

Drupal Code-Driven Development

The Cheat Sheet



DROPS THAT GROW THE WEB

A quick reference to concepts and practices in Drupal Code-Driven Development.*

* Hungry for more? Check out <http://nuvole.org/blog>

Working with Drush



Rule Drupal from the command line. For more: <http://drush.ws>

\$ drush **fe** feature_cool context:feature_cool_front

Create a new feature with "feature_cool_front" Context in it.

\$ drush **fu** feature_cool

Update a feature: push settings into code.

\$ drush **fr** feature_cool

Revert a feature: pull settings from code to database.

\$ drush **fd** feature_cool

Check what has changed: diff code and database.

\$ drush **vget** process

Get the list of Drupal variable name/value pairs containing "process".

\$ drush **vset** preprocess_css 1

Set Drupal variable "preprocess_css" value to "1".

\$ drush **fe** | grep context

Get all exportable context names.

\$ drush **updatedb** -y && drush **cc** all

Run Drupal update and clear the cache.

\$ drush **dl** views

Download Views module.

\$ drush **en** views

Enable Views module.

\$ drush **upwd** admin --password="secret"

Change admin password.

\$ drush **sqlq** "UPDATE {system} SET schema_version='6001' WHERE filename LIKE '%feature_cool.module'"

Run a query: roll-back a feature schema number.



Speed-up!

Clone https://github.com/nuvoleweb/drush_alias and...

\$ cdd

Jump to Drupal root directory from within the Drupal tree.

\$ cdd vie[TAB]

Autocomplete "cdd views" and jump to Views module root directory.

\$ dr[fu,fr,fd] feature_c[TAB]

Autocomplete "feature_cool" and run "drush [fu,fr,fd] feature_cool".



Extending and Overriding

Override default settings. See more at <http://bit.ly/featuresapi>

```
function hook_user_default_roles_alter(&$roles)
```

Alter the default roles right before they are cached into the database.

```
function hook_user_default_permissions_alter(&$permissions)
```

Alter the default permissions right before they are cached into the database.

```
function hook_content_default_fields_alter(&$fields)
```

Alter the default cck fields right before they are cached into the database.

CTools also has a variety of `hook_COMPONENT_alter()`.



Naming Conventions

Check out: <http://drupal.org/project/kit>



Component	Naming Convention	Example
View	[machine-name]_[view]	blog_list
Context	[machine-name]_[context]	blog_front
Content Type	[content-type]	blog
Imagecache	[content-type]-[descriptor]	blog-xl



Controller Feature

One feature to rule them all.

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```
* Enabling features: feature_rocks
*/
function feature_controller_update_6001() {
  $return = array();
  $modules = array('feature_rocks');
  features_install_modules($modules);
  $return[] = array('success' => TRUE, 'query' =>
    'Enabling features: '. implode(', ', $modules));
  return $return;
}
```

```
$ drush updatedb -y && drush cc all
The following updates are pending:
feature_example module
6001 - Enabling features: feature_rocks
```

Do you wish to run all pending updates? (y/n):

Add all your project features as dependencies:

```
core = "6.x"
dependencies[] = "feature_cool"
dependencies[] = "feature_awesome"
dependencies[] = "feature_rocks"
...
name = "Controller Feature"
project = "feature_controller"
version = "6.x-1.0-dev"
```