

***ADVANCED***

***WEBFORMS***

**[HTTP://BIT.LY/ADVANCED-WEBFORMS-API](http://bit.ly/advanced-webforms-api)**

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# HELLO!



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- × I built and maintain the Webform module for Drupal 8.

# ***WELCOME***



Welcome to the Drupal community.

- × We are a diverse and inclusive community.
- × You are part of this massive community.
- × Everyone can contribute to the software and the community.

***THERE ARE A  
LOT OF RESOURCES  
AVAILABLE FOR LEARNING  
ABOUT THE BASICS OF  
THE WEBFORM MODULE***

***ADVANCED  
PRESENTATIONS  
SHOULD TEACH YOU  
A FEW NEW THINGS  
& INSPIRE YOU  
TO LEARN MORE***



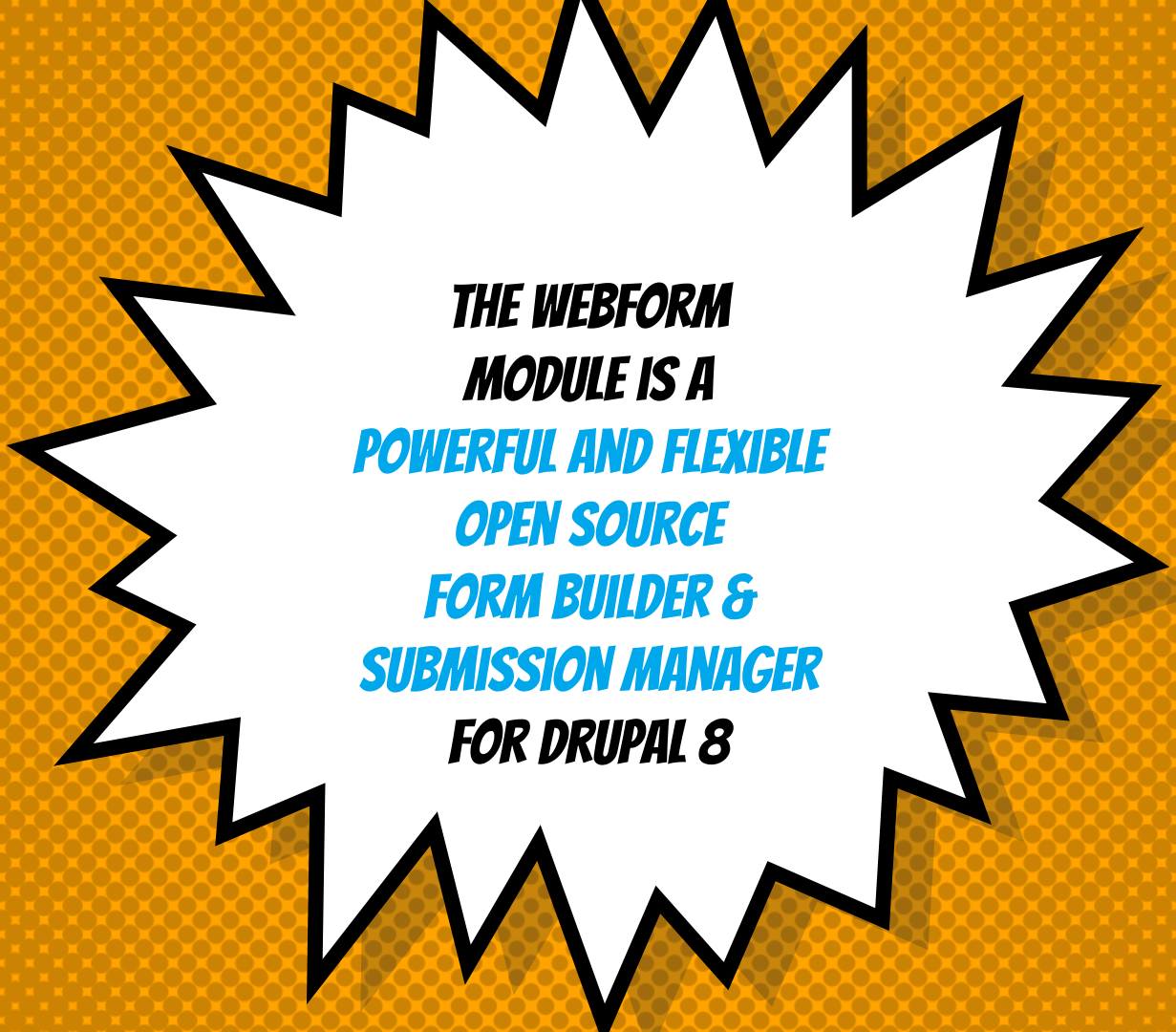
***BUILDING ADVANCED  
WEBFORMS REQUIRES  
LEVERAGING HOOKS,  
UNDERSTANDING PLUGINS,  
BUILDING RENDER ARRAYS,  
& WRITING TESTS***



***WEBFORM***

***BASICS***





**THE WEBFORM  
MODULE IS A  
POWERFUL AND FLEXIBLE  
OPEN SOURCE  
FORM BUILDER &  
SUBMISSION MANAGER  
FOR DRUPAL 8**

***IT PROVIDES ALL THE  
FEATURES EXPECTED  
FROM AN ENTERPRISE  
PROPRIETARY FORM  
BUILDER...***

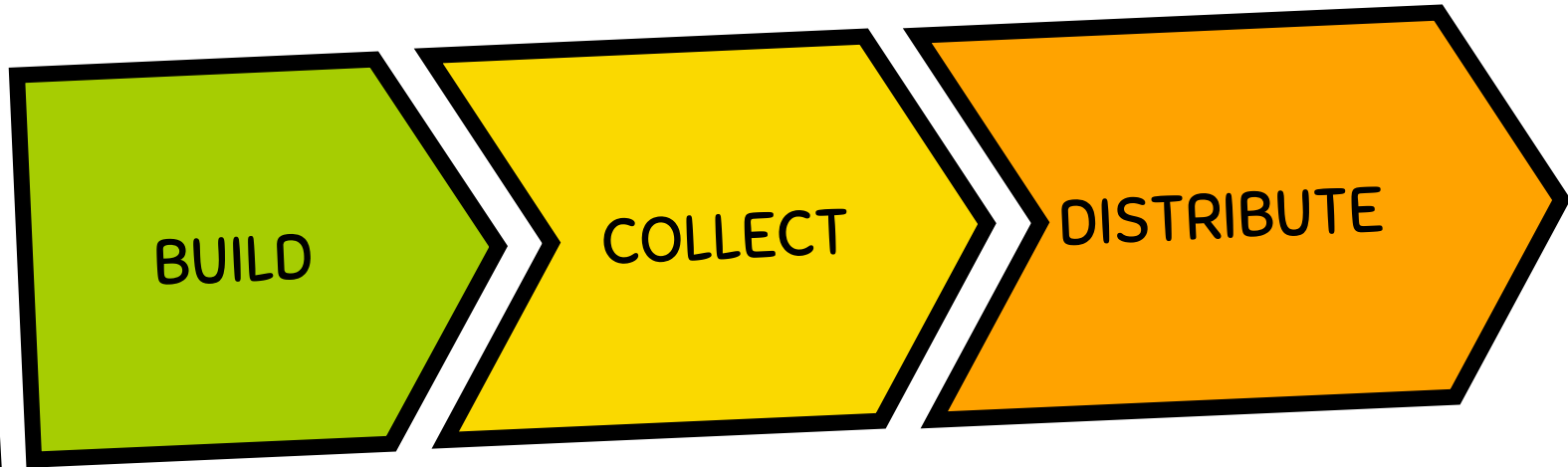
***...COMBINED WITH THE  
FLEXIBILITY AND  
OPENNESS OF DRUPAL***



## ***THE USE CASE...***

- × **BUILD** a form or copy a template
- × **PUBLISH** the form as a page, node, or block
- × **COLLECT** form submissions
- × **SEND** confirmations and notifications
- × **REVIEW** results online
- × **DISTRIBUTE** results as CSV or remote post

***ONCE AGAIN, THE USE CASE...***



# <demo>

## Webform Basics

**Overview:** `/admin/structure/webform`  
**Build:** `.../webform/manage/contact`  
**Source:** `.../webform/manage/contact/source`  
**Configure** `.../webform/manage/contact/settings`  
**Test:** `/webform/contact/test`  
**Results:** `.../contact/results/submissions`  
**Download:** `.../contact/results/download`  
**Submission:** `.../contact/submission/1`

## ***ADDITIONAL RESOURCES***

- × Webform Articles

<http://dgo.to/2932764>

- × Webform Videos

<http://dgo.to/2834424>

- × Webform Features

<http://dgo.to/2837024>

***TESTING***

***WEBFORMS***



***TESTS CONFIRM  
EXPECTATIONS***

## ***WEBFORM TESTS CONFIRM***

- × Rendering: Check an element's markup
- × Processing: Check an input's default value
- × Validation: Check required error messages
- × Settings: Check labels and layout
- × Access: Check user access controls



## ***TESTING BEST PRACTICES***

- × Create a test module with exported webforms
  - × Write tests for every element and setting
  - × Establish repeatable testing patterns
  - × Organize tests into groups/subdirectories
- 
- × Having easy-to-repeat manual tests is okay
  - × Some tests are better than no tests

***BY THE WAY, THE  
WEBFORM MODULE  
STILL USES DEPRECATED  
SIMPLETESTS...***

***...YOU SHOULD  
ONLY WRITE  
PHPUNIT TESTS***

# <demo>

## Testing Webform

**Overview:** `/admin/structure/webform`

**Settings:** `../webform?search=confirmation`

**Elements:** `../webform?search=email`

**Modules:** `/admin/modules(webform_test)`

```
@see \Drupal\webform\Tests\Element\WebformElementEmailTest
```

```
// Check basic email multiple rendering.
$this->drupalGet('webform/test_element_email');
$this->assertRaw('<label for="edit-email-multiple-basic">Multiple email
  addresses (basic)</label>');
$this->assertRaw('<input type="text"
  id="edit-email-multiple-basic" name="email_multiple_basic" value=""
  size="60" class="form-text webform-email-multiple" />');
$this->assertRaw('Multiple email addresses may be separated by
  commas.');
```

```
// Check that second email address is not valid.
$edit = [
  'email_multiple_basic' => 'example@example.com, xxx',
];
$this->drupalPostForm('webform/test_element_email', $edit, t('Submit'));
$this->assertRaw('The email address <em class="placeholder">xxx</em> is
  not valid.');
```

```
@see \Drupal\webform\Tests\Settings\WebformSettingsConfirmationTest
```

```
// Check confirmation modal.  
$webform = Webform::load('test_confirmation_modal');  
$this->postSubmission($webform, ['test' => 'value']);  
$this->assertRaw('This is a <b>custom</b> confirmation modal.');
```

```
$this->assertRaw('<div class="js-hide webform-confirmation-modal...>');
```

```
// Check custom confirmation page.  
$webform = Webform::load('test_confirmation_page_custom');
```

```
$this->postSubmission($webform);  
$this->assertRaw('<div style="border: 10px solid red; padding: 1em;"  
  class="webform-confirmation">');
```

```
// Check confirmation URL.  
$webform = Webform::load('test_confirmation_url_message');
```

```
$this->postSubmission($webform);  
$this->assertRaw('This is a custom confirmation message.');
```

```
$this->assertUrl('<front>');
```

```
@see \Drupal\webform_ui\Tests\WebformUiElementTest
```

```
// Check access allowed (200) to textfield element.
```

```
$this->drupalGet('admin/structure/webform/manage/contact/element/add/textfield');
```

```
$this->assertResponse(200);
```

```
// Check access denied (403) to password element,
```

```
// which is disabled by default.
```

```
$this->drupalGet('admin/structure/webform/manage/contact/element/add/password');
```

```
$this->assertResponse(403);
```

## ***ADDITIONAL RESOURCES***

- × Testing | Drupal.org  
<http://dgo.to/2819027>
- × An Overview of Testing in Drupal 8 | Lullabot  
<https://www.lullabot.com/articles/an-overview-of-testing-in-drupal-8>
- × Automated Testing in Drupal 8 | Drupalize.me  
<https://drupalize.me/series/automated-testing-drupal-8>



***WEBFORM***

***ENTITIES***



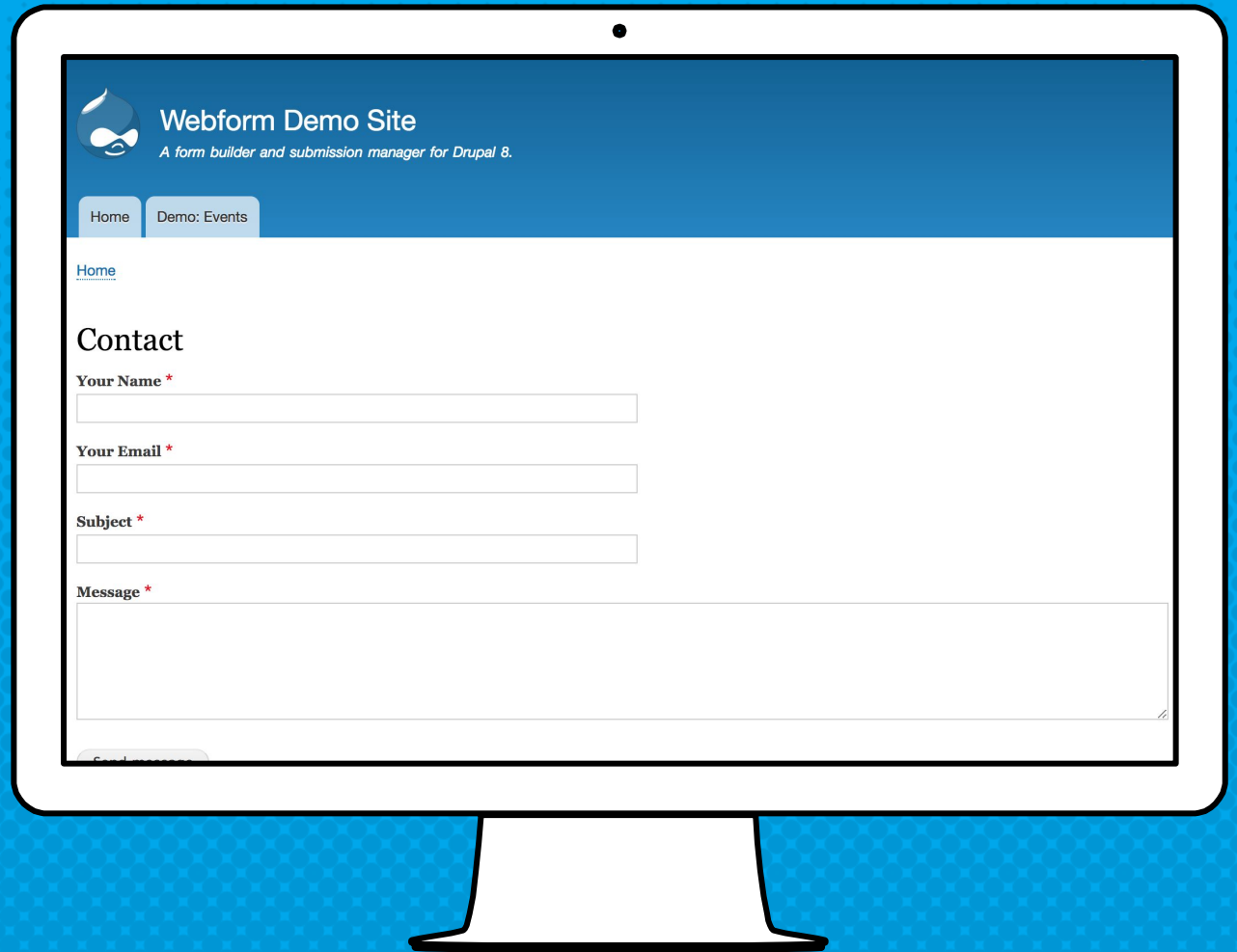
***EVERYTHING IN  
DRUPAL 8 IS  
AN ENTITY  
(OR A PLUGIN)***

## ***WHAT IS AN ENTITY?***

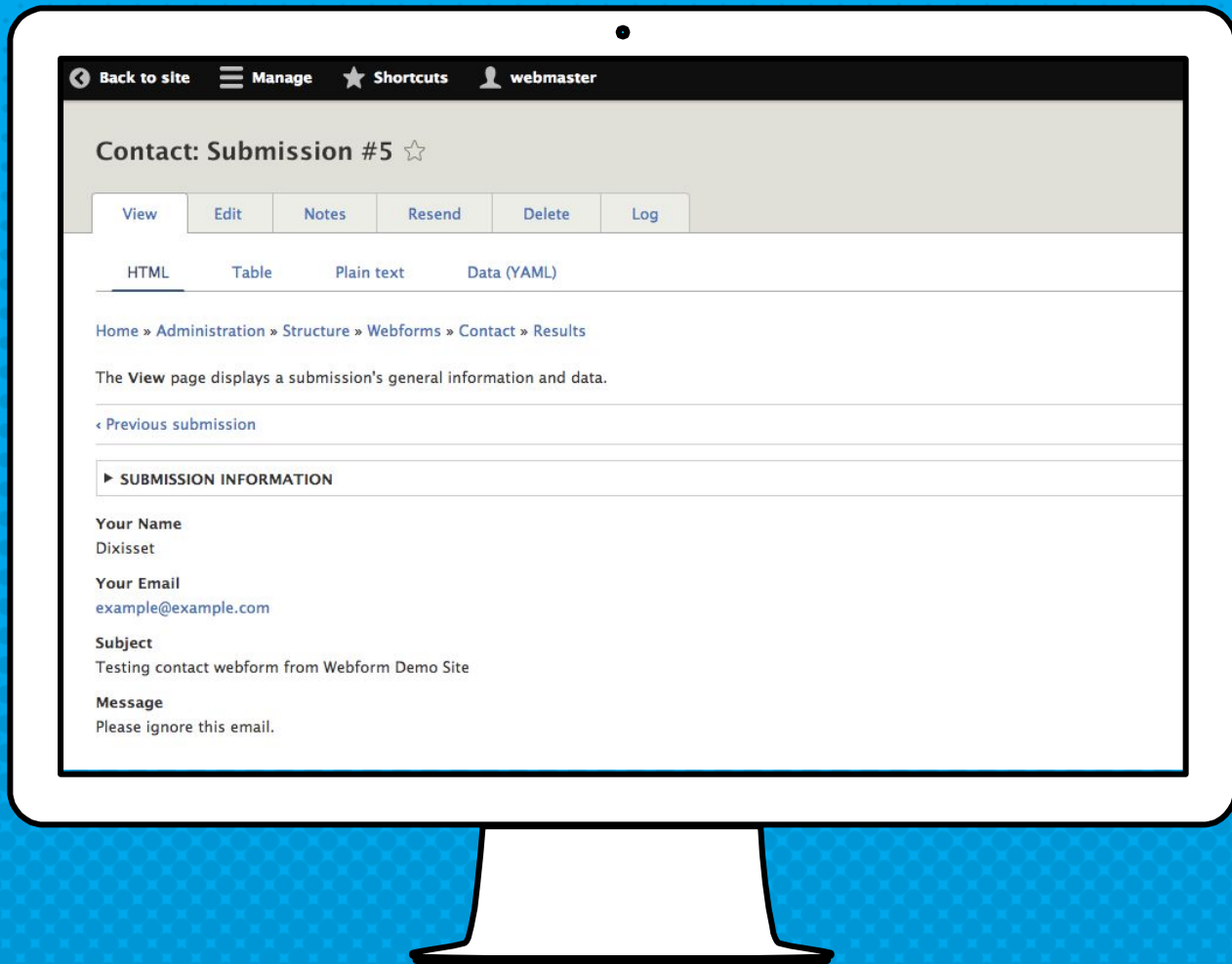
Any defined chunk of data in Drupal. This includes things like nodes, users, taxonomy terms, files, etc. Contributed modules can define custom entities. Each entity type can have multiple bundles.

-- <https://dgo.to/937>

**THIS IS A  
WEBFORM  
ENTITY**



# THIS IS A WEBFORM SUBMISSION ENTITY



## ***ABOUT WEBFORM ENTITIES***

- × Webforms are config entities (exportable)
  - × Submissions are content entities (database)
- 
- × Webforms do not use Field API
  - × Submissions use an Entity-attribute-value model

## ***ENTITY-ATTRIBUTE-VALUE MODEL***

Entity-attribute-value model (EAV) is a data model to encode, in a space-efficient manner, entities where the number of attributes (properties, parameters) that can be used to describe them is potentially vast, but the number that will actually apply to a given entity is relatively modest.

-- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Entity%E2%80%93attribute%E2%80%93value\\_model](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Entity%E2%80%93attribute%E2%80%93value_model)





***A SIMPLE WAY  
TO STORE  
A LOT OF DATA***

# <demo>

## Webform Entities

**Overview:** `/devel/entity/info`

**Export:** `.../webform/manage/contact/export`


**API:** `/webform/contact/api`

## ***ADDITIONAL RESOURCES***

- × Introduction to Entity API in Drupal 8 | Drupal  
<http://dgo.to/2078191>
- × What Are Drupal Entities? | Drupalize.me  
<https://drupalize.me/videos/what-are-drupal-entities>
- × Entities 101: Understanding Data Structures in Drupal  
<https://youtu.be/LT83PfumjPU>



***DISCOVERING THE  
SOURCE ENTITY***



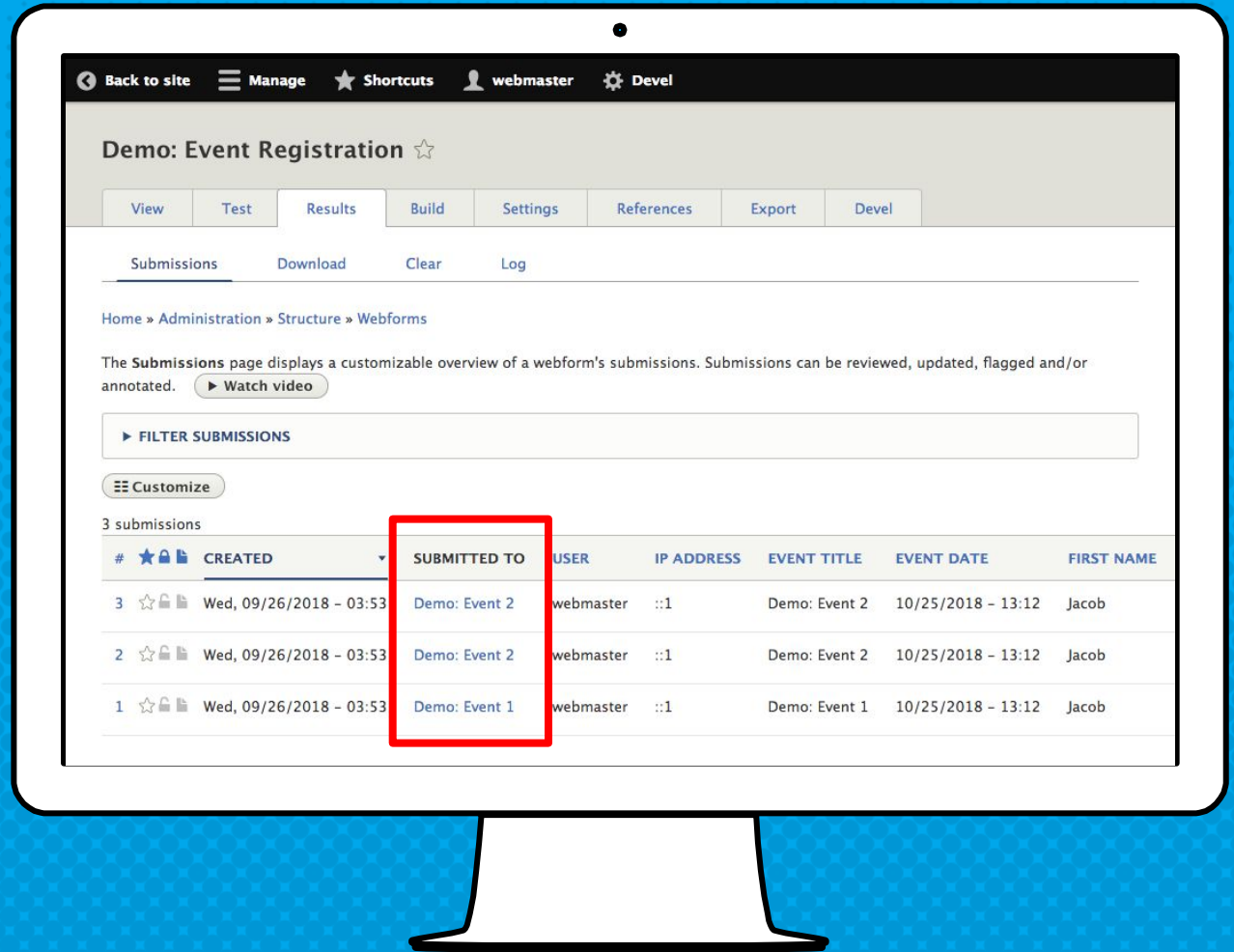
***A SOURCE ENTITY  
TRACKS & CREATES  
A RELATIONSHIP TO  
THE DRUPAL ENTITY  
FROM WHICH A WEBFORM  
WAS SUBMITTED***

## ***SOURCE ENTITY OVERVIEW***

- × Allows a webform to be reused multiple times
  - × Determined via the current route or query string
- 

- × Webform nodes use source entities
- × Webform blocks use source entities
- × Even paragraphs use source entities

# THESE ARE SOURCE ENTITIES





## ***THE SOURCE ENTITY CAN BE USED TO TRACK...***

- × **Site Feedback**

A form that tracks which page the comments are related to.

- × **Event Registration**

A registration form that tracks which event a user has registered for.

- × **Application Evaluation**

An evaluation form attached to applications.

# <demo>

Webform Source Entity

**Overview:** `.../webform/submissions/manage`

**Node:** `.../manage/contact/references`

```
@see \Drupal\webform\Plugin\WebformSourceEntity\QueryStringWebformSourceEntity
```

```
public function getSourceEntity(array $ignored_types) {  
    // Get and check source entity type.  
    $source_entity_type = $this->request->query->get('source_entity_type');  
    if (!$source_entity_type ||  
        !$this->entityTypeManager->hasDefinition($source_entity_type)) {  
        return NULL;  
    }  
  
    // Get and check source entity id.  
    $source_entity_id = $this->request->query->get('source_entity_id');  
    if (!$source_entity_id) {  
        return NULL;  
    }  
  
    // Get and check source entity.  
    $source_entity = $this->entityTypeManager  
        ->getStorage($source_entity_type)->load($source_entity_id);  
  
    return ($source_entity) ? $source_entity : NULL;  
}
```

```
@see \Drupal\webform\Plugin\WebformSourceEntityInterface
```

```
/**  
 * Interface of a webform source entity plugin.  
 */
```

```
interface WebformSourceEntityInterface  
 extends PluginInspectionInterface {
```

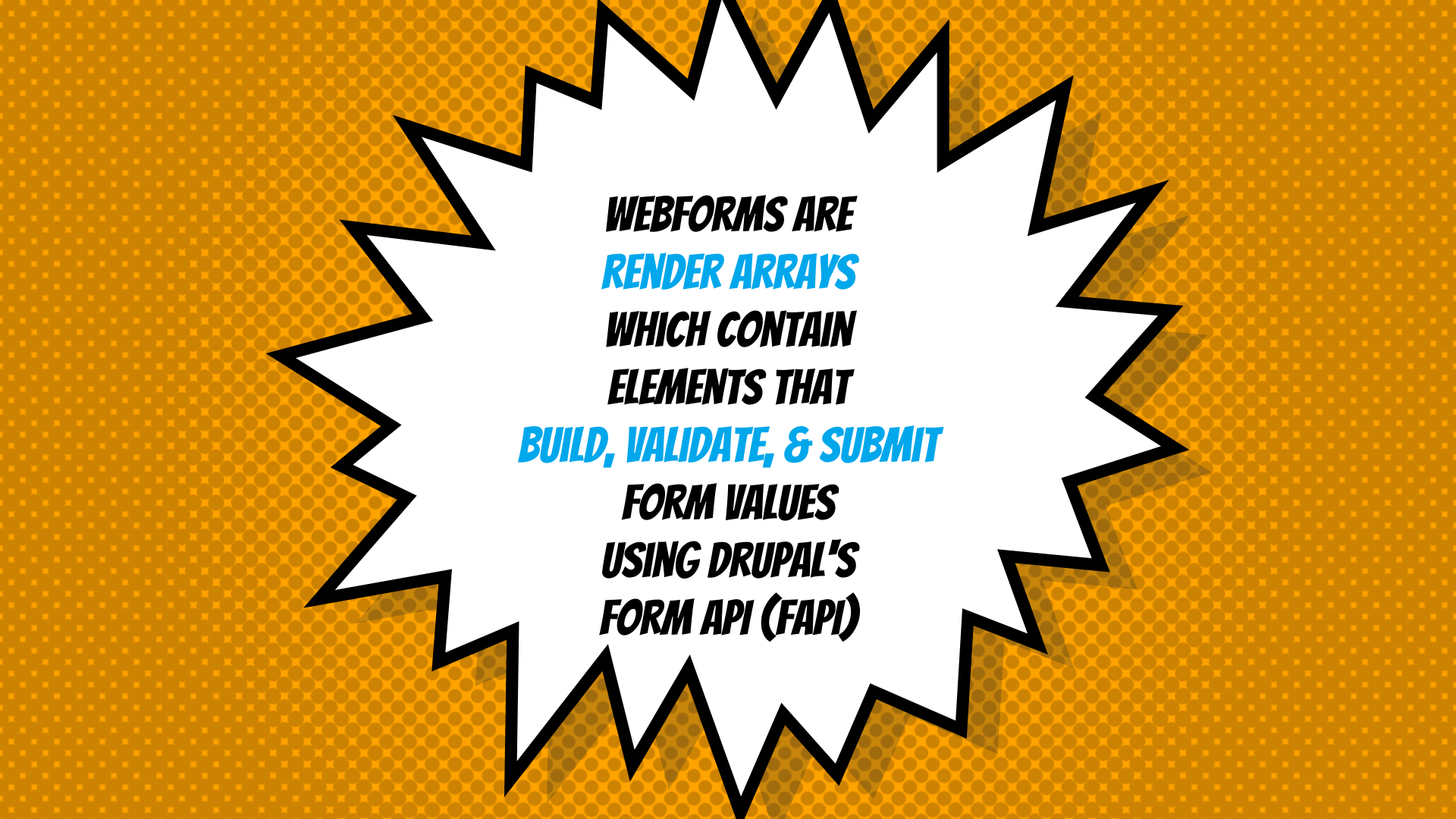
```
/**  
 * Detect and return a source entity from current context.  
 *  
 * @param string[] $ignored_types  
 *   Entity types that may not be used as a source entity.  
 *  
 * @return \Drupal\Core\Entity\EntityInterface|null  
 *   Source entity or NULL when no source entity is found.  
 */
```

```
public function getSourceEntity(array $ignored_types);
```

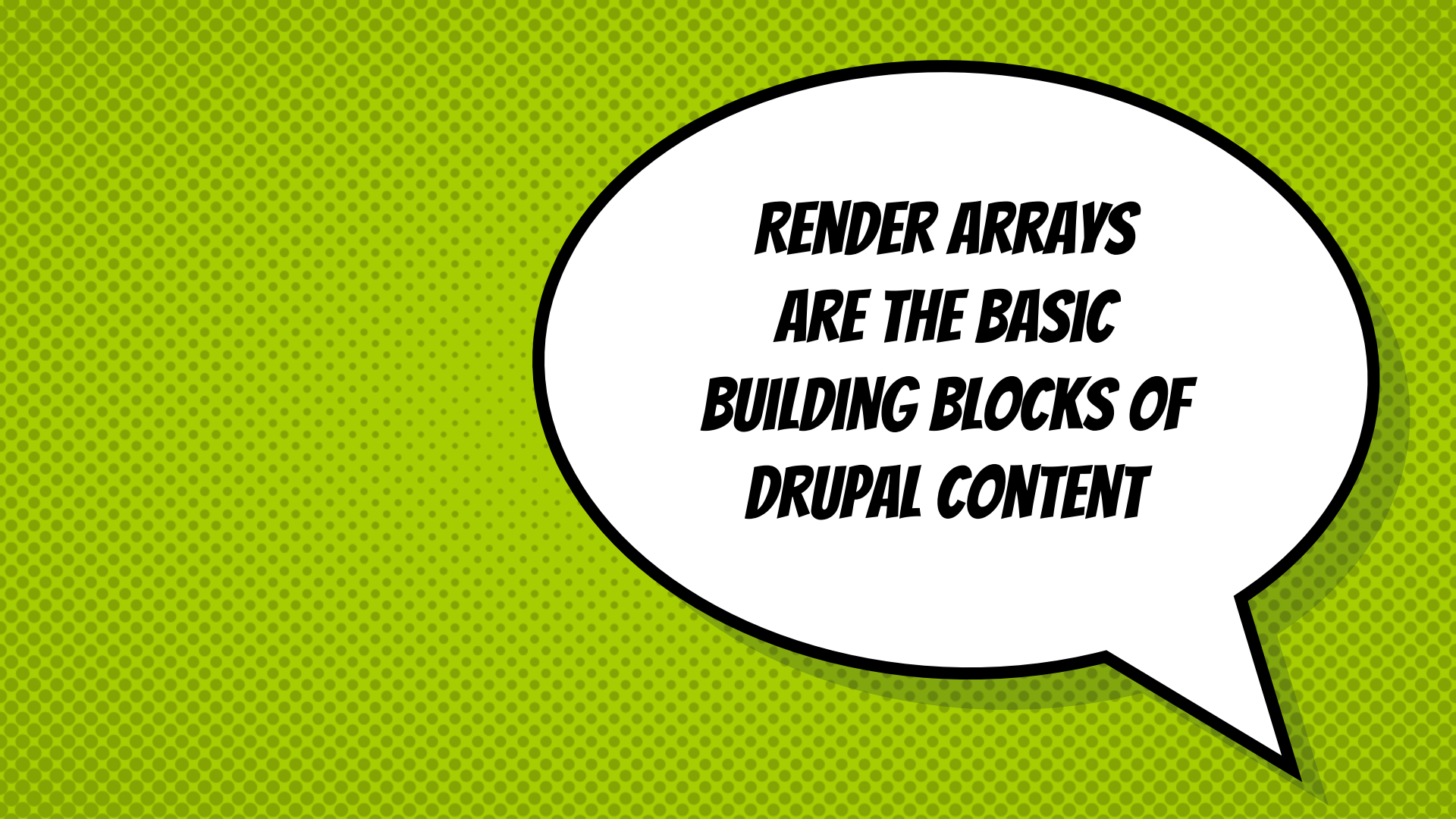
```
}
```



***UNDERSTANDING  
FORM API (FAPI)***



**WEBFORMS ARE  
RENDER ARRAYS  
WHICH CONTAIN  
ELEMENTS THAT  
BUILD, VALIDATE, & SUBMIT  
FORM VALUES  
USING DRUPAL'S  
FORM API (FAPI)**

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***RENDER ARRAYS  
ARE THE BASIC  
BUILDING BLOCKS OF  
DRUPAL CONTENT***

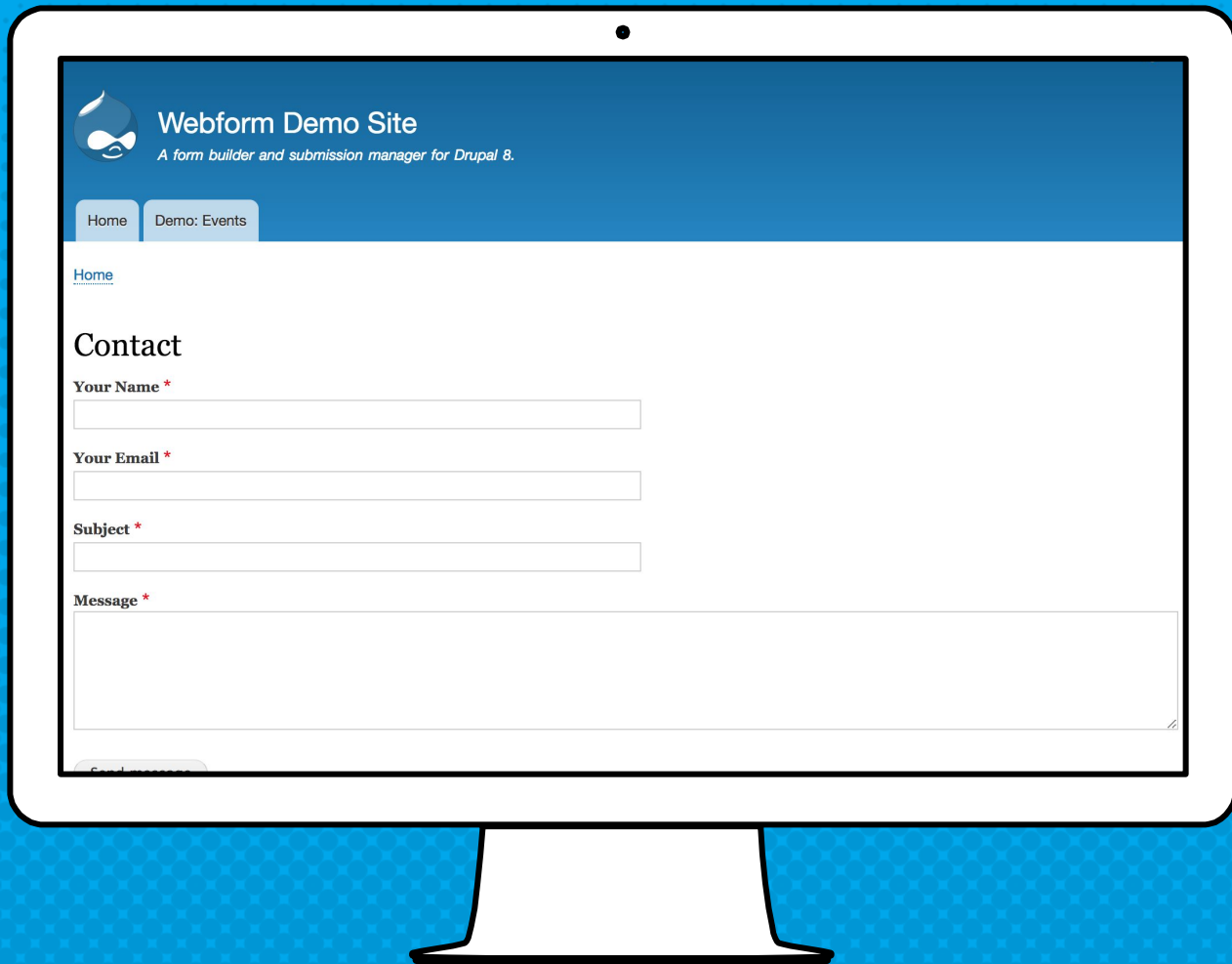


## ***DRUPAL'S FORM API OVERVIEW***

- × An element is anything displayed on a page
- × An input is an element that collects data
- × A composite is a group of elements
- × A form is collections of elements and inputs



**THIS  
IS A  
FORM**



# THIS IS A RENDER ARRAY AS YAML

```
name:
  '#title': 'Your Name'
  '#type': textfield
email:
  '#title': 'Your Email'
  '#type': email
subject:
  '#title': 'Subject'
  '#type': textfield
message:
  '#title': 'Message'
  '#type': textarea
```

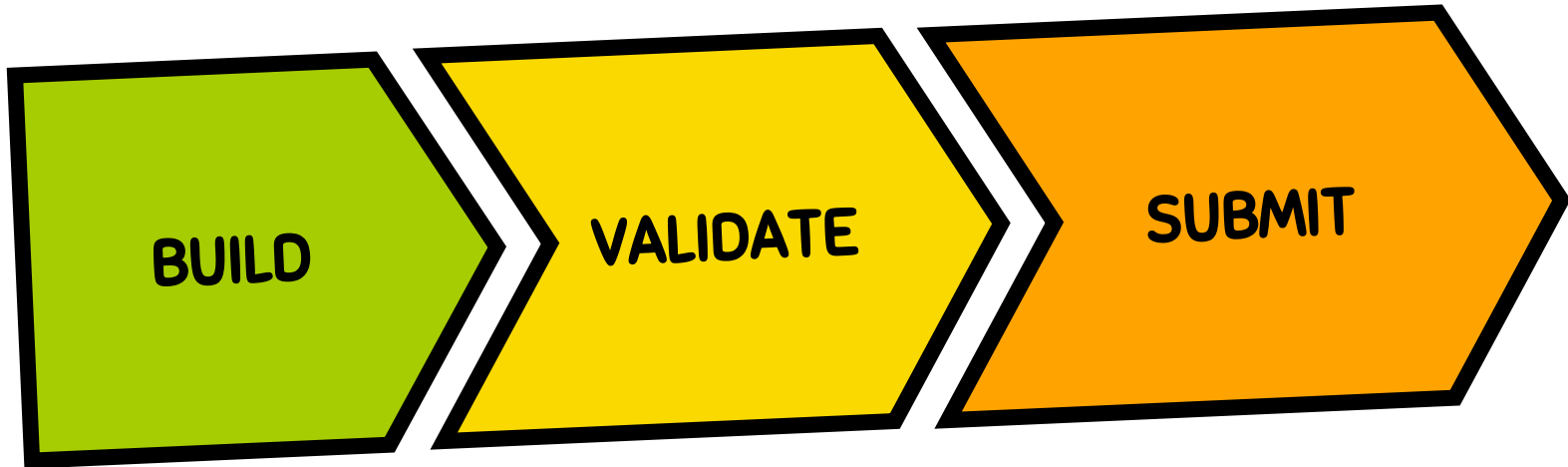
# ***THIS IS A RENDER ARRAY AS PHP***

```
$form['name'] = [  
    '#title' => $this->t('Your Name'),  
    '#type' => 'textfield',  
];  
$form['email'] = [  
    '#title' => $this->t('Your Email'),  
    '#type' => 'email',  
];  
$form['subject'] = [  
    '#title' => $this->t('Subject'),  
    '#type' => 'textfield',  
];  
$form['message'] = [  
    '#title' => $this->t('Message'),  
    '#type' => 'textfield',  
];
```

```
@see \Drupal\system\Form\SiteInformationForm
```

```
class SiteInformationForm extends ConfigFormBase {  
    public function buildForm(array $form, FormStateInterface $form_state) {  
        $site_config = $this->config('system.site');  
        $form['site_information'] = [  
            '#type' => 'details',  
            '#title' => t('Site details'),  
        ];  
        $form['site_information']['site_name'] = [  
            '#type' => 'textfield',  
            '#title' => t('Site name'),  
            '#default_value' => $site_config->get('name'),  
            '#required' => TRUE,  
        ];  
        $form['site_information']['site_slogan'] = [  
            '#type' => 'textfield',  
            '#title' => t('Slogan'),  
            '#default_value' => $site_config->get('slogan'),  
        ];  
        return parent::buildForm($form, $form_state);  
    }  
}
```

# ***HOW DRUPAL HANDLES A FORM***



@see \Drupal\Core\Form\FormInterface

```
interface FormInterface {
    /**
     * Returns a unique string identifying the form.
     */
    public function getFormId();

    /**
     * Form constructor.
     */
    public function buildForm(array $form, FormStateInterface $form_state);

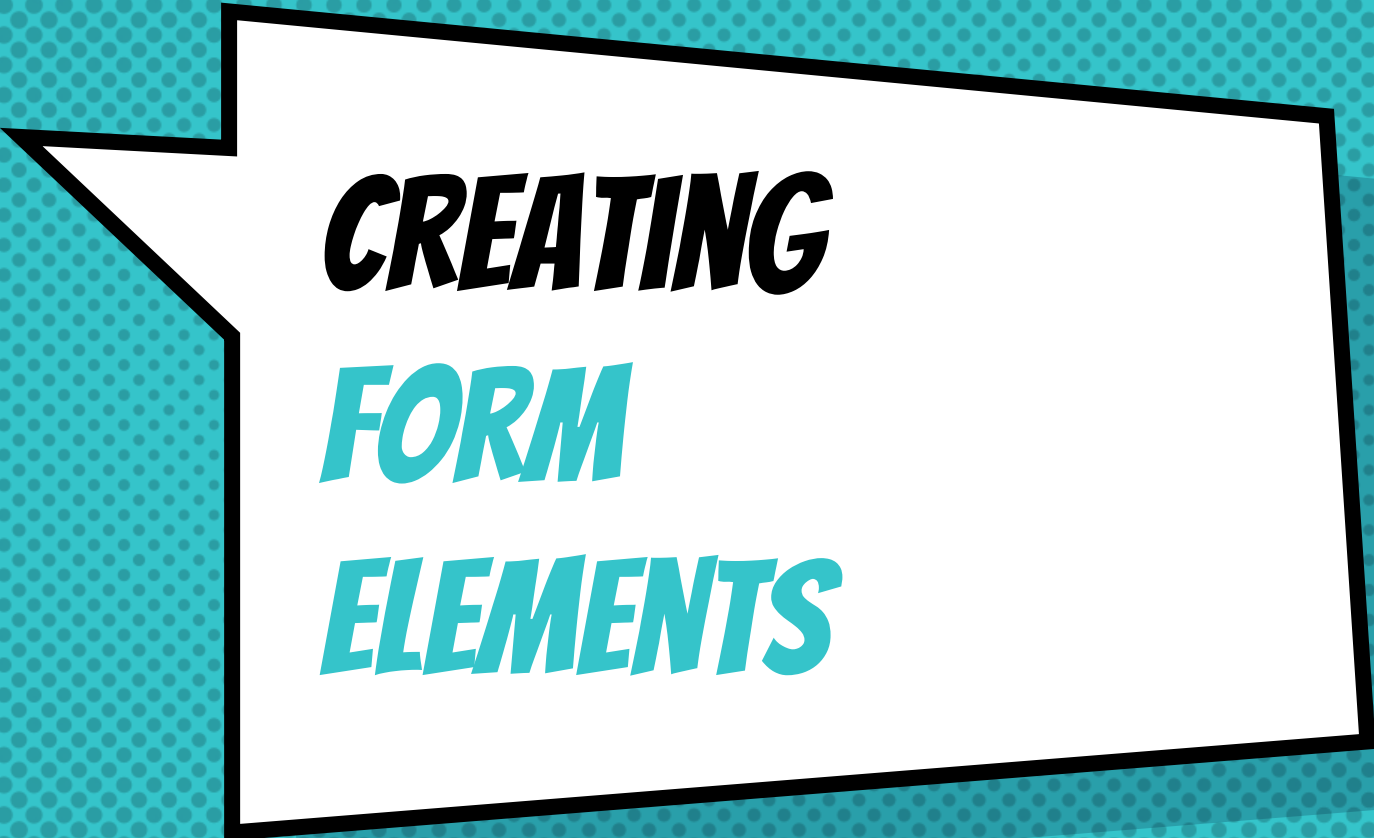
    /**
     * Form validation handler.
     */
    public function validateForm(array &$form, FormStateInterface $form_state);

    /**
     * Form submission handler.
     */
    public function submitForm(array &$form, FormStateInterface $form_state);
}
```

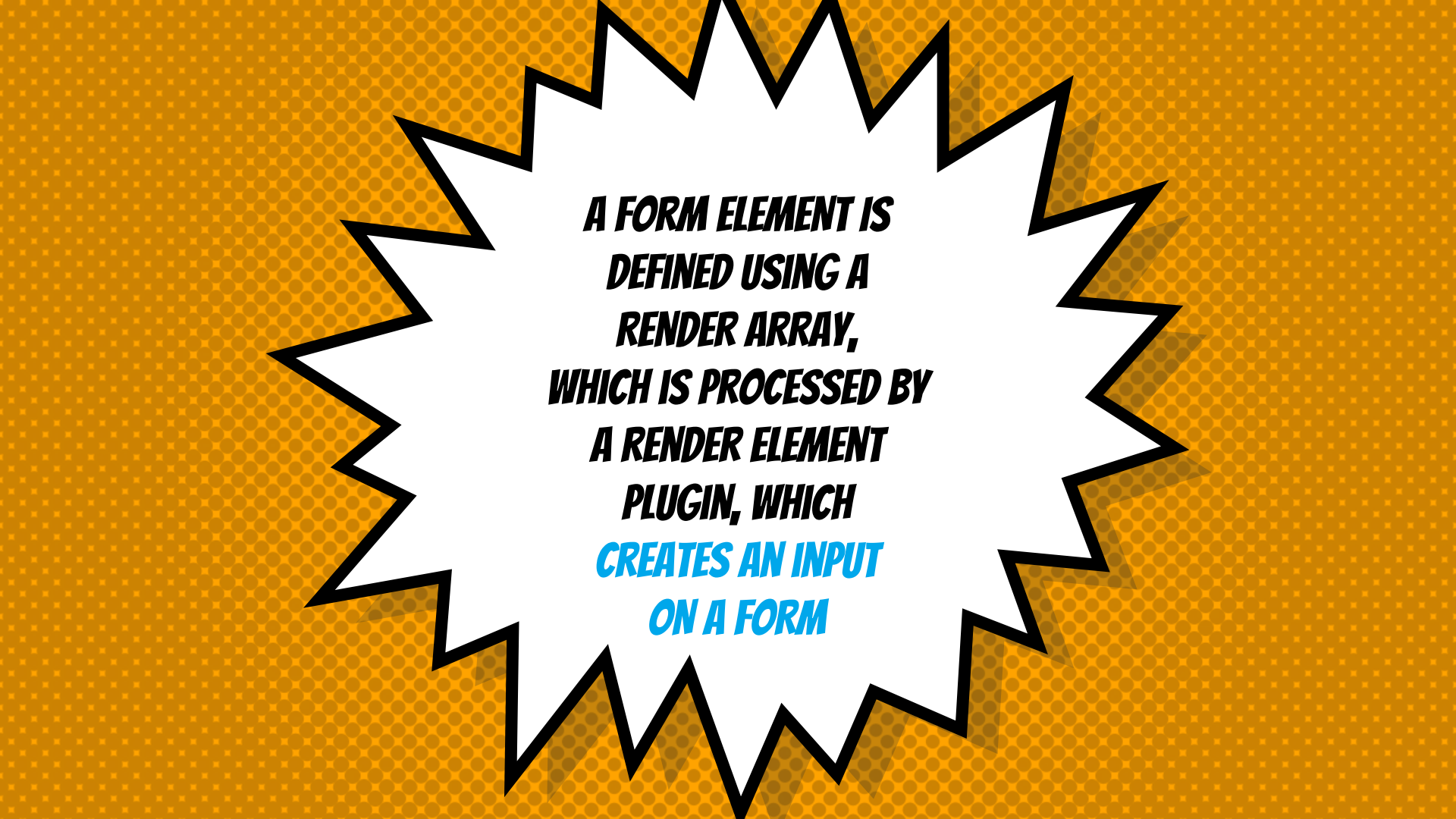
## ***ADDITIONAL RESOURCES***

- × Form API | Drupal.org  
<http://dgo.to/2817929>
- × Forms (Form API) | Drupalize.me  
<https://drupalize.me/topic/forms-form-api>
- × Examples for Developers  
<https://www.drupal.org/project/examples>

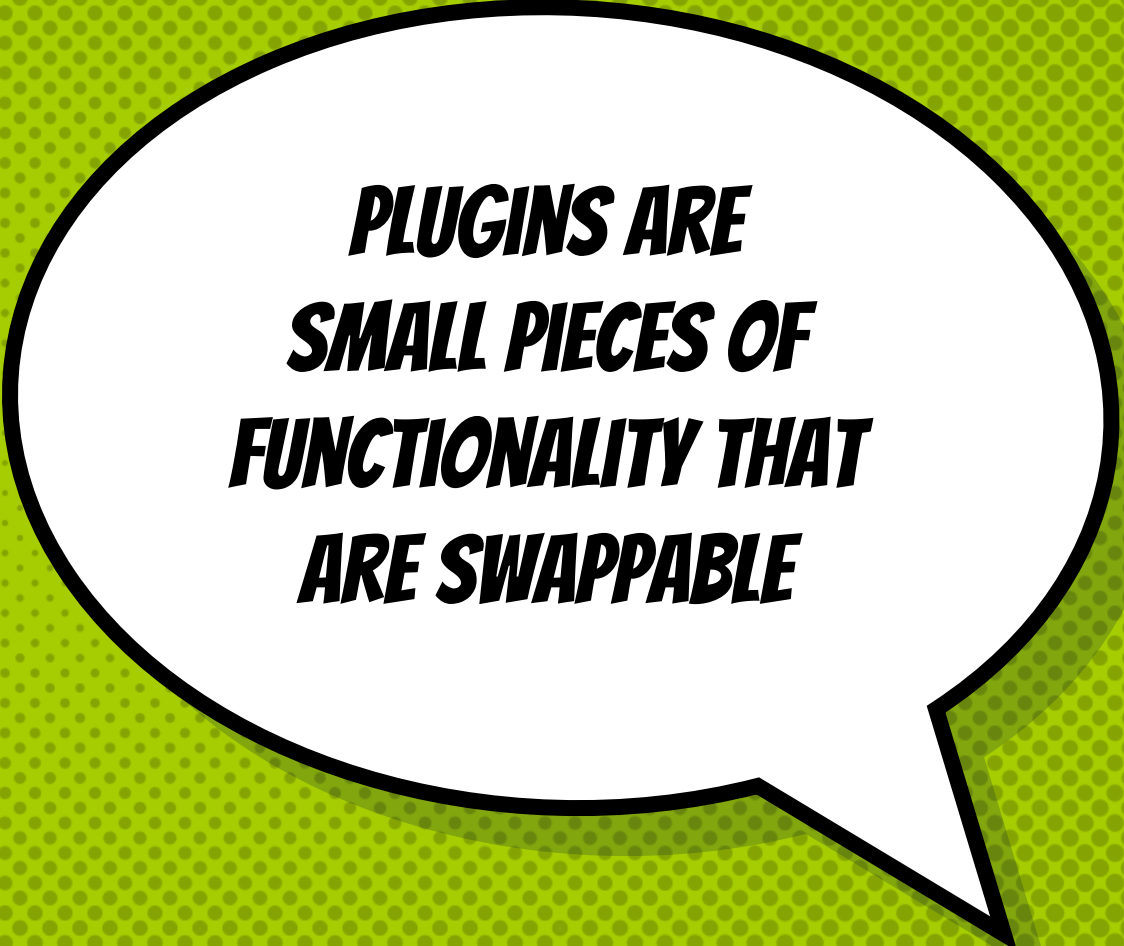




***CREATING***  
***FORM***  
***ELEMENTS***

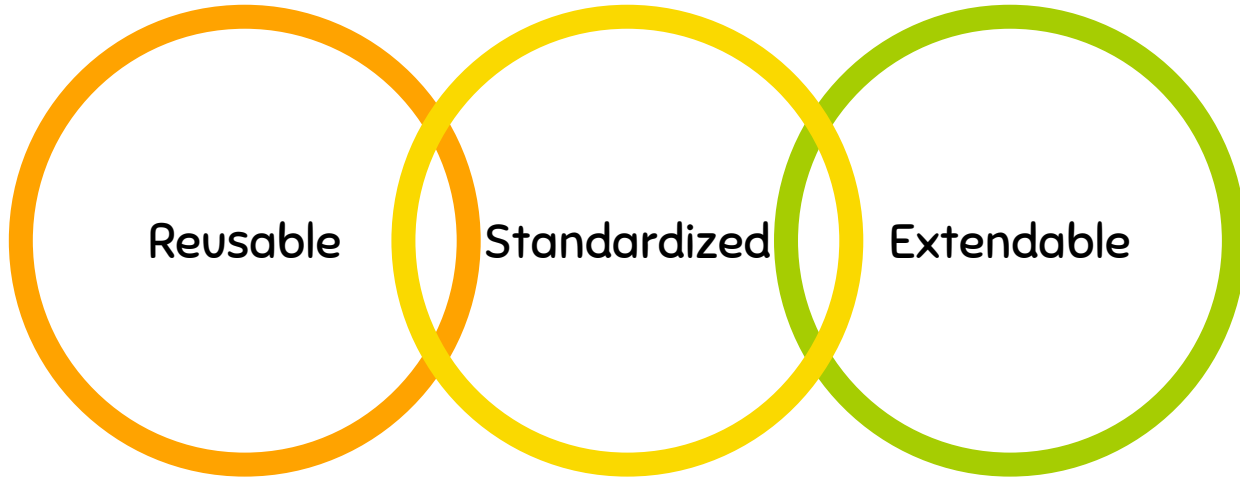


***A FORM ELEMENT IS  
DEFINED USING A  
RENDER ARRAY,  
WHICH IS PROCESSED BY  
A RENDER ELEMENT  
PLUGIN, WHICH  
CREATES AN INPUT  
ON A FORM***



***PLUGINS ARE  
SMALL PIECES OF  
FUNCTIONALITY THAT  
ARE SWAPPABLE***

# ***PLUGINS ARE...***



## ***FORM ELEMENTS OVERVIEW***

- × Form elements are plugins
  - × Form elements extend render elements
- 
- × Element properties begin with a hash (#)
  - × Elements must have keys

**INPUT NAME (KEY)**

**LABEL**

```
name:  
  '#title': 'Your Name'  
  '#type': textfield  
  '#attributes':  
    style: 'bg-color:yellow'  
    class:  
      - my-custom-class
```

**PROPERTIES**

**INPUT TYPE**

**INPUT ATTRIBUTES**

# FORM ELEMENT

Your Name

**XHTML MARKUP**

```
<div class="js-form-item form-item js-form-type-textfield
form-type-textfield js-form-item-name form-item-name">
  <label for="edit-name">Your Name</label>
  <input style="background-color:yellow"
class="my-custom-class form-text"
data-drupal-selector="edit-name"
type="text"
id="edit-name"
name="name"
value=""
size="60"
maxlength="255">
</div>
```

**LABEL**

**INPUT ATTRIBUTES**

**INPUT TYPE**

**INPUT NAME (KEY)**



# ***FORM ELEMENT PLUGIN METHODS***

- × Define properties `FormElement::getInfo`
- × Set input value `FormElement::valueCallback`
- × Build input `FormElement::buildElementName`
- × Process input `FormElement::processElementName`
- × Render input `FormElement::preRenderElementName`
- × Validate value `FormElement::validateElementName`

## ***FORM ELEMENT TIPS***

- × Copy and extend existing elements
- × Use `#element_validate` to alter form values
- × For composite elements you must use `#tree`

```
// @see \Drupal\Core\Render\Element\Textfield
```

```
class Textfield extends FormElement {

    public function getInfo() {}

    public static function valueCallback(&$element, $input,
        FormStateInterface $form_state) {
        if ($input !== FALSE && $input !== NULL) {
            return str_replace(["\r", "\n"], '', $input);
        }
        return NULL;
    }

    public static function preRenderTextfield($element) {
        $element['#attributes']['type'] = 'text';
        Element::setAttributes($element, ['id', 'name', 'value', 'size',
            'maxlength', 'placeholder']);
        static::setAttributes($element, ['form-text']);
        return $element;
    }
}
```

```
@see \Drupal\Core\Render\Element\FormElementInterface
```


```
/**  
 * Provides an interface for form element plugins.  
 */  
interface FormElementInterface extends ElementInterface {  
  
    /**  
     * Determines how user input is mapped to an  
     * element's #value property.  
     */  
    public static function valueCallback(&$element, $input,  
        FormStateInterface $form_state);  
  
}
```

## ***ADDITIONAL RESOURCES***

- × Render arrays | Drupal.org  
<http://dgo.to/2456267>
- × Form Element Reference | Drupalize.me  
<https://drupalize.me/tutorial/form-element-reference>
- × Form and render elements | Drupal API  
<https://api.drupal.org/api/drupal/elements>



***CREATING***  
***WEBFORM***  
***ELEMENTS***



***WEBFORM ELEMENTS ARE  
WRAPPERS THAT ENHANCE  
DRUPAL FORM ELEMENTS***



## ***WEBFORM ELEMENT PLUGINS OVERVIEW***

- × Requires a corresponding FormElement
- × Both plugins must use the same plugin ID (#type)
- × Handles everything related to an element
- × Base classes help organize related elements
- × Traits also help organize related behaviors

# ***WEBFORM ELEMENT PLUGIN METHODS***

- × Defines default properties `WebformElement::getDefaultProperties`
- × Prepares an element `WebformElement::prepare`
- × Determine behaviors `WebformElement::hasMultipleValues`
- × Display submission value `WebformElement::buildHtml`
- × Exports values `WebformElement::getTableColumn`
- × Builds configuration form `WebformElement::form`

# <demo>

## Webform Elements

**Overview:** `../reports/webform-plugins/elements`

**Modules:** `webform_example_element.module`  
`webform_example_composite.module`

@see \Drupal\webform\Plugin\WebformElementInterface

```
interface WebformElementInterface {
    function getDefaultProperties();
    // Inspection.
    function isInput(array $element);
    function isContainer(array $element);
    function isComposite();
    function supportsMultipleValues();
    // Element processing.
    function initialize(array &$element);
    function prepare(array &$element, $webform_submission);
    function finalize(array &$element, $webform_submission);
    // Submission rendering.
    function buildHtml(array $element, $webform_submission);
    function buildText(array $element, $webform_submission);
    // Entity operations.
    function preCreate(array &$element, array $values);
    function postLoad(array &$element, $webform_submission);
    function postSave(array &$element, $webform_submission);
    function postDelete(array &$element, $webform_submission);
    // Configuration form.
    function form(array $form, $form_state);
}
```

```
@see \Drupal\webform_example_composite\Element\WebformExampleComposite
```

```
class WebformExampleComposite extends WebformCompositeBase {  
  
    public function getInfo() {  
        return parent::getInfo() + ['#theme' => 'webform_example_composite'];  
    }  
  
    public static function getCompositeElements(array $element) {  
        $elements = [];  
        $elements['first_name'] = [  
            '#type' => 'textfield',  
            '#title' => t('First name'),  
        ];  
        $elements['last_name'] = [  
            '#type' => 'textfield',  
            '#title' => t('Last name'),  
        ];  
        return $elements;  
    }  
}
```

## ***CREATING CUSTOM WEBFORM ELEMENTS***

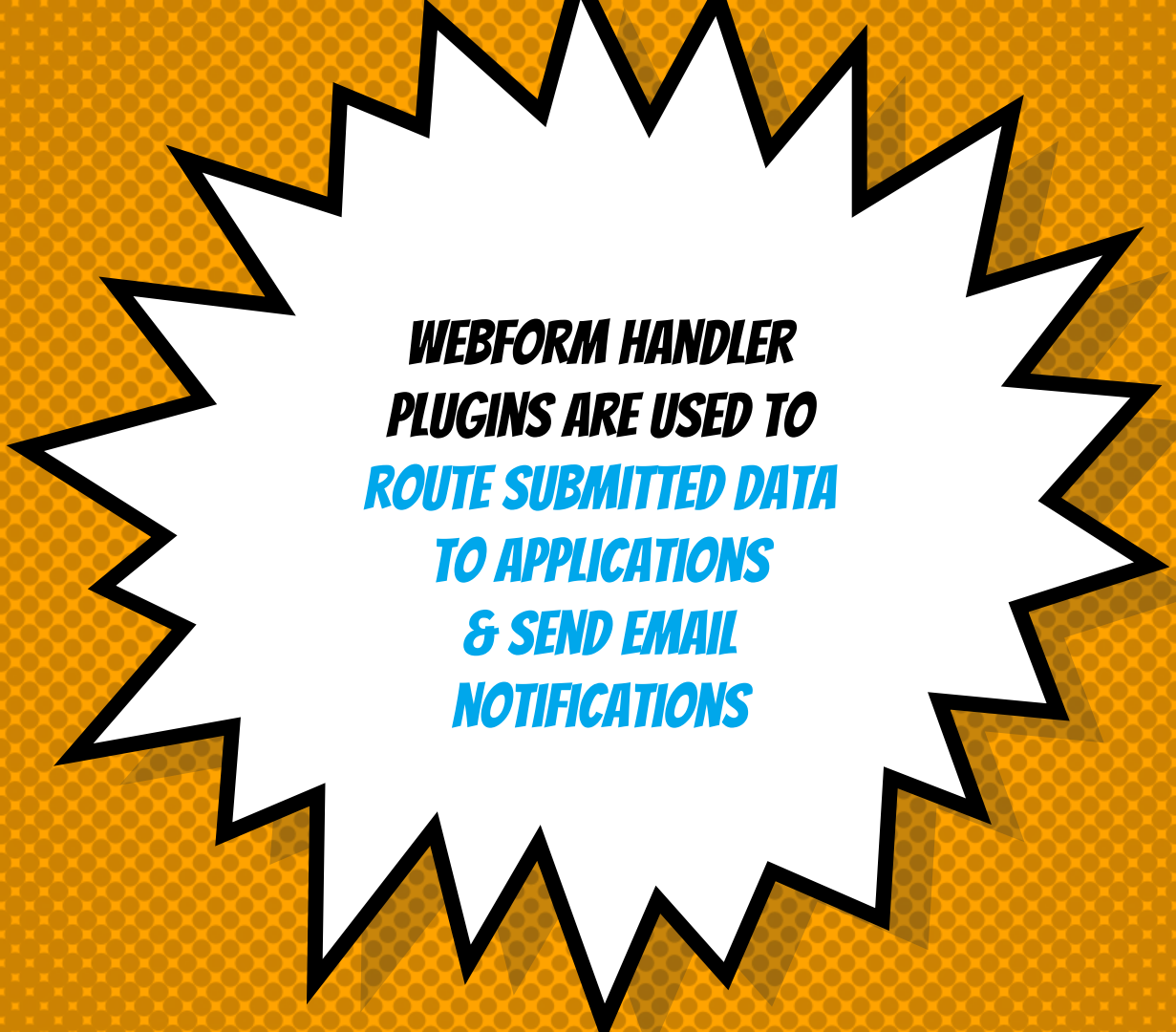
- × Create a custom module
- × Extend or copy existing form element plugin
- × Build a test webform
- × Define webform element plugin
- × Test webform integration
- × Write tests

***IMPLEMENTING***

***WEBFORM***

***HANDLERS***

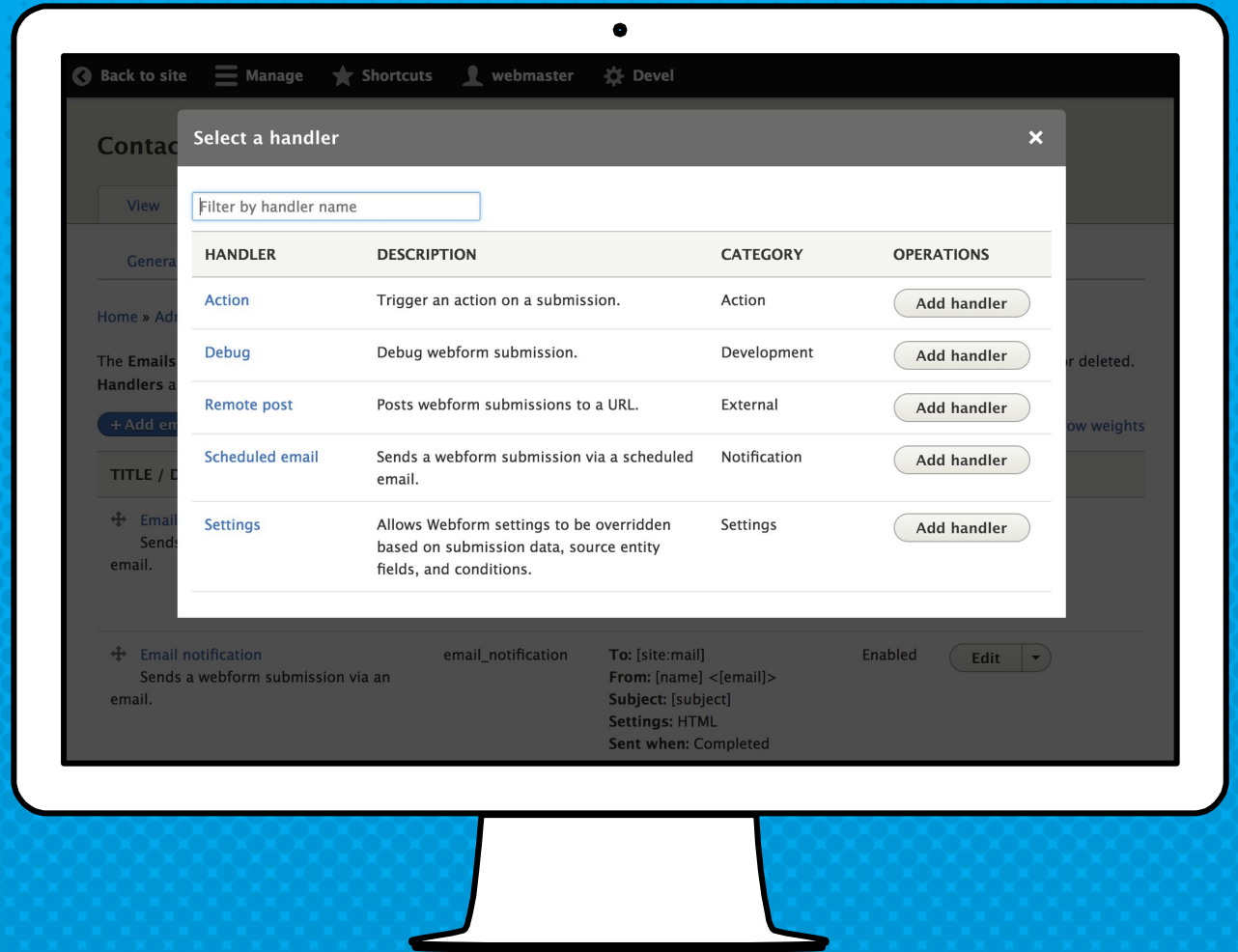




**WEBFORM HANDLER  
PLUGINS ARE USED TO  
ROUTE SUBMITTED DATA  
TO APPLICATIONS  
& SEND EMAIL  
NOTIFICATIONS**



# THESE ARE WEBFORM HANDLERS



# THIS IS AN EMAIL HANDLER

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The Emails/Handlers page allows additional actions and behaviors to be processed when a webform or submission is created, updated, or deleted. Handlers are used to route submitted data to external applications and send notifications & confirmations.

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TITLE / DESCRIPTION	OPERATIONS
<a href="#">✦ Email confirmation</a> Sends a webform submission via an email.	<a href="#">Edit</a> ▼
<a href="#">✦ Email notification</a> Sends a webform submission via an email.	<a href="#">Edit</a> ▼

[Save handlers](#) [Reset](#)

### Edit Email confirmation handler

General Conditions Advanced [Expand all](#)

Sends a webform submission via an email.

#### GENERAL SETTINGS

**Title \***  
  
Machine name: email\_confirmation

#### ▼ SEND TO

**To email \***

**CC email**

**BCC email**

[Browse available tokens. ?](#)

## ***WEBFORM HANDLER PLUGIN OVERVIEW***

- × Contains methods that act like hooks
- × Reacts to a submission's state
- × Supports conditional logic

# ***WEBFORM HANDLER PLUGIN METHODS***

- × Configuration settings `WebformHandler::getConfiguration`
- × Override settings `WebformHandler::overrideSettings`
- × Alter forms & elements `WebformHandler::alterElementId`
- × Entity operations `WebformHandler::postSave`
- × Element operations `WebformHandler::createElement`
- × Handler operations `WebformHandler::createHandler`

# <demo>

## Webform Handlers

**Overview:** `.../reports/webform-plugins/handlers`

**Test:** `.../contact/settings/handlers`

@see \Drupal\webform\Plugin\WebformHandlerInterface

```
interface WebformHandlerInterface {
    // Configuration form.
    function defaultConfiguration()
    function buildConfigurationForm(array $form, $form_state);
    function validateConfigurationForm(array &$form, $form_state);
    function submitConfigurationForm(array &$form, $form_state);
    // Elements.
    function alterElements(array &$elements, $webform);
    // Settings.
    function overrideSettings(array &$settings, $webform_submission);
    // Submission form.
    function alterForm(array &$form, $form_state, $webform_submission);
    function validateForm(array &$form, $form_state, $webform_submission);
    function submitForm(array &$form, $form_state, $webform_submission);
    function confirmForm(array &$form, $form_state, $webform_submission);
    // Operations.
    function postLoad($webform_submission);
    function postSave($webform_submission);
    function postDelete($webform_submission);
}
```

```
@see \Drupal\webform_example_handler\Plugin\WebformHandler\ExampleWebformHandler
```

```
class ExampleWebformHandler extends WebformHandlerBase {  
    function defaultConfiguration() {  
        return [  
            'message' => 'This is a custom message.',  
            'debug' => FALSE,  
        ];  
    }  
  
    function confirmForm(array &$form, $form_state, $webform_submission){  
        $message = $this->configuration['message'];  
        $message = $this->tokenManager->replace($message,  
            $webform_submission);  
  
        $this->messenger()  
            ->addStatus(Markup::create($message), FALSE);  
    }  
}
```



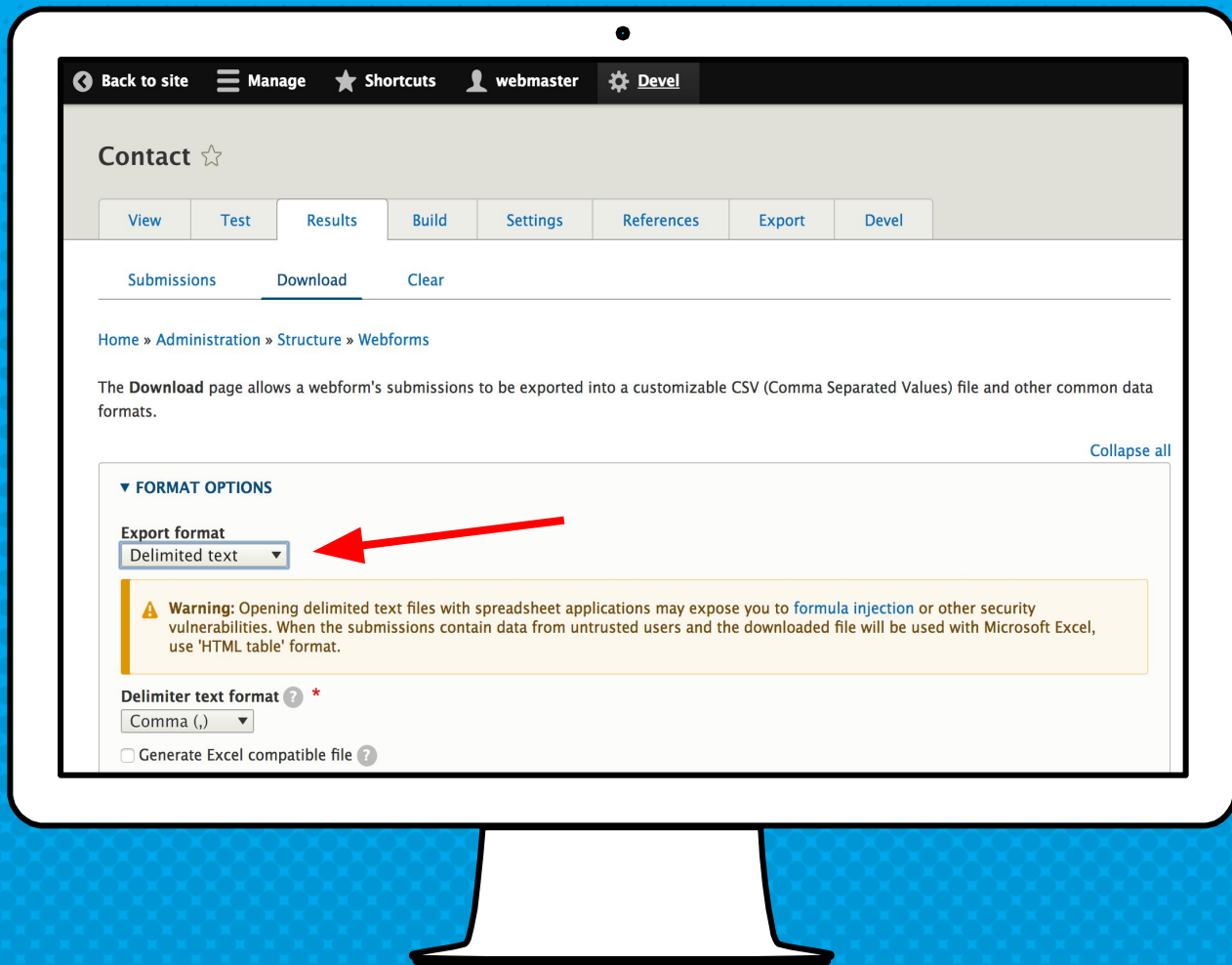
***EXTENDING***  
***WEBFORM***  
***EXPORTERS***





**WEBFORM EXPORTER  
PLUGINS ARE USED TO  
DOWNLOAD SUBMISSIONS  
INTO SPREADSHEETS  
& OTHER APPLICATIONS**

# THESE ARE EXPORTERS



## ***WEBFORM EXPORTER PLUGIN OVERVIEW***

- × Always extend an existing Webform Exporter
- × Use `DelimitedWebformExporter` for CSV files
- × Drush command is available for automation

# ***WEBFORM EXPORTER PLUGIN METHODS***

- × Configuration settings      `WebformExporter::getConfiguration`
- × Writing data                      `WebformExporter::writeHeader`
- × File naming                        `WebformExporter::getBaseFileName`

# <demo>

## Webform Exporters

**Overview:** `.../reports/webform-plugins/exports`

**Test:** `.../contact/results/download`

@see \Drupal\webform\Plugin\WebformExporterInterface

```
interface WebformExporterInterface {  
  
    /**  
     * Write header to export.  
     */  
    public function writeHeader();  
  
    /**  
     * Write submission to export.  
     */  
    public function writeSubmission($webform_submission);  
  
    /**  
     * Write footer to export.  
     */  
    public function writeFooter();  
}
```

@see \Drupal\webform\Plugin\WebformExporter\TableWebformExporter

```
class TableWebformExporter extends TabularBaseWebformExporter {

    public function writeSubmission($webform_submission) {
        // Get the submission's data as a simple associative array.
        $record = $this->buildRecord($webform_submission);
        // Build the table data.
        $row = [];
        foreach ($record as $item) {
            $row[] = '<td>' . nl2br(htmlentities($item)) . '</td>';
        }
        // Write the table row.
        $file_handle = $this->fileHandle;
        fwrite($file_handle, '<tr valign="top">');
        fwrite($file_handle, implode(PHP_EOL, $row));
        fwrite($file_handle, '</tr>');
    }
}
```



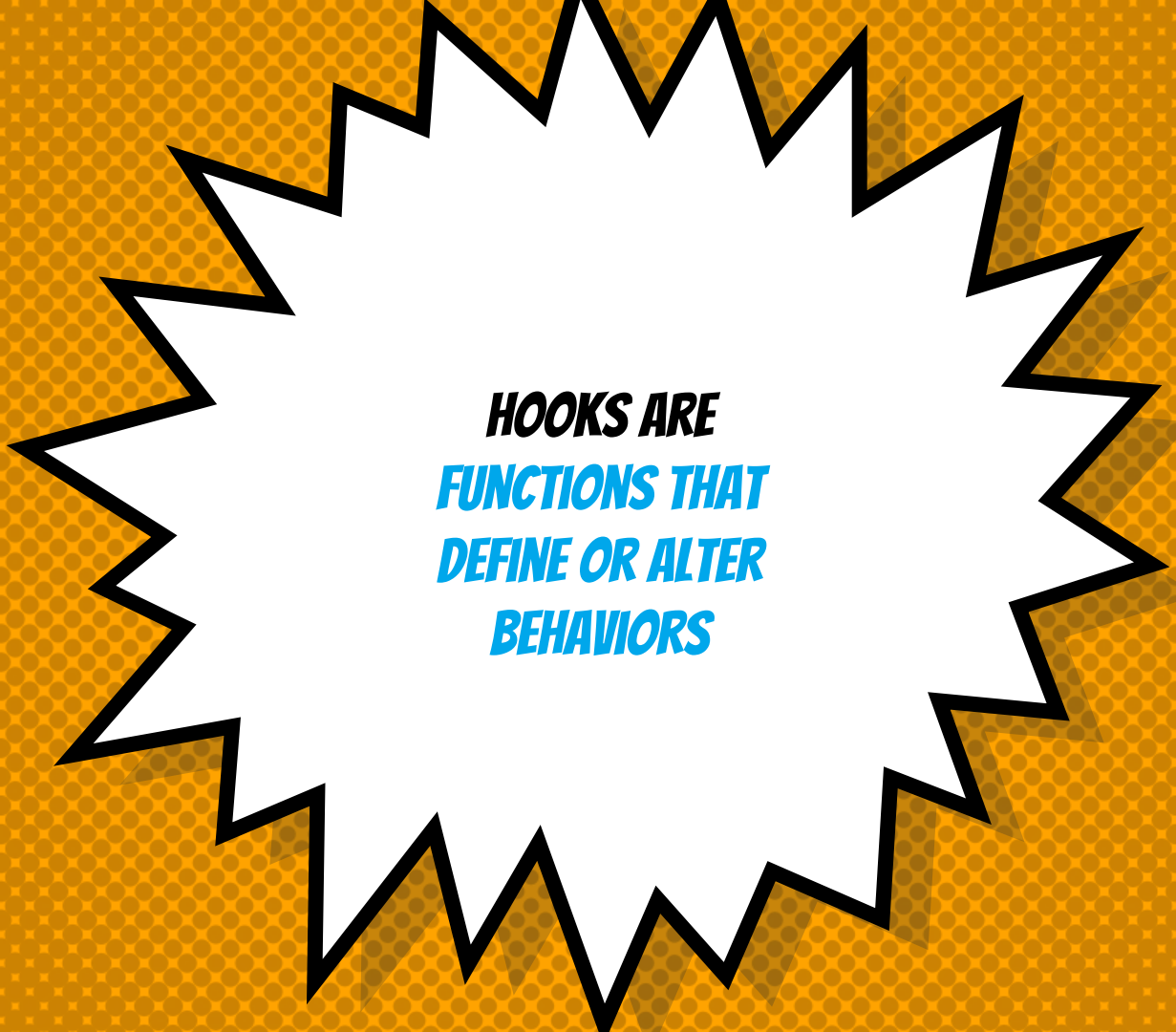
***ARE WE DONE?***



***IMPLEMENTING***

***WEBFORM***

***HOOKS***



***HOOKS ARE  
FUNCTIONS THAT  
DEFINE OR ALTER  
BEHAVIORS***

## ***WEBFORM & DRUPAL HOOKS OVERVIEW***

- × Handler plugins and hooks are very similar
- × Handlers are applied to a single form
- × Hooks can be applied to all forms
- × All entity hooks are applicable to webforms



***PLUGINS &  
EVENT SUBSCRIBERS  
ARE THE "NEW" HOOKS  
FOR DRUPAL 8***

## ***FORM HOOKS***

hook\_webform\_submission\_form\_alter

## ***ELEMENT HOOKS***

hook\_webform\_element\_alter

## ***OPTION HOOKS***

hook\_webform\_options\_alter

## ***HANDLER HOOKS***

hook\_webform\_handler\_invoke\_alter

## ***ENTITY HOOKS***

hook\_webform\_submission\_insert

hook\_webform\_submission\_load

hook\_webform\_submission\_save

hook\_webform\_submission\_delete

etc..

## ***MORE HOOKS...***

hook\_webform\_libraries\_info\_alter

hook\_webform\_access\_rules\_alter

@see **webform.api.php**

```
@see webform.api.php
```

```
/**  
 * Act on a webform handler when a method is invoked.  
 *  
 * @param \Drupal\webform\Plugin\WebformHandlerInterface $handler  
 *   A webform handler attached to a webform.  
 * @param string $method_name  
 *   The invoked method name converted to snake case.  
 * @param array $args  
 *   Argument being passed to the handler's method.  
 */  
function hook_webform_handler_invoke_alter($handler, $method_name, array &$args) {  
  $webform_id = $handler->getWebform()->id();  
  $handler_id = $handler->getHandlerId();  
  // If contact webform email confirmation has been saved.  
  if ($webform_id === 'contact'  
    && $handler_id === 'email_confirmation'  
    && $method_name === 'post_save') {  
    $webform_submission = $handler->getWebformSubmission();  
    // Do something with the webform submission.  
  }  
}
```



***ARE WE  
THERE YET?***



***ADDITIONAL***

***WEBFORM***

***RESOURCES***



## ***CONNECTING WITH ME***

- × Jacob Rockowitz (Blog)

<http://jrockowitz.com>

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- × jrockowitz on Drupal.org

<https://www.drupal.org/u/jrockowitz>

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- × jrockowitz on Twitter

<https://twitter.com/jrockowitz>

## ***GETTING HELP & SUPPORT***

- × Drupal Slack #Webform

<https://drupal.slack.com/messages/C78MFLN9K>

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- × Drupal Answers

<https://drupal.stackexchange.com/questions/tagged/webforms>

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- × Webform Issue Queue

<https://www.drupal.org/project/issues/webform?version=8.x>

## ***SUPPORT WEBFORM MODULE & DRUPAL COMMUNITY***

Get involved with the Drupal project and also consider helping to financially support the Webform module by becoming a backer or by making a one-time contribution to say thanks by joining the Webform module's Open Collective.

<https://opencollective.com/webform>

***RALPH SAYS...***



***THANK YOU!!!***

***ANY QUESTIONS?***