

Migrate API in Drupal 8

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Presentation outline

- **Getting Migrate in Drupal 8 core**
- **Basic Migrate concepts**
- **Demo migrations**
- **Drupal 8 contrib Migrate modules**
- **Creating Migrate configuration files**
- **How can you help?**
- **Resources**
- **Writing your own plugins**



Getting Migrate in Drupal 8 core

History of Migrate

- **Drupal 7:**
 - **Migrate & Drupal-to-Drupal data migration (migrate_d2d)**
 - **contrib modules by Mike Ryan & Moshe Weitzman**
- **Drupal 8:**
 - **“Migrate in Core” initiative started around Drupalcon Prague**
 - **Aim: to provide a better upgrade path - rather than update.php**
 - **Be able to migrate directly from D6 or D7 to D8**

History of Migrate

- **Drupal 8.0.x:**
 - **Modules added to core:**
 - **Migrate: API functionality**
 - **Migrate Drupal: D6 → D8 / D7 → D8 migrations**
 - **Migration plugin classes & migration templates**
 - **Inside each core module's directory**

History of Migrate

- **Drupal 8.1.x:**
 - **Bugfixes and more default migrations**
 - **Modules added to core:**
 - **Migrate Drupal UI: UI for D6 → D8 / D7 → D8 migrations**
 - **Migrations are now Plugins (no longer config entities)**

Migrate in Drupal 8

- **Marked as “Experimental”**
 - **Still needs lots of testing ‘in the wild’**
 - **Still experimental in the 8.2.0 release**
 - **but possibly “alpha” → “beta” stability level**
 - **see <https://www.drupal.org/core/experimental>**

Drupal 8 core scope

- **What will be migrated by Drupal Migrate in core?**
 - **Core content and configuration**
 - **For modules that ship with Drupal 8**
 - also if source in D6 / D7 was contrib, e.g. CCK, ImageCache, Link, ...
 - but still some missing functionality: e.g. Views, D6 files ... - see <https://www.drupal.org/node/2167633>
 - **Contrib modules will need to provide their own migrations**



Basic Migration concepts

Migration configuration

- **Each Migration is defined in a YAML config file**
- **Usually you define a config file for each distinct data set / object type**
 - **e.g. Drupal 8 core contains YAML template files per module for migrating specific data items from D6/D7 to Drupal 8**
- **YAML file provides configuration for:**
 - **Migration pipeline: Source → Process → Destination**
 - **Metadata and dependencies**



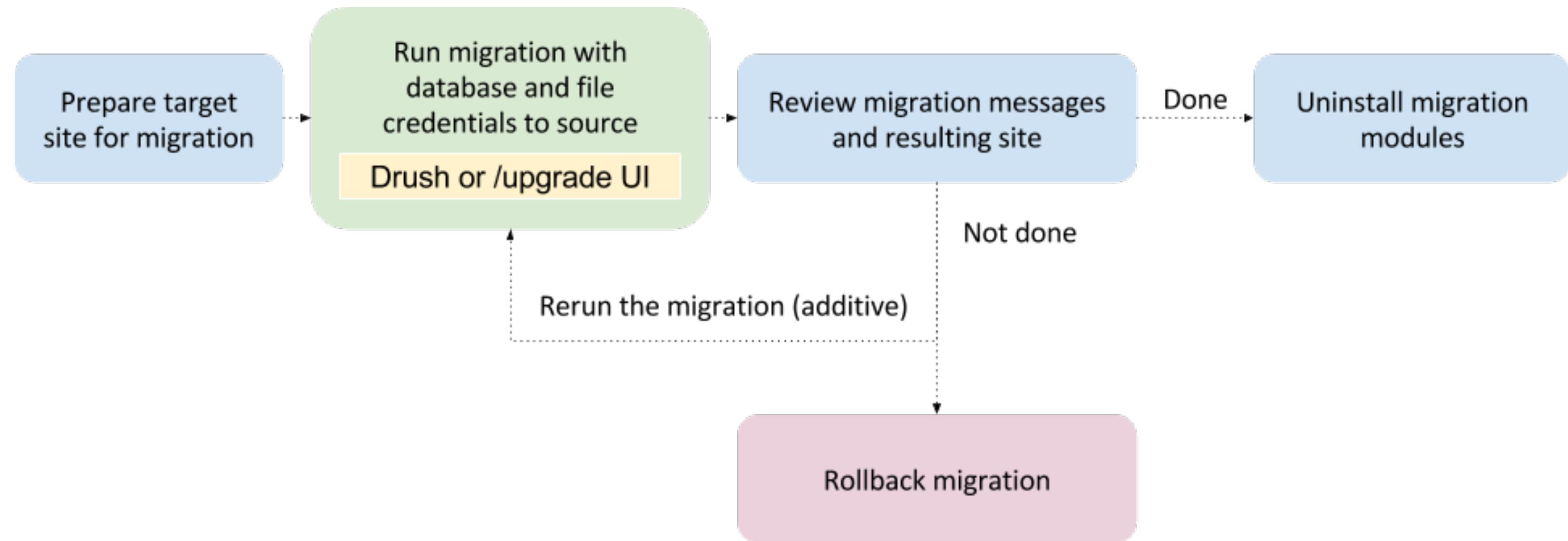
d6_file.yml ×

```
1  # Every migration that saves into {file_managed} must have the d6_file
2  # migration as an optional dependency to ensure d6_file runs first.
3  id: d6_file
4  label: Files
5  migration_tags:
6    - Drupal 6
7  source:
8    plugin: d6_file
9  process:
10   fid: fid
11   filename: filename
12   uri:
13     plugin: file_uri
14     source:
15       - filepath
16       - file_directory_path
17       - temp_directory_path
18       - is_public
19   filemime: filemime
20   filesize: filesize
21   status: status
22   changed: timestamp
23   uid: uid
24  destination:
25    plugin: entity:file
26
```

Example Migrate YAML file

How to migrate to Drupal 8?

- Source = Drupal 6 or Drupal 7 site
 - Lots of migration configuration files already defined in core
 - You only need custom migration config files or custom code for edge cases or missing support
- **Process:**



Drupal 6/7 to 8 process

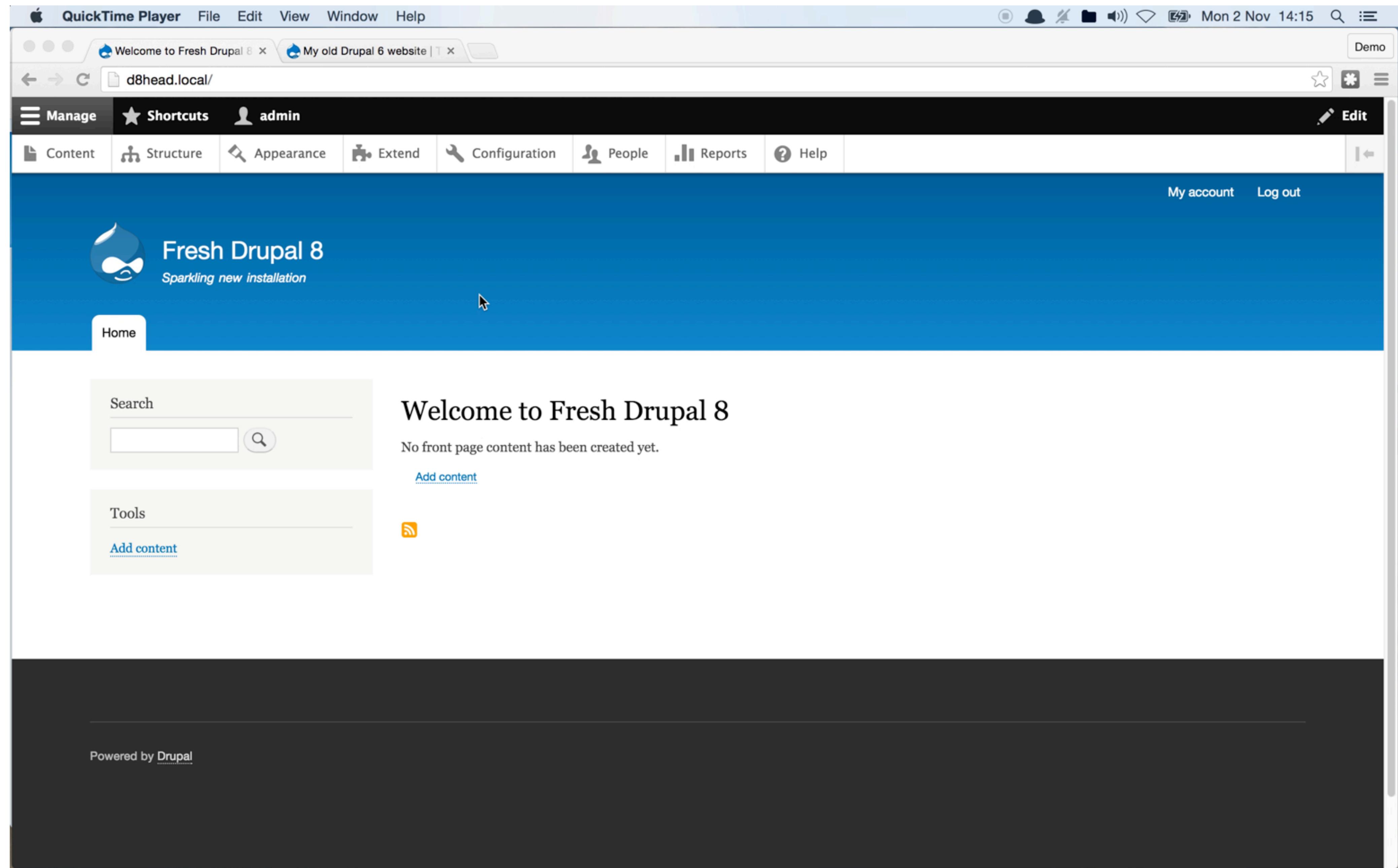
- **Prepare migration**
 - **start from a fresh Drupal 8 installation**
 - **define an additional DB connection in your D8 settings.php (\$databases variable) to your old Drupal 6/7 site**
 - **enable required modules on source & destination site**
- **Run migration via Drush / UI**
- **Review, optionally roll back and migrate again**
- **When done: uninstall Migrate modules**

How to migrate to Drupal 8?

- **Source = custom (legacy CMS, exported data, ...)**
 - **Create custom module to configure migration**
 - **Optionally enable contrib modules to get source data**
 - **Create custom migration config YAML files in your module**
 - **Run migration via Drush / UI**
 - **Review, optionally roll back and migrate again**
 - **When done: uninstall Migrate modules**



Demo: Drupal 6 → Drupal 8 Migration





Demo: custom Migration

The screenshot shows a Fresh Drupal 8.2 user profile page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Content, Structure, Appearance, Extend, Configuration, People, Reports, and Help. On the right side of the header, there are links for My account and Log out. Below the header, the main content area features a large blue banner with the text "Fresh Drupal 8.2" and a blue water drop logo. A "Home" button is visible on the left side of the banner. The main content area has a light gray background. It displays the user information for "admin": "admin" (the name), "Member for 19 minutes 10 seconds" (the member status), and three buttons: "View", "Shortcuts", and "Edit". To the left of the main content area, there's a sidebar with sections for "Search" (containing a search input field and a magnifying glass icon), "Tools" (containing a link to "Add content"), and "Contact" (containing a link to "Powered by Drupal").

The screenshot shows a code editor with the file 'migrate_plus.migration.beer_node.yml' open. The file is a YAML configuration for a migration named 'beer_node'. It defines the source as 'beer_node' and the destination as 'entity:node'. The 'process' section includes a 'type' entry with a 'default_value' of 'migrate_example_beer'. The 'sticky' field is set to 0. There are two fields: 'field_migrate_example_country' (with values 'countries') and 'field_migrate_example_beer_style' (with values 'migration', 'beer_term', and 'terms'). A note at the bottom explains that some Drupal fields have multiple components and provides examples for setting summaries and teasers. The code editor interface includes a navigation bar with tabs like 'modules', 'migrate_plus', 'migrate_example', 'config', 'install', and 'migrate_plus.migration.beer_node.yml'. The left sidebar shows the project structure with various files and folders related to 'migrate_plus' and 'migrate_example'.

```
1 # Migration configuration for beer content.
2 id: beer_node
3 label: Beers of the world
4 migration_group: beer
5 source:
6   plugin: beer_node
7 destination:
8   plugin: entity:node
9 process:
10  # Hardcode the destination node type (bundle) as 'migrate_example_beer'.
11  type:
12    plugin: default_value
13    default_value: migrate_example_beer
14  title: name
15  nid: bid
16  uid:
17    plugin: migration
18    migration: beer_user
19    source: aid
20  sticky:
21    plugin: default_value
22    default_value: 0
23  field_migrate_example_country: countries
24  field_migrate_example_beer_style:
25    plugin: migration
26    migration: beer_term
27    source: terms
28  # Some Drupal fields may have multiple components we may want to set
29  # separately. For example, text fields may have summaries (teasers) in
30  # addition to the full text value. We use / to separate the field name from
31  # the internal field value being set, and put it in quotes because / is a
32  # YAML special character.
33  'body/value': body
34  'body/summary': excerpt
```

Configuration files defining the custom migration



Drupal 8 contrib Migrate modules

Drupal 8 contrib

- Migrate Tools (https://www.drupal.org/project/migrate_tools)
 - General purpose Drush commands for migrations
 - `drush migrate-status` / `drush migrate-import` / `drush migrate-rollback`
 - `drush migrate-stop` / `drush migrate-reset-status` / `drush migrate-messages`
 - UI to list migrations and show messages

Drupal 8 contrib

- **Drupal Upgrade (https://www.drupal.org/project/migrate_upgrade)**
 - **provides Drush commands for Drupal 6/7 to Drupal 8 upgrades**
 - `drush migrate-upgrade / drush migrate-upgrade-rollback`
 - **Drush commands will maybe become part of core Drush at some point**

Drupal 8 contrib

- Migrate Plus (https://www.drupal.org/project/migrate_plus)
 - Extends core functionality
 - allows grouping migrations together
 - XML & JSON parser plugins
 - extra classes for advanced usage
 - Example modules with extensive documentation

Drupal 8 contrib

- Migrate Manifest (https://www.drupal.org/project/migrate_manifest)
 - Run migrations as defined in manifest file
 - specify list of migrations & config in a YAML file
 - useful when you only want to perform selected Drupal-to-Drupal core migrations
 - d6_file:
source:
 conf_path: sites/assets
destination:
 source_base_path: destination/base/path
 destination_path_property: uri
 - d6_action_settings

Drupal 8 contrib

- **Wordpress Migrate (https://www.drupal.org/project/wordpress_migrate)**
 - **Migrates Wordpress blog exports (WXR) to Drupal 8**
 - **-dev release**



Creating Migrate configuration files

Migrate configuration files

- Content & configuration migrations are defined in YAML files
- Core - for Drupal to Drupal migrations
 - Plugin manager looks for plugin config YAML files in directories
 - in **migrations/*.yml**
 - or **migration_templates/*.yml (backwards compatibility)**
- E.g. **core/modules/[node]/migration_templates/[d6_node].yml**

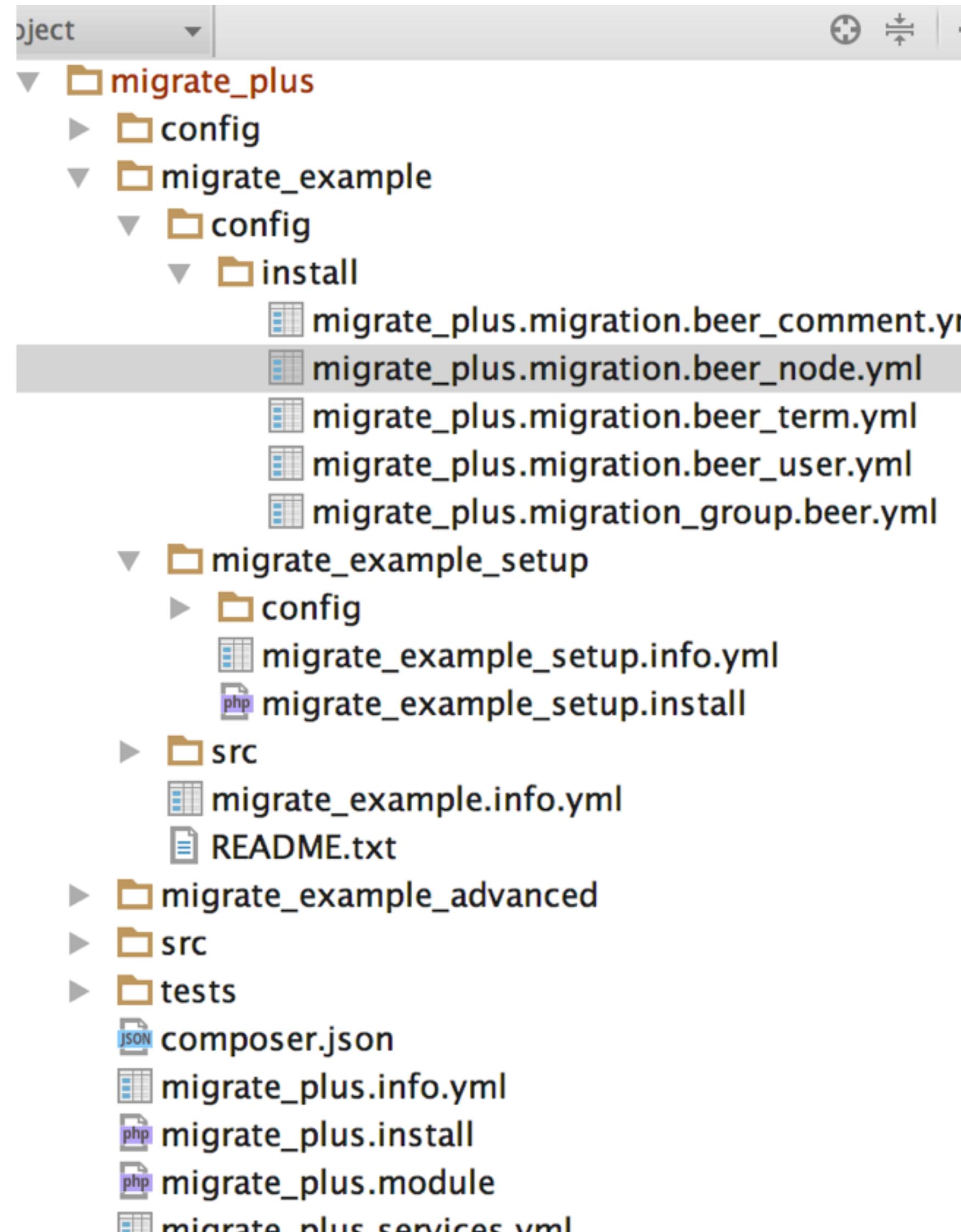
The screenshot shows a code editor interface with a sidebar containing a file tree. The tree includes 'migrate', 'migrate_drupal', 'migrate_drupal_ui', 'node', 'config', 'css', and a 'migration_templates' folder. Inside 'migration_templates', several files are listed: 'd6_node.yml' (which is selected and highlighted in grey), 'd6_node_revision.yml', 'd6_node_setting_promote.yml', 'd6_node_setting_status.yml', 'd6_node_setting_sticky.yml', 'd6_node_settings.yml', 'd6_node_translation.yml', 'd6_node_type.yml', 'd6_view_modes.yml', 'd7_node.yml', 'd7_node_revision.yml', 'd7_node_settings.yml', 'd7_node_title_label.yml', and 'd7_node_type.yml'. Below the tree, there are links for 'src' and 'templates'. The main pane of the code editor displays the content of 'd6_node.yml'. The code is numbered from 1 to 30 and defines a migration configuration for nodes. It specifies the migration ID, label, tags, driver, source, and process steps.

```
1 id: d6_node
2 label: Nodes
3 migration_tags:
4   - Drupal 6
5 deriver: Drupal\\node\\Plugin\\migrate\\D6NodeDeriver
6 source:
7   plugin: d6_node
8 process:
9   # In D6, nodes always have a tnid, but it's zero for untranslated nodes
10  # We normalize it to equal the nid in that case.
11  # @see \Drupal\\node\\Plugin\\migrate\\source\\d6\\Node::prepareRow()
12  nid: tnid
13  vid: vid
14  langcode:
15    plugin: default_value
16    source: language
17    default_value: "und"
18  title: title
19  uid: node_uid
20  status: status
21  created: created
22  changed: changed
23  promote: promote
24  sticky: sticky
25  'body/format':
26    plugin: migration
27    migration: d6_filter_format
28    source: format
29  'body/value': body
30  'body/summary': teaser
```

Example: Drupal 8 core - node module migration templates

Migrate configuration files

- Content & configuration migrations are defined in YAML files
- Custom - for migrations defined in your custom module
 - Use “migrate_plus” contrib module
 - Defines Migration configuration entity concept for discovery & configuration persistence
 - Configuration entities are created at module install time, from config/install directory or generated via a UI or Drush
 - E.g. modules/[foobar_migrate]/config/install/migrate_plus.migration.[foobar].yml



The screenshot shows a code editor with a file tree on the left and the content of a YAML migration configuration file on the right.

File Tree:

- Project
- migrate_plus
- config
- migrate_example
- config
- install
 - migrate_plus.migration.beer_comment.yml
 - migrate_plus.migration.beer_node.yml**
 - migrate_plus.migration.beer_term.yml
 - migrate_plus.migration.beer_user.yml
 - migrate_plus.migration_group.beer.yml
- migrate_example_setup
 - config
 - migrate_example_setup.info.yml
 - migrate_example_setup.install
 - src
 - migrate_example.info.yml
 - README.txt
- migrate_example_advanced
- src
- tests
 - composer.json
 - migrate_plus.info.yml
 - migrate_plus.install
 - migrate_plus.module
 - migrate_plus.services.yml

Migration Configuration File Content (migrate_plus.migration.beer_node.yml):

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12    plugin: default_value
13    default_value: migrate_example_beer
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16  uid:
17    plugin: migration
18    migration: beer_user
19    source: aid
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21    plugin: default_value
22    default_value: 0
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32  # YAML special character.
33  'body/value': body
```

Example: Drupal 8 example custom migration config

Contents of Migrate config files

- identifying data (id, label, migration tags, migration groups, ...)
- source, process & destination configuration
- dependencies (required / optional)
 - Example: profile field migration would depend on user migration



d6_file.yml ×

```
1  # Every migration that saves into {file_managed} must have the d6_file
2  # migration as an optional dependency to ensure d6_file runs first.
3  id: d6_file
4  label: Files
5  migration_tags:
6    - Drupal 6
7  source:
8    plugin: d6_file
9  process:
10   fid: fid
11   filename: filename
12   uri:
13     plugin: file_uri
14     source:
15       - filepath
16       - file_directory_path
17       - temp_directory_path
18       - is_public
19   filemime: filemime
20   filesize: filesize
21   status: status
22   changed: timestamp
23   uid: uid
24  destination:
25    plugin: entity:file
26
```

Example Migrate YAML file

Migrate pipeline

- **Source → Process → Destination**
- **These are all Drupal 8 Plugins**
- ***Source Plugins provide rows of source data (unprocessed)***
- ***Process Plugins prepare & manipulate data for import***
- ***Destination Plugins save data to Drupal 8 targets***
 - e.g. content entity, configuration entity, plugin, ...

Source Plugin

- **Provides unprocessed rows of source data**
- **Can be retrieved from different sources:**
 - **Drupal database (D6 / D7) - use DrupalSqlBase class (D8 core)**
 - **regular SQL database - use SqlBase class (D8 core)**
 - **CSV file - use CSV class (D8 contrib module)**
 - **XML file - use XML class (D8 contrib module)**
 - **etc...**
- **Iterates over each source row**
- **Returns the desired properties for each row**

Process Plugin

- Describes how to manipulate source data
- Simplest form: copy as-is from source to destination

<target property>: <source property>

```
process:  
  name: site_name  
  mail: site_mail  
  slogan: site_slogan
```

Process Plugin

- One or more process plugins can be executed on each source property
- Key = target property
- Value = (array of) process plugins

```
process:  
  d8_target:  
    -  
      plugin: <first_plugin_name>  
      source: d6_source  
    -  
      plugin: <second_plugin_name>  
      some_setting: TRUE
```

Process Plugin: default_value

- Sets a fixed default value
- Also useful to set a default value if a previous process plugin returned no value

```
langcode:  
  plugin: default_value  
  source: language  
  default_value: "und"
```

Process Plugin: static_map

- Provide a map of static “source: destination” values
- Searches map to set destination property based on given source
- “source” can be one property, or array of properties

```
id: d6_view_modes
label: View modes
migration_tags:
  - Drupal 6
source:
  plugin: d6_view_mode
  constants:
    targetEntityType: node
    status: true
process:
  mode:
    plugin: static_map
    source: view_mode
    map:
      0: normal
      1: preview
      2: search_index
      3: search_result
      4: rss
      5: print
      teaser: teaser
      full: full
```

Process Plugin: concat

- Concatenate array of source properties into single destination property
- example:

source:									
bid	module	delta	theme	status	weight	region	custom	visibility	p
21	user	online	bartik	1	0	sidebar_first	0	0	

destination:

id
bartik_user_online

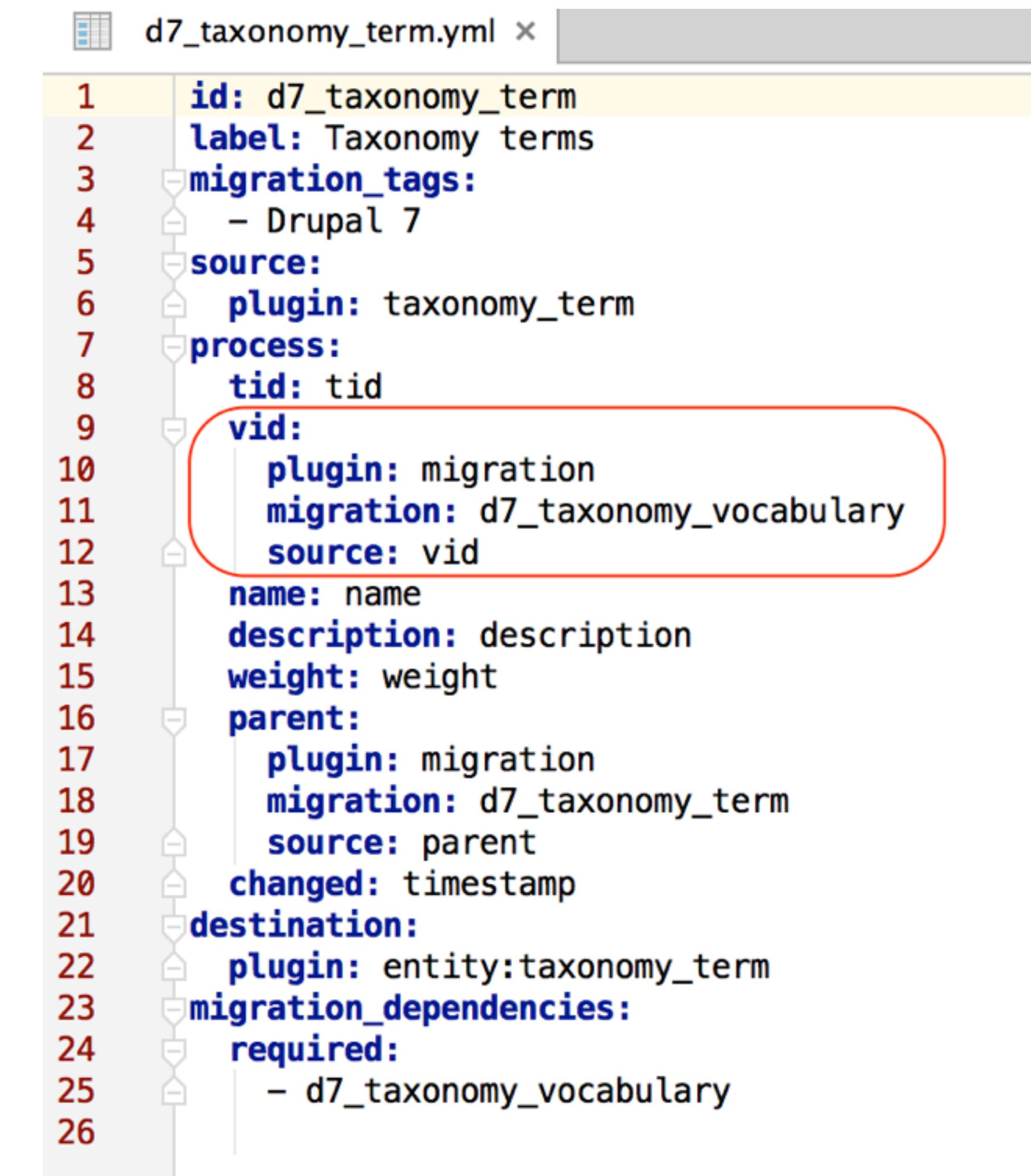
```
id: d7_block
label: Blocks
migration_tags:
- Drupal 7
source:
  plugin: block
process:
  # Block status is not a thing
  # disabled blocks.
  status:
    plugin: skip_on_empty
    method: row
    source: status
  id:
    -
      plugin: concat
      source:
        - theme
        - module
        - delta
      delimiter: _
```

Process Plugin: migration

- Gets mapped ID from Migrate mapping tables
 - e.g: D6 site source has “vid” 123
 - d7_taxonomy_vocabulary migration has migrated this to “vid” 456 on D8 site
 - migration plugin returns 456 for given vid 123

TABLES
migrate_map_d7_taxonomy_vocabulary

	source_ids_hash	sourceid1	destid1
	f2c7bc26b113ec8e7fc...	123	456



```
1 id: d7_taxonomy_term
2 label: Taxonomy terms
3 migration_tags:
4   - Drupal 7
5 source:
6   plugin: taxonomy_term
7 process:
8   tid: tid
9   vid:
10      plugin: migration
11      migration: d7_taxonomy_vocabulary
12      source: vid
13      name: name
14      description: description
15      weight: weight
16      parent:
17        plugin: migration
18        migration: d7_taxonomy_term
19        source: parent
20        changed: timestamp
21 destination:
22   plugin: entity:taxonomy_term
23 migration_dependencies:
24   required:
25     - d7_taxonomy_vocabulary
26
```

Process Plugins

- More info & additional process plugins:
<https://www.drupal.org/node/2129651>
- Writing your own plugin: see advanced topics

Destination Plugin

- Specify plugin that takes care of saving the destination value
- Can be a Drupal 8 entity

```
destination:  
  plugin: entity:user
```

- Or a Drupal 8 config entity

```
destination:  
  plugin: config  
  config_name: book.settings
```

- Or a custom destination Plugin

Recap

- Core, contrib & custom modules can define Migration configuration files
- YAML files created in module directory:
 - *migrations/[migration_name].yml* for Drupal core & contrib (using Drupal Migrate)
 - *config/install/migrate_plus.migration.[migration_name].yml* for custom migration (using Migrate Plus)
- They describe migration pipeline to be executed:
 - From what source to get the data
 - How to process the source data
 - How to save the processed data in your Drupal 8 site



How can you help?

Getting involved

- Test the upgrade path with your site(s) and report issues:
 - <https://www.drupal.org/upgrade/migrate> (instructions)
 - Report in <https://www.drupal.org/project/issues/drupal> (select “migration system” component)
- Help improve D6 / D7 core migrations or other outstanding issues
- Add migrations to contrib D8 modules to provide upgrade path
- IRC: #drupal-migrate



Resources

Resources

- **Upgrading from D6/D7 to D8 - docs:**
 - <https://www.drupal.org/upgrade/migrate>
- **D8 Migrate API docs:**
 - <https://www.drupal.org/node/2127611>
- **Migrate Example module in Migrate Plus**
 - https://www.drupal.org/project/migrate_plus
- **Blogs:**
 - <http://mikeryan.name/> - <http://virtuoso-performance.com/>
 - <https://www.advomatic.com/blog/drupal-8-migrate-from-drupal-6-with-a-custom-process-plugin>
- **Twitter:** [@MigrateDrupal](#)



Writing your own plugins

Writing your own plugins - Source plugin

- in [modulename]/src/Plugin/migrate/source/[name].php
- Extend existing source base class:
 - \Drupal\migrate\Plugin\migrate\source\SqlBase
 - \Drupal\migrate_drupal\Plugin\migrate\source\DrupalSqlBase
 - \Drupal\migrate_drupal\Plugin\migrate\source\Variable
 - \Drupal\migrate_drupal\Plugin\migrate\source\VariableMultiRow
 - \Drupal\migrate_drupal\Plugin\migrate\source\d7\FieldableEntity

Writing your own plugins - Source plugin

- In case of (Drupal)SqlBase, implement:
 - **public function query()**
 - **public function fields()**
 - **public function getIds()**

File.php x

\Drupal\file\Plugin\migrate\source\d6\File

```
1 <?php
2
3 /**
4 * @file
5 * Contains \Drupal\file\Plugin\migrate\source\d6\File.
6 */
7
8 namespace Drupal\file\Plugin\migrate\source\d6;
9
10 use Drupal\migrate\Row;
11 use Drupal\migrate_drupal\Plugin\migrate\source\DrupalSqlBase;
12
13 /**
14 * Drupal 6 file source from database.
15 *
16 * @MigrateSource(
17 *   id = "d6_file"
18 * )
19 */
20 class File extends DrupalSqlBase {
21
22 /**
23 * {@inheritDoc}
24 */
25 public function query() {
26   return $this->select('files', 'f')
27     ->fields('f')
28     ->orderBy('timestamp')
29     // If two or more files have the same timestamp, they'll end up in a
30     // non-deterministic order. Ordering by fid (or any other unique field)
31     // will prevent this.
32     ->orderBy('fid');
33 }
```

```
File.php x

58 /**
59 * {@inheritDoc}
60 */
61 public function fields() {
62     return array(
63         'fid' => $this->t('File ID'),
64         'uid' => $this->t('The {users}.uid who added the file. If set to 0, this file was added by an anonymous user.'),
65         'filename' => $this->t('File name'),
66         'filepath' => $this->t('File path'),
67         'filemime' => $this->t('File Mime Type'),
68         'status' => $this->t('The published status of a file.'),
69         'timestamp' => $this->t('The time that the file was added.'),
70         'file_directory_path' => $this->t('The Drupal files path.'),
71         'is_public' => $this->t('TRUE if the files directory is public otherwise FALSE.'),
72     );
73 }
74 /**
75 * {@inheritDoc}
76 */
77 public function getIds() {
78     $ids['fid']['type'] = 'integer';
79     return $ids;
80 }
81
82 }
```

Writing your own plugins - Process plugin

- in [modulename]/src/Plugin/migrate/process/[name].php
- Extend ProcessPluginBase
- Implement public function transform()

```

namespace Drupal\image\Plugin\migrate\process\d6;

use ...

/**
 * @MigrateProcessPlugin(
 *   id = "d6_imagecache_actions"
 * )
 */
class ImageCacheActions extends ProcessPluginBase {

  /**
   * {@inheritDoc}
   */
  public function transform($value, MigrateExecutableInterface $migrate_executable, Row $row, $destination_property) {
    $effects = [];

    foreach($row->getSourceProperty('actions') as $action) {
      $id = preg_replace('/^imagecache/', 'image', $action['action']);

      if ($id === 'image_crop') {
        $action['data']['anchor'] = $action['data']['xoffset'] . '-' . $action['data']['yoffset'];

        if (!preg_match('/^[a-z]*-[a-z]*$', $action['data']['anchor'])) {
          $migrate_executable->message->display(
            'The Drupal 8 image crop effect does not support numeric values for x and y offsets. Use keywords to set crop
            'error'
          );
        }
      }

      unset($action['data']['xoffset']);
      unset($action['data']['yoffset']);
    }

    $effects[] = [
      'id'      => $id,
      'weight'  => $action['weight'],
      'data'    => $action['data'],
    ];
  }

  return $effects;
}

```

Writing your own plugins - Destination plugin

- in [modulename]/src/Plugin/migrate/destination/[name].php
- Extend DestinationBase
- to create Drupal entities:
 - extend EntityContentBase or EntityConfigBase
- Implement public function import()



Questions?

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