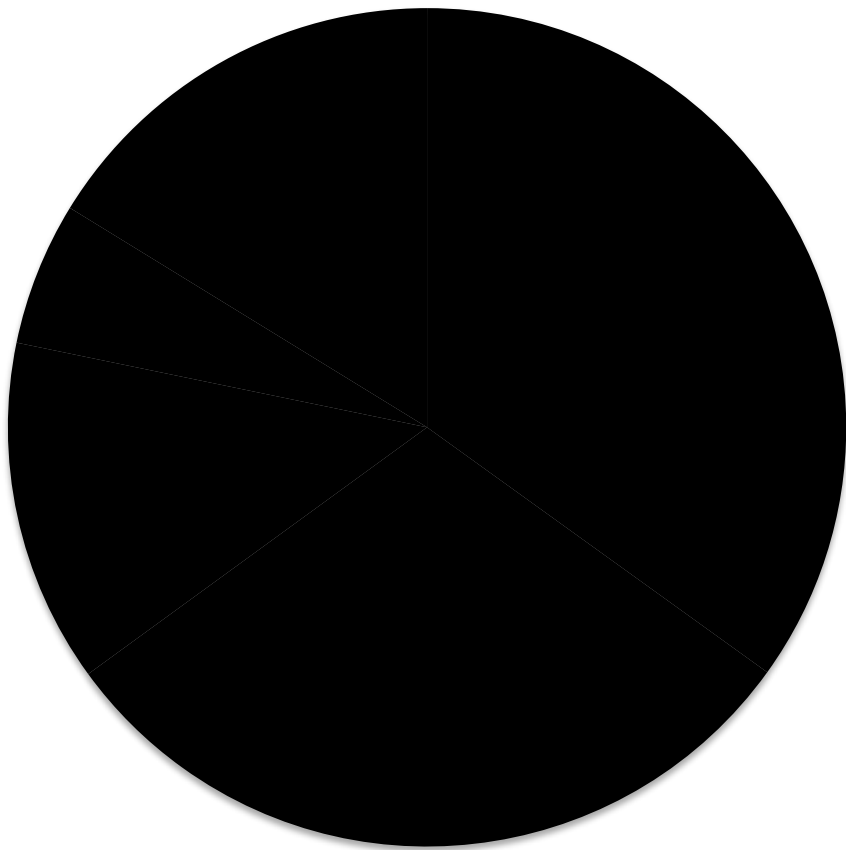
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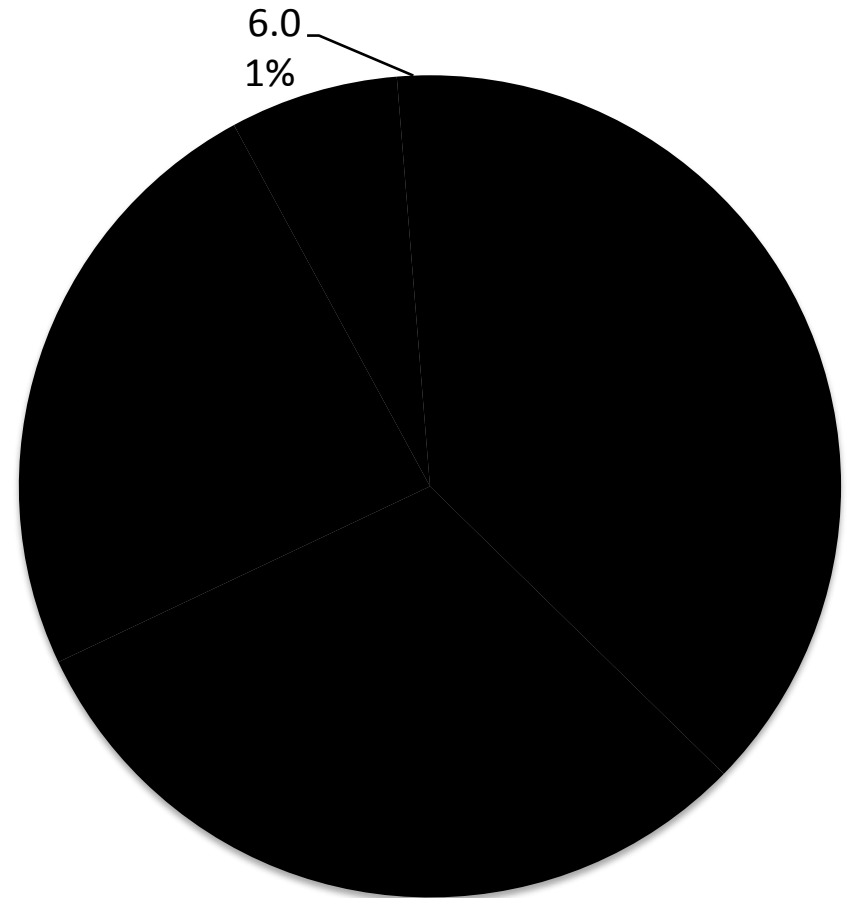
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**Drupal.org conversion rate:
1:7 x 1:33 = 1:231 ~ 0.5%**

What versions are people on?



Drupal 5



Drupal 6

(Source: ping home data)



Update notifications
are failing

Upgrades to become
a big deal?

What Drupal 6 modules are in use?

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FCKEditor wins WYSIWYG award

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+ 10% TinyMCE

37% of users want WYSIWYG

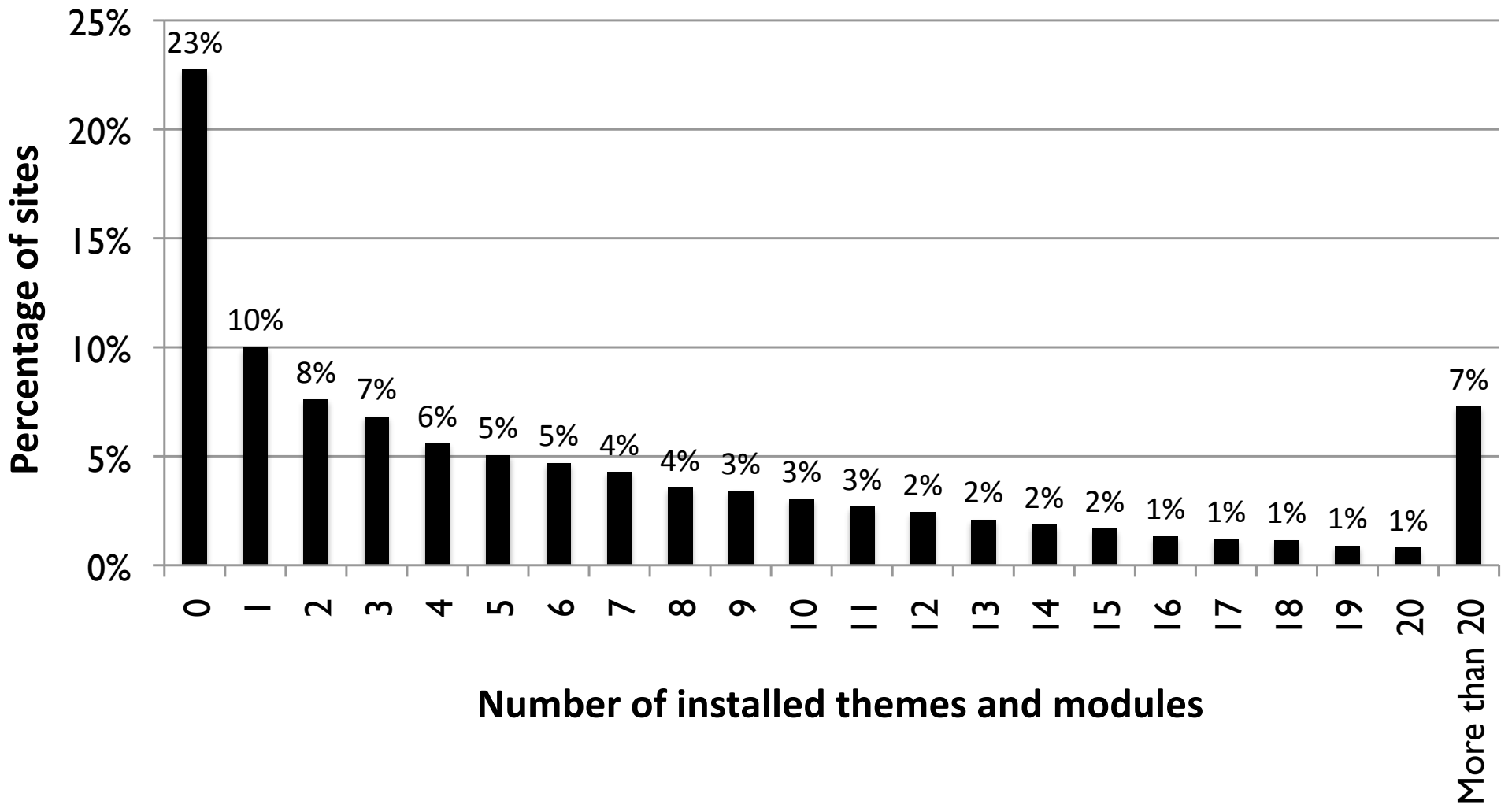
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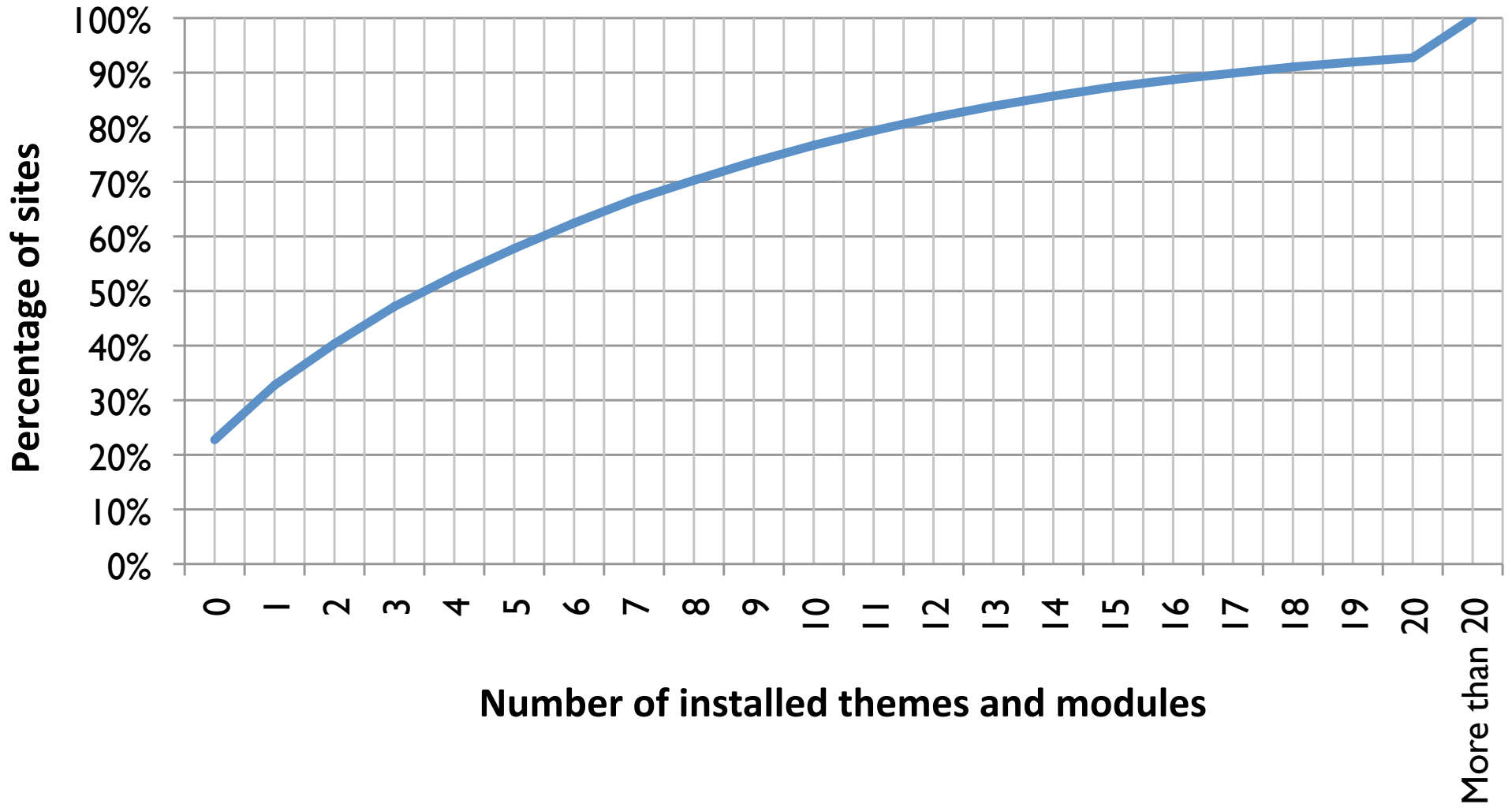
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Top 10 Drupal 7 wish list novice users

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Top 10 Drupal 7 wish list expert users

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Usability improvements in Drupal 7


- Implemented drag-and-drop positioning for input format listings and poll options
- Provided descriptions for user permissions
- Removed comment controls for users and removed display order settings for comment module
- Added additional features to the default install profile, and implemented a "slimmed down" install profile designed for developers.
- Refactored access rules
- Removed ping and throttle module
- ...



Good, but not good enough

Lipstick on a pig doesn't cut it

Usability, usability, usability



Drupal enables people around the globe
to create powerful websites

Source: Interaction Design and Information Architecture program at the University of Baltimore
See the full video at <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-3942663057311698508>

Language/terminology fail



Mac users: download a copy of Skitch (free)

Remove 'Attach' button

View

Edit

Outline

Dries - August 19, 2008 - 17:52

Project: Drupal
Version: 7.x-dev
Component: usability
Category: task
Priority: normal
Assigned: Unassigned
Status: active

Jump to:
First unread comment
Add new comment

Description

File attachments

Gmail: just click 'Browse ...' and the file is automatically uploaded (1 step)

Changes made to the attachments are not permanent until you save this post. The first listed file will be the first to be displayed.

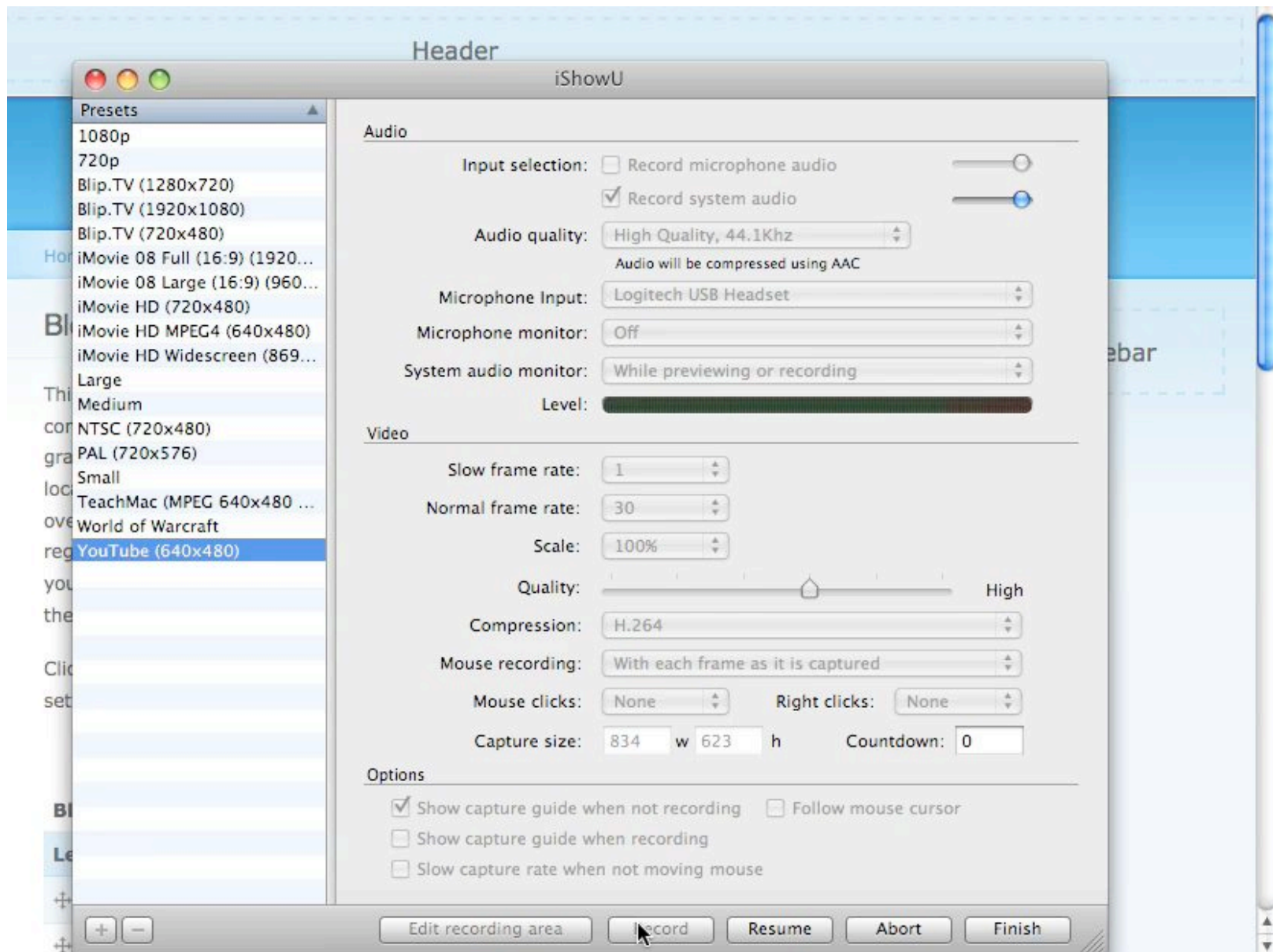
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Drupal: click 'Browse ...' and click 'Attach' separately (2 steps)

Attach new file:

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uploading-files.jpg	45.13 KB

Mac users: buy a copy of iShowU (\$20 US)



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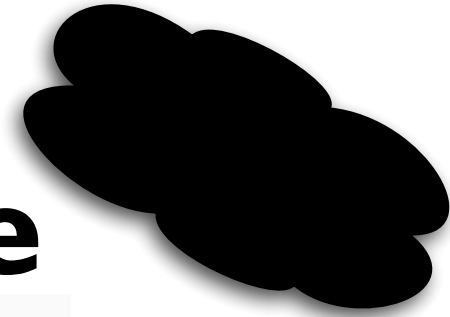
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Let me show you a **video of the future** (Views and CCK on steroids)



Brazil - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil

dbpedia brazil

W Braz... Brazil ... Create... Countr... Countr... Exhibit... Search... http...js sheet1... Boston

Log in / create account

article discussion view source history

Brazil

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

This article is about the country. For other uses, see [Brazil \(disambiguation\)](#).

Brazil (pronounced /bræzɪl/, listen^(help·info)), officially the **Federative Republic of Brazil** (Portuguese: *Brasil* or *República Federativa do Brasil*), is a country in South America.^[1] It is the fifth-largest country by geographical area, the fifth most populous country, and the fourth most populous democracy in the world. The official language is Portuguese.^[2] Catholicism is the predominant religion.

Bounded by the Atlantic Ocean on the east, Brazil has a coastline of over 7,367 kilometres.^[1] Brazil borders every nation on the South American continent except Ecuador and Chile: Venezuela, Suriname, Guyana and the department of French Guiana are to the north, Colombia to the northwest, Bolivia and Peru to the west, Argentina and Paraguay to the southwest, and Uruguay to the south.^[1] Numerous archipelagos are part of the Brazilian territory, such as Penedos de São Pedro e São Paulo, Fernando de Noronha, Trindade and Martim Vaz and Atol das Rocas.^{[1][3]}


Brazil is crossed by both the Equator and Tropic of Capricorn, and as such is home to a vast array fauna and flora, natural environments, as well as extensive natural resources. The Brazilian population is concentrated along the coastline and in a few large urban centers in the interior. While Brazil is one of the most populous nations in the world, population density drops dramatically as one moves inland.^[4]

Brazil was a colony of Portugal from its discovery by Pedro Álvares Cabral in 1500 until its independence in 1822. Initially independent as the Brazilian Empire, the country has been a republic since 1889, although the bicameral legislature (now called Congress) dates back to 1824, when the first constitution was ratified. Its current Constitution defines Brazil as a Federative Republic.^[2] The Federation is formed by the indissoluble association of the States, the Federal District, and the Municipalities.^[2] There are currently 26 States and 5,564 Municipalities.^[5]

One of the ten largest economies in the world, the country has a diversified middle-income economy with wide variations in development levels and mature manufacturing, mining and agriculture sectors. Technology and services also play an important role and are growing

República Federativa do Brasil (Portuguese)


Federative Republic of Brazil

Flag Coat of arms

Motto: *Ordem e Progresso* (Portuguese)
"Order and Progress"


Anthem: Hino Nacional Brasileiro (Portuguese)



Capital	Brasília
Largest city	São Paulo
Official languages	Portuguese
Demonym	Brazilian
Government	Presidential Federal republic
- President	Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva
- Vice President	José Alencar Gomes da Silva

Done

Made by Ben Lavender, Miglius Alaburda and Arto Bendiken.



If we are building something bigger, do you think differently about all the individual components and steps to take?

I do.

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#13

Dries - August 16, 2008 - 09:31

Status: patch (reviewed & tested by the community) » fixed

Committed to CVS HEAD. Thanks.

[delete](#) · [edit](#) · [reply](#)

#14

boombatower - August 16, 2008 - 22:16

new

That means we are at 100% pass!

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#15

webchick - August 16, 2008 - 22:23

new

YYYYAAAAAAAAAYYYYYYYYYY!!!!!!!!!!

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boombatower - August 16, 2008 - 22:16

new

That means we are at 100% pass!

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webchick - August 16, 2008 - 22:23

new

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mustafau - August 22, 2008 - 19:07

new

The tests committed with this patch were reverted by the DB:TNG patch. See: <http://cvs.drupal.org/viewvc.py/drupal/drupal/modules/simpletest/tests/c...>

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Are we on track with Drupal 7?

1. Usability improvements
2. Better media handling (images, videos)
3. Custom content types and fields in core
4. Views in core
5. A WYSIWYG editor in core
6. Easier upgrade functionality
7. Performance improvements
8. Better document management
9. Better search
10. Better import/export functionality
11. A test framework and lots of tests
12. Improve node access system



We're on track
but we have
a lot of work
left to do

Drupal 7 branch maintainer?





webchick

Drupal 7 co-maintainer



We'll freeze Drupal 7 when it is ready to be frozen

Very hard to
recreate momentum
after you lost it



We **must** get better in
everything we do

So that during my
presentation
next year ...



Drupal.org will serve
40,000 pages

Drupal is downloaded
roughly **400** times

15 new Drupal sites
will launch

1% conversation rate

have more than **50%**
on latest version



Thanks!

