



# Understanding migration development in Drupal 8

Strategies and tools to see what's  
happening

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# Source data

## Database

MySQL

Drupal 6

Drupal 7

## Flat files

YAML

CSV

JSON

# Destination entities

Nodes

Node Translations

Files

Media

Paragraphs

Etc

# Migration

Custom migration module

Supported by Drupal 8 modules

- Migrate (Drupal core)

- Migrate Plus

- Contrib modules



# Automated testing



# Automated testing use cases

Test driven development

- Create tests first using example content

- Write migration to make tests pass

Reduce regressions

- Confirm plugins are working as expected

# Automated testing strategy

Behat

Static source data example

Test data directly on the new site

Palantir Behat Extension

`https://github.com/palantirnet/palantir-behat-extension`

# Automated testing example

```
@api @migration
```

```
Feature: Article migration
```

```
  Given I run the article migration
```

```
  When I load a migrated article
```

```
  Then I should see that the content is the same
```

```
Scenario: Simple fields
```

```
  When I examine the "article" node with title "My Example Article"
```

```
  Then entity field "title" should contain "My Example Article"
```

```
  And entity field "langcode" should contain "und"
```

```
  And entity field "uid" should contain "admin"
```

```
  And entity field "status" should contain "1"
```

```
  And entity field "field_date_published" should contain
```

```
"2018-01-01T19:30:00"
```

# Automated testing paragraph example

```
@api @migration
```

```
Feature: Example paragraph
```

```
  Given I run the paragraph migration
```

```
  And I run the node migrations
```

```
  When I load an example paragraph
```

```
  Then I should see that the content is the same
```

```
Scenario: Example on article
```

```
  When I examine the "article" node with title "My Example Article"
```

```
    Then paragraph field "field_paragraphs" should be of type "example"
```

```
Scenario: Heading field
```

```
  When I examine the "article" node with title "My Example Article"
```

```
    And I examine paragraph "2" on the "field_paragraphs" field
```

```
    Then entity field "field_heading" should contain "Example heading"
```

# Building out the migration

Scaffolding

What does a completed migration look like?

Create a migration starting point

Explore the data

Map source to destination

Managing relationships



# Scaffolding



# Migration module components

## Configuration (YAML)

Source

Destination

Process

## Custom Plugins

Source

Destination

Process



# Create a custom module

`.info.yml` file

Configuration files

`config/install/`

Plugins

`src/Plugin/migrate/`

# Migration configuration: Uninstall hook

```
/**
 * Implements hook_uninstall().
 */
function example_migration_uninstall() {
  $config_files = [
    'migrate_plus.migration.example_node_page',
    'migrate_plus.migration_group.example_node',
  ];

  foreach ($config_files as $config_file) {
    \Drupal::configFactory()->getEditable($config_file)->delete();
  }
}
```

# Migration groups

Shared details, including connection details

Add a database to `settings.php`

Define a group that uses that database

```
migrate_plus.migration_group.example_migration.yml
```

```
shared_configuration:  
  source:  
    key: migration_source
```

Add `migration_group: example_migration`` to your migrations

**What does a completed  
migration look like?**

# Migration configuration

```
example_migration/config/install/migrate_plus.migration.example_article.yml
```

```
label: Example Article
```

```
id: example_article
```

```
migration_group:
```

```
example_group
```

```
migration_dependencies: {}
```

```
destination:
```

```
plugin: entity:node
```

```
source:
```

```
plugin: d7_node
```

```
node_type: article
```

```
process:
```

```
title: title
```

```
type:
```

```
plugin: default_value
```

```
default_value: article
```

# Create a migration starting point

Identify the destination

Copy an example (if possible)

Identify the source



# Identify the destination: Classes

Destination classes in core / contrib modules

```
`drupal_migrate` module has many of them
```

```
`src/Plugin/migrate/destination/`
```

```
`@MigrateDestination` annotation
```

# Identify the destination: IDs

Simple class

```
*   id = "url_alias" (in annotation)
```



# Derivative classes

Very common

Dynamically create source and destination classes based on a driver class and parameters

```
*   id = "entity_revision",  
*   driver =  
"Drupal\migrate\Plugin\Derivative\MigrateEntityRevision"
```

# Identify the destination: IDs

Derivative class

```
* destination:  
*   plugin: entity_revision:node  
*   default_bundle: article
```

# Copy an example

## Annotation documentation

```
core/modules/migrate/src/Plugin/migrate/destination/EntityRevision.php
```

## Example migration

```
Search for `plugin: url_alias` (plugin: [destination ID])
```

```
core/modules/path/migrations/d7_url_alias.yml
```

## Find an article online

# Identify the source

From example

```
source:  
  plugin: d7_url_alias
```

Look up the id

```
`id = "d7_url_alias"`
```

Search for sources

```
`drupal_migrate` module  
  
`src/Plugin/migrate/source/`  
  
`@MigrateSource` annotation
```

# Running migrations



# Running migrations with Drush

List migrations

```
`drush ms`
```

List migrations in a group

```
`drush ms --group=[name of group]`
```

Run a full migration

```
`drush mim [name of migration]`
```

Number of rows

```
`drush mim [name of migration] --limit=10`
```

Selected rows

```
`drush mim [name of migration] --idlist=1,2,3,99`
```

Roll back a migration

```
`drush mr [name of migration]`
```

Reset a migration if an error occurs

```
`drush mrs [name of migration]`
```

# How to re-run migrations

## Uninstall and reinstall the migration module

```
drush pm-uninstall  
example_migration -y && drush  
en example_migration -y
```

## Use config\_devel

Add your migration files to Auto Import

```
/admin/config/development/config  
_devel
```

Load a page in the browser to reload all config

# How to run migrations on sample data

Limit with drush options

```
`drush mi example_migration --idlist=123 --limit=1 `
```

Can be slow because all the other IDs are read, just not fully processed



# How to run migrations on sample data

Limit with source plugin query

Add a filter to your query so that only that record is read in

May need to create your own source plugin wrapper that extends the base class

```
/**
 * {@inheritdoc}
 */
public function query() {
    $query = parent::query();
    $query->condition('n.nid', 123);

    return $query;
}
```

# Explore the data

Explore the destination

Explore the source



# Explore the destination

View the field configuration

```
/admin/structure/types/manage/[CONTENT TYPE]/fields
```

Devel

Create an example of the content

View the node on the devel tab

```
/devel/node/123
```

```
`#values` field
```

(optional) use `vardumper` module to make it easier

# Explore the destination: Devel example

```
"body" => array:1 [▼
  "x-default" => array:1 [▼
    0 => array:3 [▼
      "value" => ""
      <p>There's nothing like having your own supply of fresh herbs,
readily available and close at hand to use while cooking. Whether you have a
large garden or a small kitchen window sill, there's always enough room for
something home grown.</p>
      ""
      "summary" => null
      "format" => "basic_html"
    ]
  ]
]
```

# Using Devel with page-less entities

Go to `/devel/php``.

Example of loading paragraphs and paragraph translations.

```
// Load a node.
$node = \Drupal::entityManager()->getStorage('node')->load(123);

// Load the paragraphs on a node.
$field = $node->get('field_paragraphs');

$paragraphs = $field->referencedEntities();

// Load the first paragraph.
$paragraph = $paragraphs[1];

dpm($paragraph);

// Load a paragraph translation.
$paragraph_es = $paragraph->getTranslation('es');

dpm($paragraph_es);
```

# Explore the source

Drupal site

Use the methods listed for the destination

All source

Create a debug process plugin

# Debug process plugin

```
namespace Drupal\example_migration\Plugin\migrate\process;
use Drupal\migrate\ProcessPluginBase;
use Drupal\migrate\MigrateExecutableInterface;
use Drupal\migrate\Row;

/**
 * @MigrateProcessPlugin(
 *   id = "debug",
 *   handle_multiples = true
 * )
 */
class Debug extends ProcessPluginBase {

  /**
   * {@inheritdoc}
   */
  public function transform($value, MigrateExecutableInterface $migrate_executable, Row $row,
    destination_property) {
    print_r(PHP_EOL . 'Debug: ' . PHP_EOL);

    if (isset($this->configuration['method']) && $this->configuration['method'] == 'row') {
      print_r($row->getSource());
    }
    else {
      print_r($value);
    }

    print PHP_EOL;
    return $value;
  }
}
```

src/Plugin/migrate/process/Debug.php

# Debug process plugin: Command line

```
process:  
  field_name:  
    -  
      plugin: get  
      source: name  
    -  
      plugin: debug
```

```
process:  
  my_field:  
    plugin: debug  
    method: row
```



# Debug process plugin: Xdebug

Add a processing step

Add a breakpoint to your process plugin

Run the migration through the browser

```
admin/structure/migrate/manage/example_group/migrations
```

# Map source to destination



# Map source to destination

Create one entry per field in the destination under `process`

Identify an example from the source data

Run and re-run the migration on that example

# Process plugins

Find examples in existing migrations

```
`src/Plugin/migrate/process/`
```

```
`@MigrateProcessPlugin` annotation
```

Reference online documentation

# Online references

## Migrate API process plugin overview

<https://www.drupal.org/docs/8/api/migrate-api/migrate-process-plugins>

## Migrate API process configuration syntax

<https://www.drupal.org/docs/8/api/migrate-api/migrate-process-plugins/migrate-process-overview>

## Drupal core process plugin reference

<https://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/namespace/Drupal%21migrate%21Plugin%21migrate%21process>

# Process plugins: Custom

If you need to perform complex logic, you can create your own plugins

```
public function transform($value,  
MigrateExecutableInterface $migrate_executable, Row  
$row, $destination_property) {  
  
    $value  
  
    $row->getSource() (all values)
```

# Managing relationships



# Entity relationships

Dependencies

Run migrations in an order

Stubs

Create empty content as needed



# Entity relationships: Repeat runs

May want to run migrations twice if you want to avoid stubs

For example: articles that reference other articles

The system doesn't know what type of node to create

Avoid broken references

```
`drush mim [migration] --update`
```

# What content needs manual cleanup?

# Migration tags vocabulary

Clean up content post-automated migration

Vocabulary of migration tags

Example: Has Embedded HTML

Add term reference fields to content types

Tag during the process stage



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# Temporary process fields

## **`_nid:`**

```
-  
  plugin: migration_lookup  
  source: nid  
  migration:  
    - example_article  
  no_stub: true  
-  
  plugin: skip_on_empty  
  method: row
```

## **`_redirect:`**

```
  plugin: concat  
  source:  
    - constants/redirect_prefix  
    - '@_nid'
```

## `redirect_redirect/uri:`

```
  plugin: d7_path_redirect  
  source:  
    - '@_redirect'
```



# Where to add data?

## Source plugin

`query()`

Runs once

`prepareRow (Row $row)`

Good to add fields when data is only available from the source dataset

Once per row

## Process plugin

`transform()`

Good for transforming data

Once per row

Access to the Drupal 8 site

# Translations

Create a default and translations migration

Look up the ID of the default during the translation migration

```
process:  
  nid:  
    plugin: migration  
    source: tnid  
    migration: example_node_blog_post
```