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Ten Things Site Builders Need To Know Before Leaping Into Drupal 8

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10 Things

1. **Hosting Requirements**
2. **More in Core**
3. **Less in Core**
4. **Views in Core**
5. **We have Display Modes**
6. **Blocks are Awesome**
7. **Authoring is Easier**
8. **Everything Responds**
9. **Configuration in Files**
10. **It's Ready Now...**



Hosting

Drupal 8 requires:

- PHP 5.5.9 or higher (5.6.6 recommended)
- 64MB of memory (128MB recommended)
<https://www.drupal.org/requirements/php#memory>
- MySQL 5.5.3+ or PostgreSQL 9.1.2+
- OPcache (talk to your host)
- Drush 8+

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More in Core

The following contributed modules won't be needed with Drupal 8:

Administration Views, Bean, CKeditor, Date, Email Field, Link, Insert, Entity Reference, RestWS, Telephone

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Less in Core

The following core modules were removed in Drupal 8:

Blog, Dashboard, OpenID, Poll, PHP Filter, Profile, Trigger and Translation



Views in Core

A lot of core displays are now Views:

- Frontpage**
- Content management**
- People**
- Files**
- no more jumpmenu :(**



Display Modes

View modes ☆

Home » Administration » Structure » Display modes

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Content

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Full content	Edit ▼
Print	Edit ▼
RSS	Edit ▼
Search index	Edit ▼
Search result highlighting input	Edit ▼
Teaser	Edit ▼

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Custom block

NAME	OPERATIONS
Full	Edit ▼

[Add new Custom block view mode](#)

Comment

NAME	OPERATIONS
Full comment	Edit ▼



Blocks

Blocks are now entities so they:

- **are field-able**
- **can be re-used many times**
- **have different view modes**
- **support in-line editing**

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Authoring

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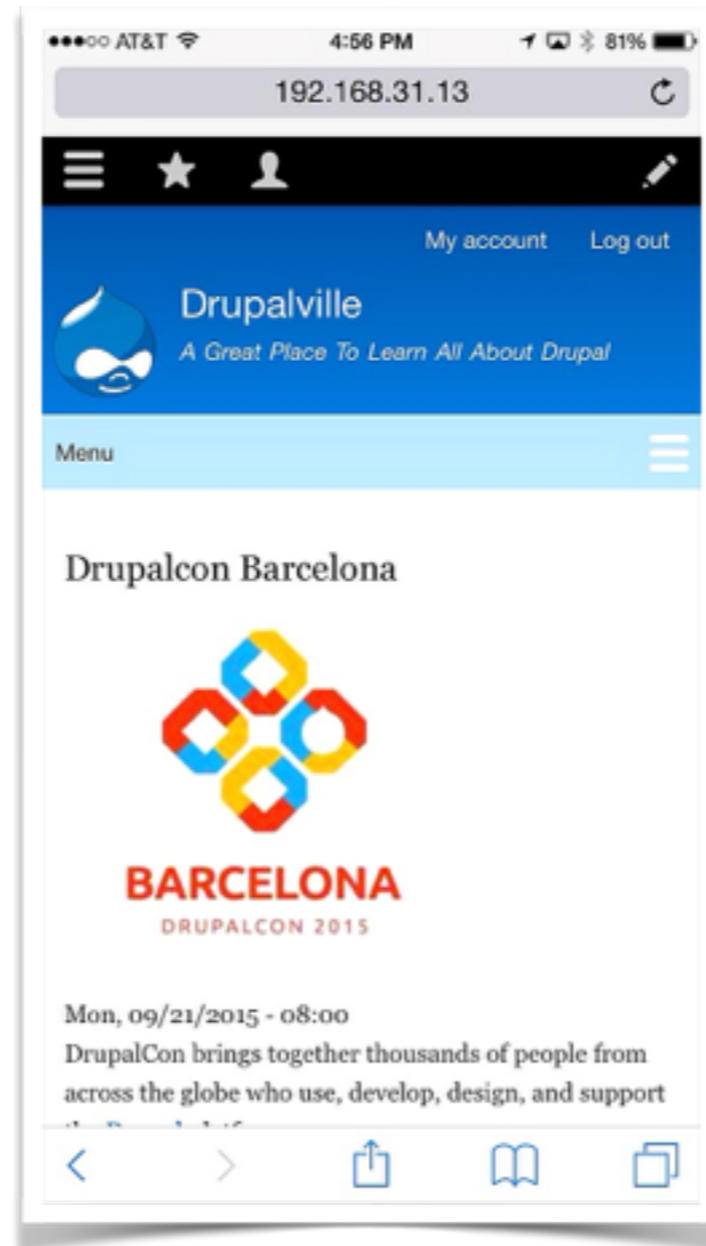
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Configuration

Configuration Management is now handled in files.

- **You can transport**
- **Use version control**
- **Completely separate from production data**

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It's Ready Now! Sort of...

- **Drupal 8 will be released on...**
- **Modules will take time to catch up. Most of the important ones have done some work, but none of them are complete**
- **Drupal 8 is the most full-featured version of Drupal yet!**

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