

TernBicycles.com

Empowering Business Teams to Control Their Technology With Drupal 9





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- → VC Backed Startup Founder With Exit
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About Tagl

The Team Global Leaders Trust to Ensure Their Success

The New York Times



















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Brand Director, Tern Bicycles



- → Project Owner, Leads TernBicycles.com
- → Leads Marketing & Creative Teams
- → Led the Tern Team In Building the Most Successful Virtual Product Launch in Bike Industry History
- → Product Marketing Manager For Ulead Systems







Tern Case Study: What We'll Cover

- → An Introduction to Tern Bicycles
- → Why Did Tern First Choose Drupal?
- → Drupal End of Life (EOL) and Extended Support
- → Business Goals for The New Site
- → Why Did Tern Upgrade to D9 & Stick with Drupal?
- → A Preview of the New TernBicycles.com Site
- → Innovative Solutions to Build and Deliver the Sites
- → A Parallel Approach to a Challenging Data Migration
- → Project & Dev Processes for Teams 12-15 Hours Apart
- → Q&A







INTRODUCING TERN BICYCLES



WHY DID TERN CHOOSE DRUPAL?



Why Did Tern First Choose Drupal?

Launched In 2011, Tern Needed a New Website Fast.

- → Drupal's Flexibility Gave Confidence It'd Meet Short & Long Term Needs
- → Drupal Has a Steeper Initial Learning Curve, But a Better ROI
- → Don't Need to Be a Developer to Run and Manage the Websites
- → Standout Features: Content Types, Views, Domain Access & i18n
- → Hardest Questions Was What Version of Drupal D7 Was Coming Soon







After Launch, We Didn't Need a Lot of Development Support. With Drupal's Site-Building Capabilities, We Could Change & Manage Our 45+ Multilingual Websites, Rarely Modifying Code.

- Terry Chen, Brand Director



END OF LIFE (EOL) EXTENDED SUPPORT



Drupal End of Life (EOL) - What Now?

Extended Support Enabled Tern to Run D6 Five Years Beyond EOL

- → Tern Didn't Need to Upgrade System Was Exceeding Expectations
- → Upgrades Are High Cost, High Effort; Better ROI Elsewhere
- → Initially Key Core Modules Were Not Mature Enough to Upgrade
- → Make Business Decisions on Your Timeline, Don't Be a Hostage of Tech
- → Continue Running Drupal After EOL with Drupal Extended Support







We Were Excited to Learn About Tagl's Extended Support Capabilities. We Loved the Fact That We Were Able to Extend the Life Of Our Drupal 6 Site Way Beyond EOL. We Definitely Got Our Money's Worth, and Then Some!

- Terry Chen, Brand Director

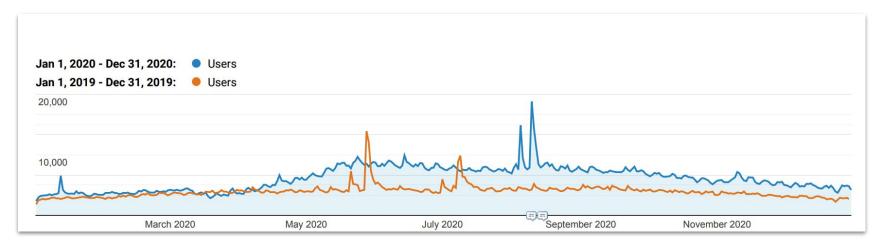


D9 MIGRATION BUSINESS GOALS



About TernBicycles.com

With Increased Interest in Cycling, Global Traffic Grew Exponentially



This Time Last Year TernBicycles.com Saw 130% Growth in Unique Users







About TernBicycles.com

User Traffic Is Highly Distributed Around the Globe

1. United States	208,041	14.07%	
2. Japan	199,684	13.50%	14.1%
3. ■ Germany	177,047	11.97%	29.5%
4. Dnited Kingdom	97,141	6.57%	
5. Singapore	94,654	6.40%	129
6. Philippines	77,542	5.24%	6.4%
7. Indonesia	59,531	4.03%	
8. France	45,882	3.10%	
9. Hong Kong	43,351	2.93%	
10. Malaysia	39,822	2.69%	







Business Goals for the New Site

Based On User & Distributor Feedback as Well as Tern's Needs & Goals

- → A Faster, Easier to Use Site That Provided Valuable, Relevant Info for Visitors
- → Empower Distributors With Better Translation Tools & An Improved Backend
- → New Features: Bike Comparison, Bike & Accessory Filters, Bike-Accessory Compatibility Checker, Etc
- → Even Easier for Non-Technical Team Members to Add, Edit, Translate, Layout... Pages
- → Do all this WIth Even Less Developer Support Than Before
- → Implement the New Site Using Minimal Proprietary Code
- → Collaborative Approach to Development







UPGRADING WHY STICK WITH DRUPAL?



Why Did Tern Choose Drupal, Again?

When Migrating Platforms You Have to Consider All Options

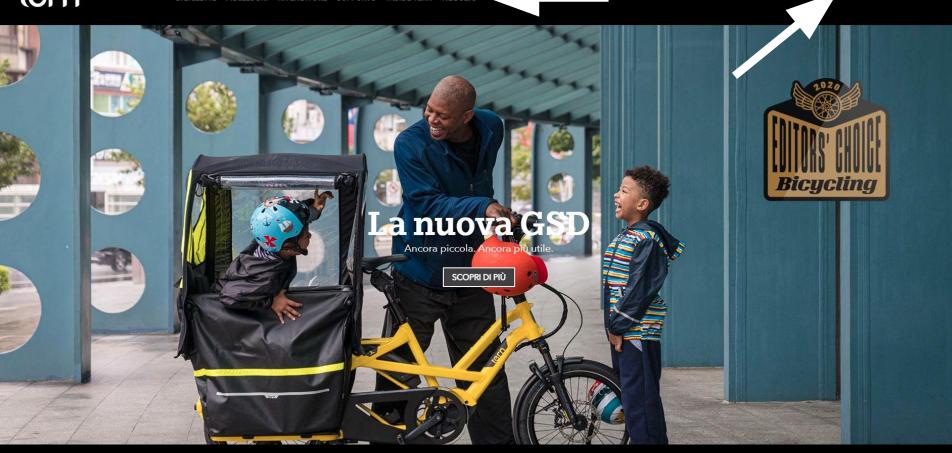
- → What Made Drupal Great For Tern Had Only Gotten Greater
- → Site Building: Content Types, Views, Layout Builder, Etc.
- → Multilingual: Much Improved Translation Workflow
- → Conceptually Familiar to Tern and Distributors
- → No More Migrations! The Path to D10 and Beyond Is Seamless
- → Long-Term Relationship With a Great Agency Partner













It's Actually 45+ Multilingual Sites

...And This Is Where Things Get Complex

- → Each Distributor Exclusively Owns One or More Countries
- → They Control What Products They Offer and in What Configurations
- → They Might Remove or Add Pages to Their Site
- → Translation: Countries Can Have Content In Multiple Languages
- → Efficiently Manage Content / Translations Across Multiple Sites

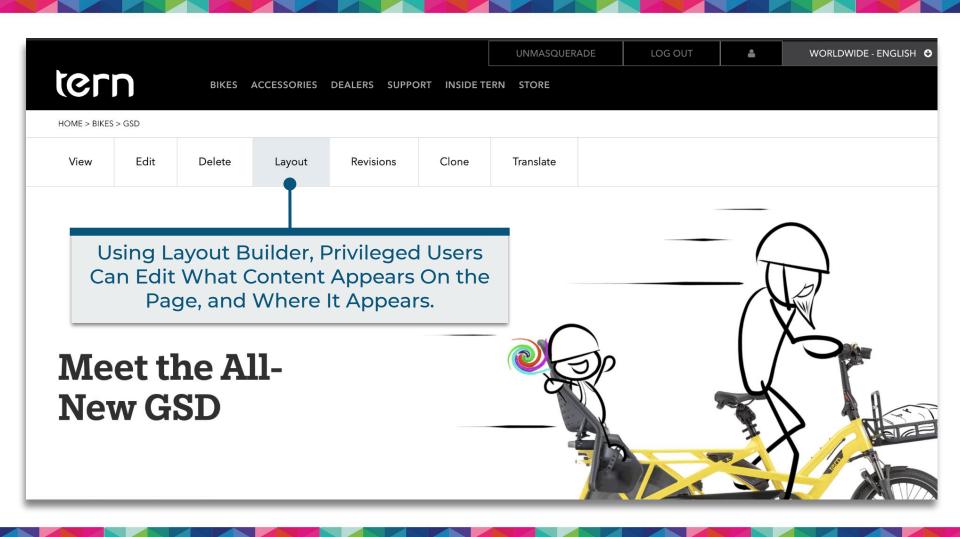


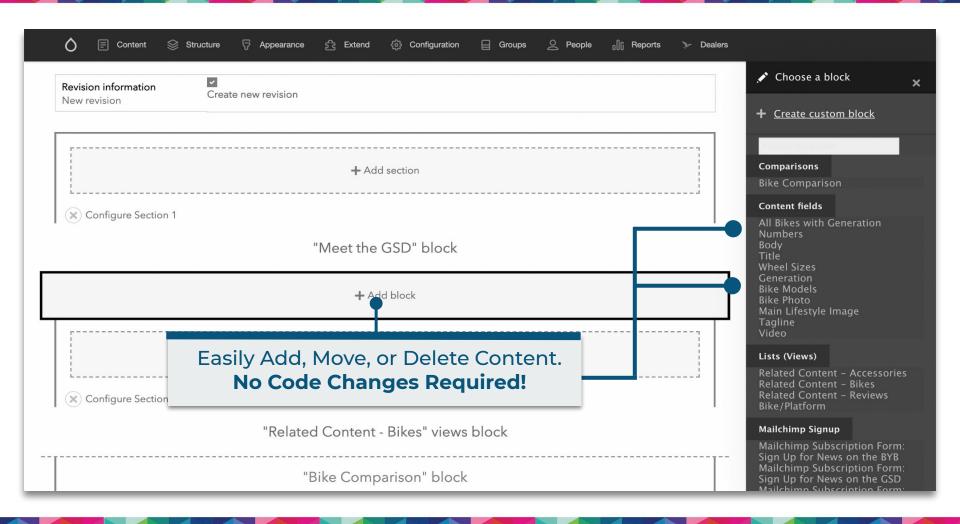




INNOVATIVE

DRUPAL SOLUTIONS





Kori™ Basket

CANASTA DE ALUMINIO INDÚSTRIAL

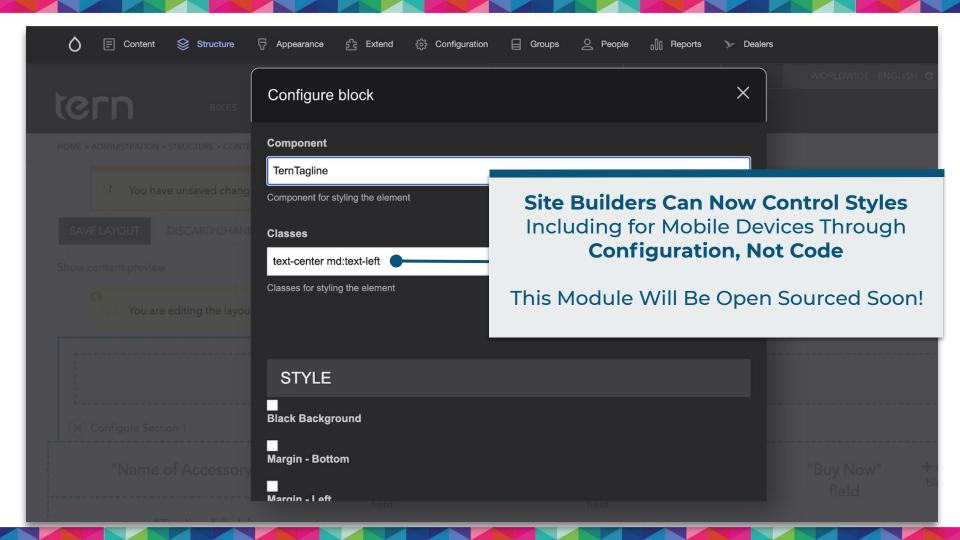
Moderna y elegante, la Kori™ Basket es una canastilla trasera de aluminio q más que una manera fácil para llevar una carga. La Kori™ Basket se arma rág se asegura en forma solida y carga una tonelada. Te vas a preguntar, cómo p estar sin ella?

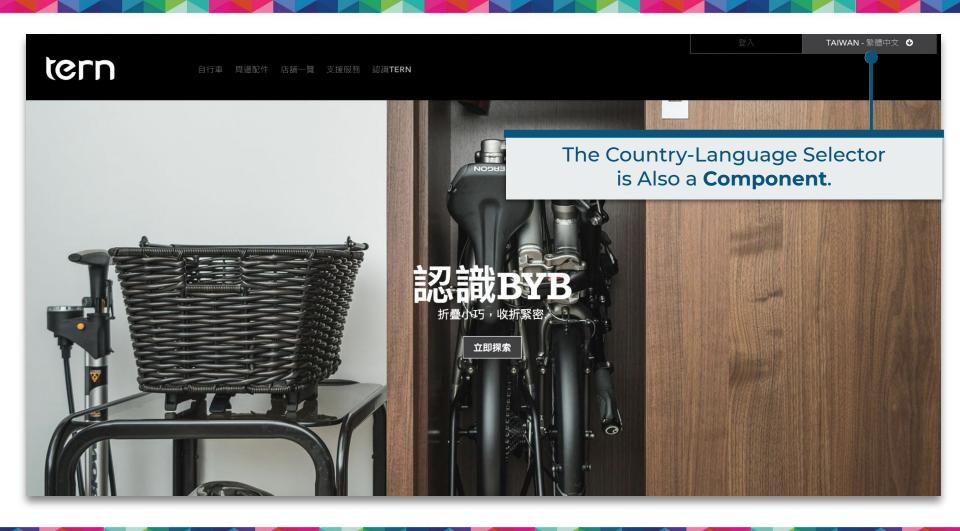
- Hecha en aluminio tubular rígido que permite cargar paquetes altos y pesados
- Incluye una manija recubierta para cargar cómodamente cosas pesadas
- Anclaje con sistema KLICKfix™ Rackpack compatible con portapaquetes Tern Cargo™, Portage™, Freight™ y Loader™
- Robusto pie que le permite buena estabilidad en el piso

Now You Can Control Style Too!

We Added **Components** to Drupal, Like in Laravel. They Can Be Anything. This Text is the **Tagline** Component.







THIS SITE IN OTHER

WORLDWIDE - ENGLISH ARGENTINA - ESPAÑOL

COUNTRIES/REGIONS:



自行車 周邊配件 店舖一覽 支援服

Component Can Have Actions! onClick The Menu Drops Down



For Another Client
We Are Prototyping
The Ability to
Create or Edit
Styles, & Actions as
Config not Code

Site Builders Have Complete Control!

Description

Description of the component library item.

Template



LONG AND FLAT STORAGE

Preview

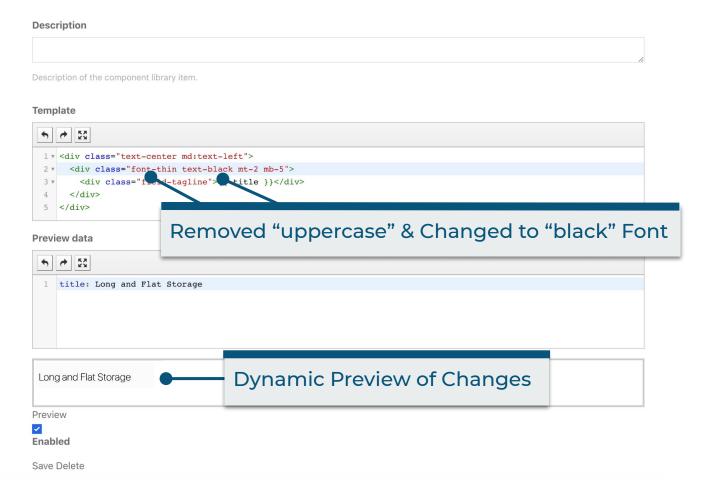


Enabled

Save Delete



Once Completed,
This Code Will Get
Open Sourced and
Then Tern Can
Download & Install
It at No Cost!





Upcoming Tagl DrupalCon Presentation

Tagl.com/blog/tagl-upcoming-talks-spring-2021



Peta Hoyes
Partner/COO



Fabian Franz VP, Software Engineering Expanding On Site Building With Components To Truly Achieve No-code Drupal

DrupalCon 2021

Thursday, April 15 - 17:20 to 17:50 UTC Hopin - Room 2







#TaglTeamTalks and Blogs

Learn More About the Latest Innovations in Drupal & Web Dev



Web Components
Tagl.com/Web-Components



Real-Time Collaboration
Tagl.com/Yjs



Performance & Scalability
Tagl.com/Goose





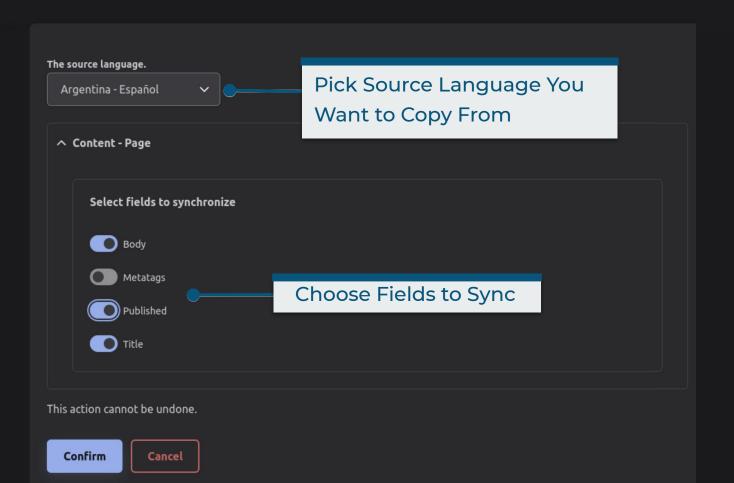
Bulk Copy/Paste Content, By Field, Across Languages. Create One Spanish Translation, Copy to Other Countries, Then Refine Each

Synchronize field translations: Content

+ Add content

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Are you sure you want to synchronize the translation for this entity?





Open Sourced as a Contributed Module: https://www.drupal.org/project/field_translation_sync

Download & Extend

Drupal Core Dist

Distributions

Modules

Themes

General projects

Field translation synchronize

View

Version control

Automated testing

By heddn on 7 December 2020, updated 7 December 2020



This project is not covered by Drupal's security advisory policy.

If you have a multilingual site that has multiple languages for different countries, you soon run into the issue where Columbian Spanish, Argentinian







Maintainers for Field translation synchronize

heddn – 2 commits last: 3 months ago, first: 4 months ago



Managing Tech Debt & D10 Upgrade Path

Preparing For a Future That Requires Minimal Development Support

- → Took Minimal Effort to Test & Remove Deprications & be D10 Ready
- → Project Goal: Reduce Dependencies on Developers
- → Drupal 10 Is Coming Soon, Really Soon! (June 2022)
- → Tern's Migration to D10 Should Be Quick & Easy With Minimal Dev
- → Released 60~ Contrib Patches, Everyone Using D10 Benefits
- → Only 6 Issues Remain That Can't Be Addressed Until 10 Is Closer







Patch Submitted:

https://www.drupal.org/node/3194270

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General projects

EU Cookie Compliance (GDPR Compliance) » Issues

The core/jquery.cookie asset library is deprecated in Drupal 9.0.0 and will be removed in Drupal 10.0.0. Use the core/js-cookie library instead

Problem/Motivation

See https://www.drupal.org/node/3104677

Steps to reproduce

Proposed resolution

Remaining tasks

Fixed

Project: EU Cookie

Compliance (GDPR Compliance)

Version: 8.x-1.x-dev

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A CHALLENGING DATA MIGRATION



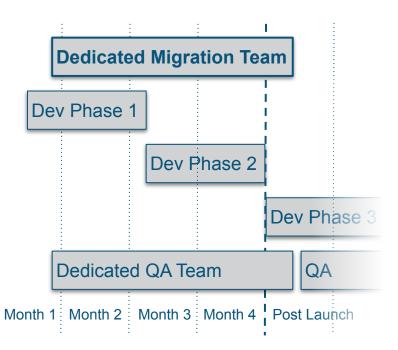
Data Migrations Are One of the Most,
Challenging, Time Consuming, and
Expensive Aspects Of a Platform
Migration Project!

- Anyone who's done a migration



Data Migration Approach: Parallel Teams

Start Migration Work Early, in Parallel, Enable Degrees of Independence









Data Migration Challenges

Exclusions: You Don't Want to Migrate 100% of The Data Every Run

```
* Domains to exclude.
const TERN_UPGRADE_EXCLUDED_DOMAINS = [
  'Austria', 'Brazil, 'Bulgarian', 'China', 'Ecuador', 'Estonia',
  'Guatemala', 'India', 'Indonesia', 'Israel', 'Latvia', 'Lithuania',
  'Panama', '
  'United Arab
                     Include or Exclude Specific Data Sets
];
               Migrate Only What You Need, When You Need
/**
 * Countries to exclude.
const TERN_UPGRADE_EXCLUDED_COUNTRIES = [
  'ae', 'at', 'br', 'bg', 'cn', 'ec', 'ee', 'gt', 'in', 'id', 'il', 'lv', 'lt',
  'pa', 'pt', 'ro', 'si', 'tr', 'xx', 'za',
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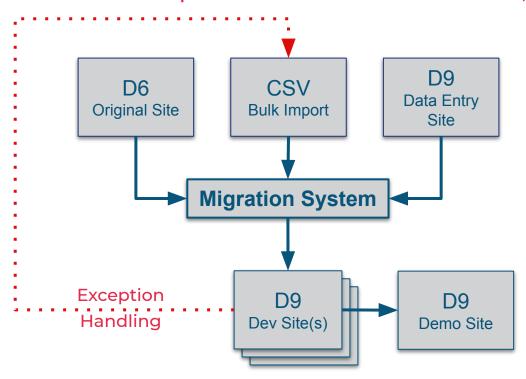






Data Migration Approach: Parallel Process

Migrated From Multiple Sources to Get More Done, Easier, & Faster









Data Migration Challenges

What Appears Simple On the Surface May Be Deceptively Complex

- → 500k+ Record Sets, Lots of Content; 14+ Hrs to Process Each Full Run
- → 10+ Years of Data & Data Model Changes, Variability in Data
- → New Functionality & Data Models 20% Of the Data Was Re-Mapped
- → Complex Permissions and Access Controls Must Be Maintained
- → i18n: D6 Every Node & Translated Node Has Nids -> d9 All Same NID
- → Data Validation: Revalidate All Dealer Addresses in the Database.



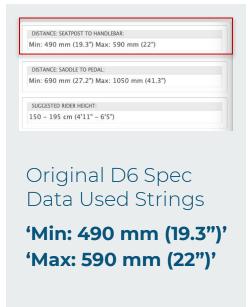




Data Migration Challenges: Data Formats

Complex Regex Need to Detect and Convert Content to New Models













DEVELOPMENT PROCESS DISTRIBUTED GLOBAL TEAM



Global Team: From Taipei to Telluride

One of the Biggest Challenges Of the Project Was Time Zones

- → 15hr Spread From Tern in Taipei to Furthest Team Member in Colorado
- → Invest Heavily In Collaboration Tools: Github, Slack, Gdocs, Etc.
- → Facilitate Asynchronous: Slack Standups, Every Meeting Recorded
- → Anything Requiring a lot of Back & Forth Will Take a lot Longer, so Plan
- → Working As One Dev Team With Tern Fully Engaged & Participating
- → Ultimately Tern & Tag1's Joint Dedication is What Made This a Success









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