

# GENERATE A STATIC WEBSITE WITH TOME

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# WHAT IS TOME?

A static site generator for Drupal 8

# **HOSTING A DRUPAL WEBSITE IS HARD**

# MINIMUM "COSTS"

- Performance
- Security

# PERFORMANCE

- Minimum server requirements
- Database - Webserver
- Caching layers

# SECURITY

# HAVE YOU EVER?



I could do this with Drupal easily...

but it's not worth it

too much work to maintain it

# WHAT IF...

you could lower the Durpal cost?

you could build and forget.

## **WHAT IF...**

you could use all the things your love about Drupal

you could utilize your favorite themes and modules

you could site build and maintain content

# **WHAT IF...**

## **LAUNCH AND FORGET**





# TOME IS

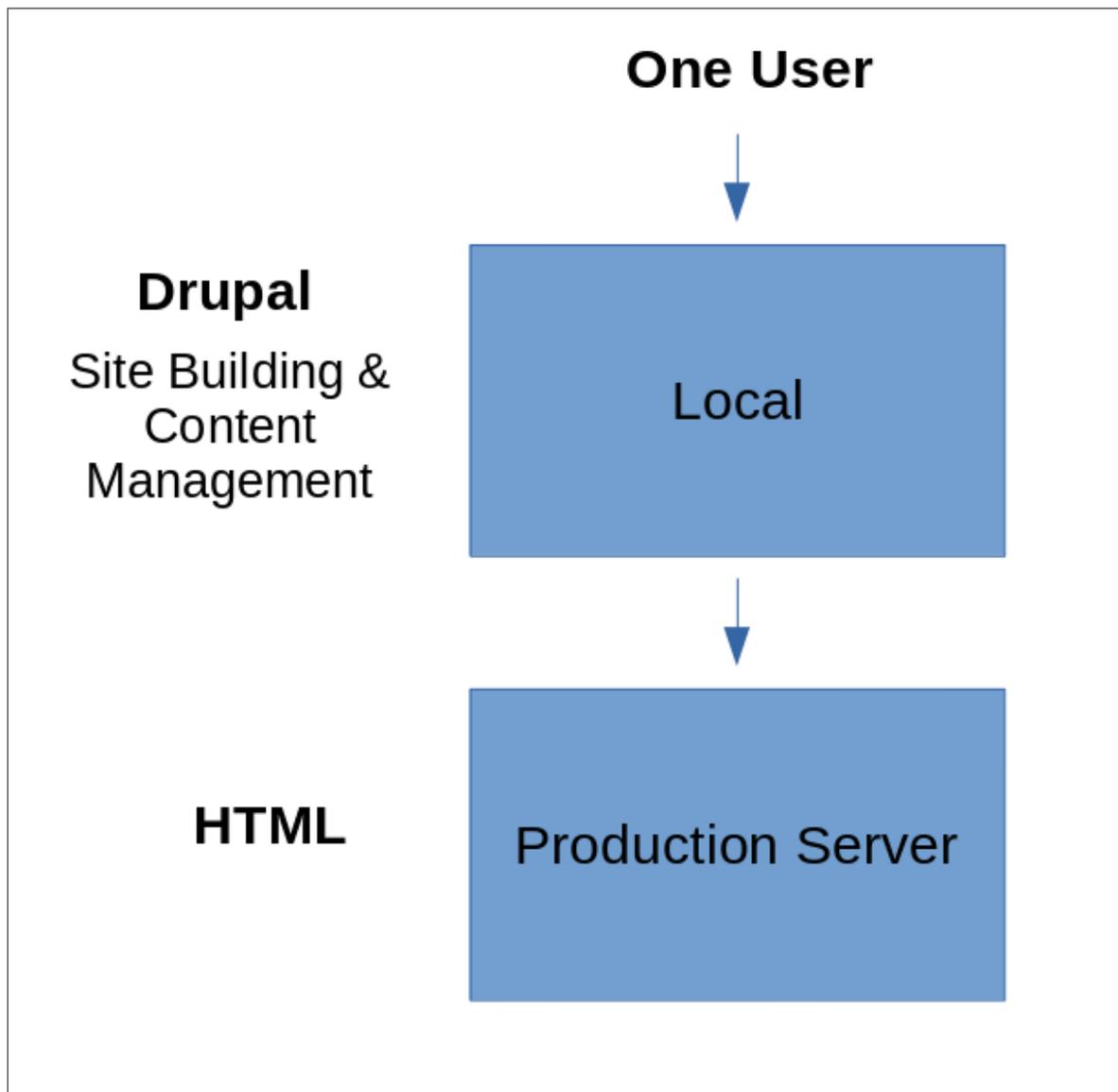
- Two sub-modules:
- Tome Static
- Tome Sync

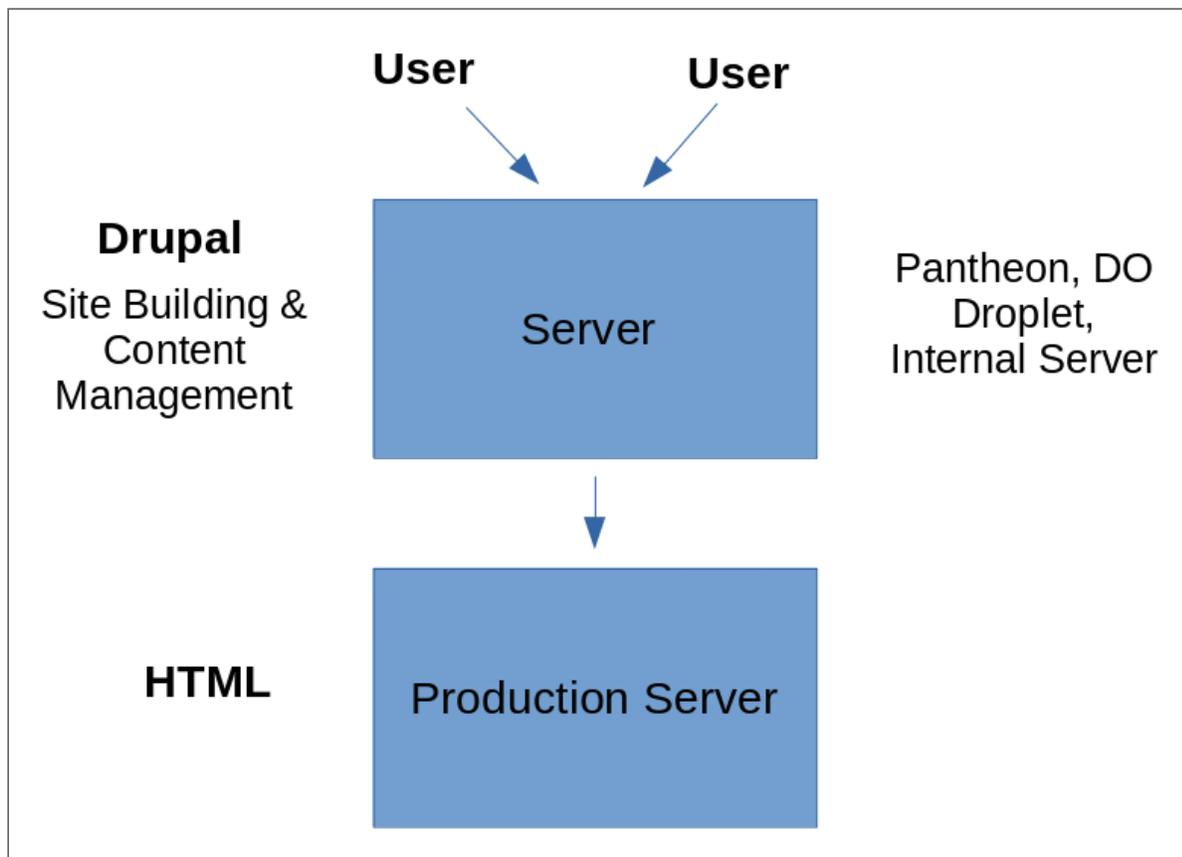
# TOME STATIC

- Generates static HTML from your Drupal Website
- Exports all accessible paths (pretty complex)
- /HTML

# TWO ENVIRONMENTS

- Site Build and Content Management
- Production Hosting





# LIMITATIONS

- Dynamic interactions that call back to Drupal
- Forms
- Comments
- Views - Exposed Filters
- Drupal Search

# SOLUTIONS

- JS and 3rd Party Alternatives
- Disqus - Comments
- Forms tools (Netlify)
- JS Search - Lunr

# HOW FAR DOES CAN THIS GO?

- Simple blog
- Filtering by tag
- Commenting
- Search

# Switching to Linux

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Welcome to Switching To Linux, a resource for the switcher.

## Recent Articles

### I switched to Linux, you can too.

Submitted by stephencross on Sun, 08/04/2019 - 02:56

This presentation, "I switched to Linux, you can too", was given at Drupal GovCon in July 2019. I describe my reasons for switching from Mac to Linux.

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### \$100 Development Laptop

Submitted by stephencross on Tue, 07/02/2019 - 23:30



At the beginning of 2018 I switch to Linux as my 'daily driver'. I have a desktop and laptop from System76 running Pop\_OS!. I'm super happy about that switch. Linux is everywhere; from Raspberry Pis to supercomputers. It runs nuclear submarines, refrigerators, air traffic control and my Drupal development environment. It can run fantastically on modern hardware and bring life back to the forgotten computer in the closet.

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## Notes

Submitted by stephencross on Thu, 06/13/2019 - 23:46



In my quest to use OS agnostic tools, I've switched note-taking applications a few times. I've used Evernote, Apple Notes and Simplenotes and recently discovered Standard Notes.

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### Hello World

Submitted by stephencross on Sat, 06/01/2019 - 12:18

This is the first article I'm posting using Drupal Tome. This is an edit to the content.

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# Fishshell

Submitted by stephencross on Wed, 06/26/2019 - 00:16



As devs we spend lots of time in the terminal. I recently found fishshell, which is a command line shell like bash or zsh. It requires no configuration and is intuitive to use. The auto suggestions and tab completions appear to be context sensitive. Fishshell has a number of build in commands as well, for example, "ls" lists all files and directories. You can check it out at <https://fishshell.com>, it runs on Mac and Linux.

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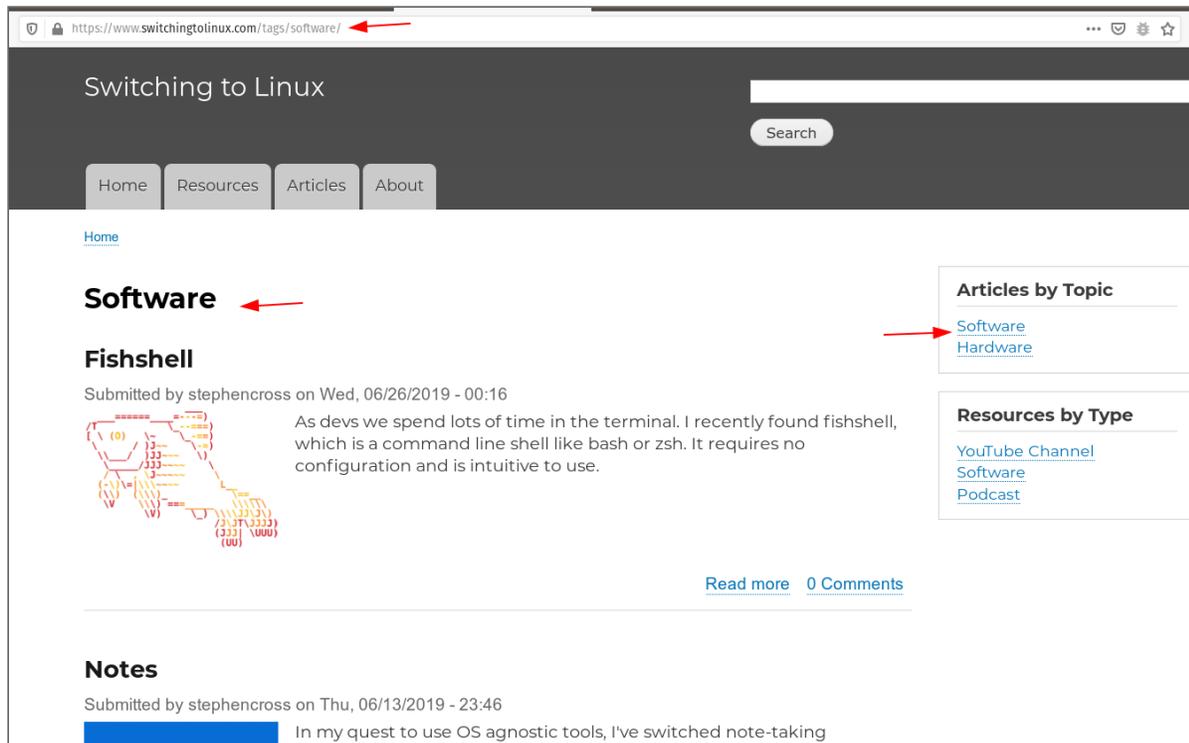
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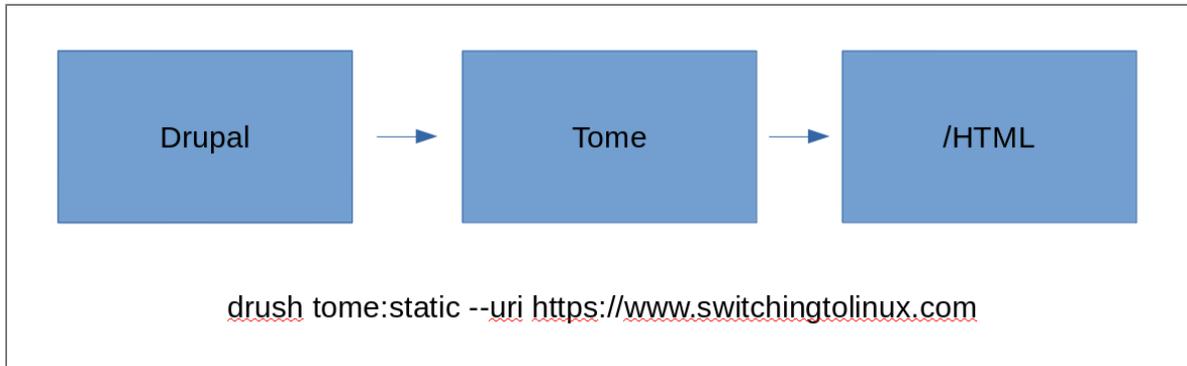
# Search

Keywords

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# TOME SYNC

- Manages the import and export of config and content
- Content in json file (like config)
- Check-in content to store in repo

```
stephencross@pop-os:~/dev/tome/switch$ git status
On branch master
Your branch is ahead of 'origin/master' by 1 commit.
  (use "git push" to publish your local commits)

nothing to commit, working tree clean
stephencross@pop-os:~/dev/tome/switch$
```

# Create Article

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**Title \***

**Body (Edit summary)**

**B I** |   |   |   | Normal ▾ |  Source

This is a test article

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Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
  (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)

        modified:   content/meta/index.json

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)

        content/node.789ed525-b285-47df-9928-0cbb8c63b8b7.json

no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
stephencross@pop-os:~/dev/tome/switch$
```

# USAGE

- Drupal can disappear and be rebuilt from repo.  
Archive a website
- Use a JS front, GatsbyJS, to access content JS files
- CI tool to deploy website entirely from repo

# OTHER HELPFUL MODULES

- Tome Netlify
- Lunr

# TOME NETLIFY

- Hosting - specialize in static websites
- Tome integration with Netlify
- Push Static HTML to Netlify Account

## Deploy to Netlify

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Submitting this form will deploy the latest static build to Netlify as a draft.

**Deploy title \***

A title to identify this build.

**Deploy**

 Content	 Structure	 Appearance	 Extend	 Configuration	 People
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## Processing



Initializing.

## Deploys

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**Deploy Preview**  
Sent from Tome Netlify

**Deploy Preview** **Published**  
Sent from Tome Netlify

**Deploy Preview**  
Sent from Tome Netlify

**Deploy Preview**

# LUNR

- Integration between Lunr.js and Drupal
- Full text search without Drupal or Solr
- JS Based
- Basic Lunr configuration (think Search API)

# SUMMARY

- Utilize your existing Drupal skills and tools
- Not for everything, but has a place
- Launch and Forget

# ONE MORE THING...

# LINUX

# I SWITCHED TO LINUX

- 15 year Apple fanboy
- My way - hardware and choices
- Best platform for Drupal developers

<b>Computer</b>	<b>Specs</b>	<b>OS</b>	<b>Artifact:build</b>
ThinkPad T420 (2011)	i5 (2 cores), 8GB RAM, SSD	Linux (Endevour OS)	20 seconds
Custom Build (2020)	Ryzen i7 (8 cores), 32GB, SSD	Linux (Endevour OS)	7 seconds
Macbook Air (2018)	i5 (2 cores), 8GB RAM, SSD	macOS Catalina	8+ minutes
MacBook Pro (2015)	i7 (4 cores), 16GB RAM, SSD	macOS Mojave	6 minutes

