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UP AND RUNNING WITH DRUPAL COMMERCE







HELLO!

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What is Drupal Commerce?

- Open-source eCommerce platform
- Installed and enabled like any other Drupal module
- Adds data objects and user interfaces for configuring the components required to sell products on a Drupal website
- Supported and enhanced by a large ecosystem of related modules





Goal

- Understand the components involved in Drupal Commerce
- Learn how to configure a basic site using Drupal Commerce
- Gain an understanding of the wide array of additional options/features available



DRUPAL COMMERCE: BASIC COMPONENTS AND CONCEPTS





Store

- Controls the billing and shipping countries that are available during checkout
- Sets currency and taxes for products and orders





Product

- Item being sold
 - Snow Squall Medium Roast' coffee beans
- Product type category of product.
 - Coffee beans
- Product attribute selectable properties of a product
 - ⊳ Grind
 - Weight of bag
- Product variation product + attributes
 - Snow Squall beans, Espresso grind, Small bag





Order

- Entity containing the product variation, quantities, and prices (including applicable taxes) for a purchase.
- Each order has an order type which defines the workflow, order refresh rate, cart settings, and checkout settings
- Each order item (aka line item in an order) has an order item type that is:
 - ▷ Fieldable
 - Specifies the applicable type of tax for the order item





Payment Gateway

- Required to accept payments
- Recommended to install an existing module for payment provider of choice (eg: Stripe, PayPal, etc.) but you can write your own payment gateway if necessary
- Do not store credit card information!
 - Ensure that sensitive information is tokenized or passed directly to the payment provider.



Demo Setting up a site with Drupal Commerce





Integration and Extensions

- Many options for managing stock, shipping, advertisements, integrating 3rd party payment methods, and more!
- https://www.drupal.org/project/commerce/ecosystem





Managing Stock

- Commerce Stock
 - Transaction-based inventory management
 - Stock history and audit
 - Multi-store support
 - Multiple stock locations
 - ⊳ Etc.





Promotions and Advertising

- Promotions
 - Available in Commerce Core
 - Ability to configure pricing rules for specific situations.
 - Ex: 10% off on Aug 2nd for DrupalCamp Ottawa
- SimpleAds
 - Create advertisement blocks and campaigns
 - View advertisement statistics





Shipping

- Commerce Shipping
 - Shipping rate calculation system for Drupal Commerce
 - Integrates shipping service selection into the checkout form and order edit form
 - To be used in conjunction with modules such as Commerce Flat Rate, Commerce UPS, and others





Payment Gateways

- There are many payment gateways available for Drupal Commerce
 - PayPal
 - Authorize.net
 - Braintree
 - Square
 - ▷ Stripe
 - ▷ Affirm
 - ▷ Etc.







- https://drupalcommerce.org/
- https://www.drupal.org/project/commerce
- https://drupal.stackexchange.com/questions/298981/ho w-do-order-types-and-order-item-types-work
- https://docs.drupalcommerce.org/v2/developer-guide/pa yments/gateways/
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Any questions?

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