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BASICS TRAINING

Configuration Management



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In Drupal, configuration is the collection of admin settings that determine how the site functions, as opposed to the content of the site.

https://www.drupal.org/docs/8/configuration-management



What is Configuration?

CONFIGURATION VS. CONTENT

Configuration	Content
Content types	Nodes
Taxonomy vocabulary	Taxonomy terms
Menus	Menu links
Blocks	Block content
Media types	Media



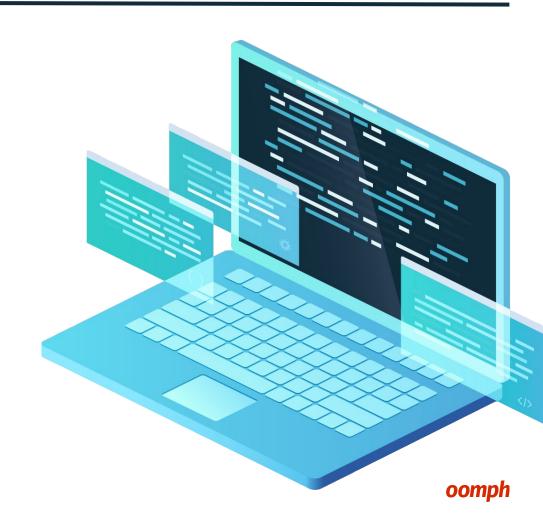
Code Moves Up, Content Moves Down



https://pantheon.io/docs/pantheon-workflow/#code-moves-up-content-moves-down

OTHER TYPES OF CONFIGURATION

- Fields (for entities)
- Views
- Display modes (for entities)
- Image styles
- Language settings
- System settings
- User roles
- Module settings





Where is Configuration Stored?

CONFIGURATION

Configuration Storage: Database

- Active configuration
- Stored in a relational database
- Changes applied immediately
- Benefits:
 - Performance
 - Security





CONFIGURATION

Configuration Storage: Filesystem

- Staged configuration
- Stored on the filesystem as YAML files
- Changes applied by export or import
- Benefits:
 - Portability
 - Security





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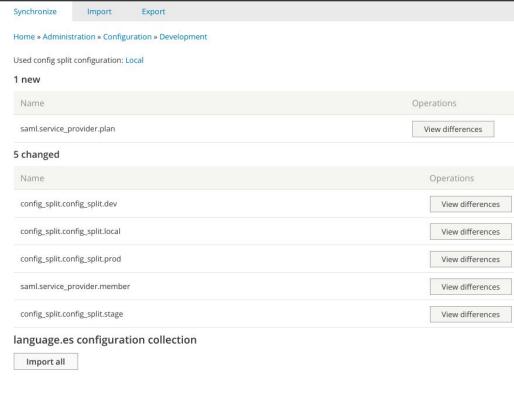
Configuration Manager

CONFIGURATION MANAGER

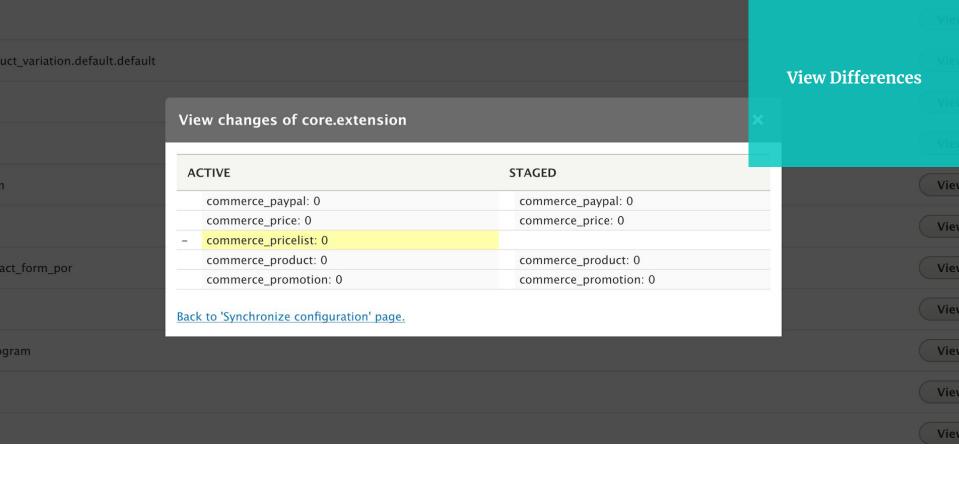
Configuration Manager

- Core module
- Import and export a single set of configuration to the filesystem
 - User Interface
 - o Drush
- Install configuration from modules, profiles and themes
 - o Required config
 - Optional config

Synchronize





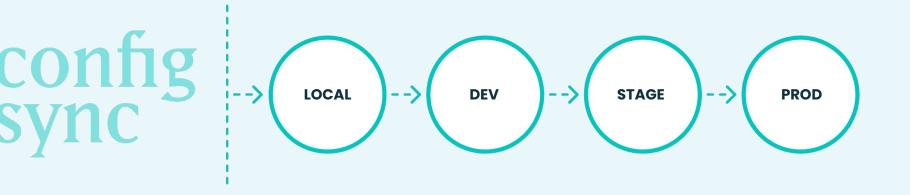




CONFIGURATION MANAGER

Configuration Manager: Workflow

The Configuration Management module offers a linear workflow where each environment shares the same set of configuration.



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Configuration Split

CONFIGURATION SPLIT

Configuration Split

- Contributed module
- Import and export multiple sets (splits) of configuration to the filesystem
 - User Interface
 - o Drush
- Enable/disable modules or themes for different environments
- Store different configuration values for different environments
 - o Complete Split / Blacklist
 - o Conditional Split / Graylist

Configuration Split Setting

Home » Administration » Configuration » Development » Synchronize Add Configuration Split Setting Configuration Split Setting Machine name Development dev inactive Edit Local local active (overwritten) Edit 🕶 Edit ▼ Production prod inactive Edit ▼ Staging inactive stage



COMPLETE SPLIT

Modules

Admin Toolbar Admin Toolbar Links Access Filter Admin Toolbar Extra Tools Automated Cron Backup and Migrate

Select modules to split. Configuration depending on the modules is automatically split off completely as well.

Configuration items

domain.record.store_leica_geosystems_com_it domain.record.store_leica_geosystems_com_jp domain.settings domain_access.settings domain_alias.alias.leicastore_Indo_site

Select configuration to split. Configuration depending on split modules does not need to be selected here specifically.

Additional configuration

Select additional configuration to split. One configuration key per line. You can use wildcards.

Complete Split/Blacklist: Configuration listed here will be removed from the sync directory and saved in the split directory instead. Modules will be removed from core.extension when

Complete Split

CONDITIONAL SPLIT

Configuration items

block_content.type.card_callout block_content.type.card_callout_display coffee.configuration comment.type.comment commerce_avatax.settings

Select configuration to split conditionally.

Additional configuration

Select additional configuration to conditionally split. One configuration key per line. You can use wildcards.

- ✓ Include dependent configuration
 - If this is set, conditionally split configuration will also include configuration that depends on it.
- ☑ Split only when different

If this is set, conditionally split configuration will not be exported to the split directory if it is equal to the one in the main sync directory.

Conditional Split/Graylist: Configuration listed here will be left untouched in the main sync directory. The currently active version will be exported to the split directory. Use this for configuration that is different on your site but which should also remain in the main sync directory.

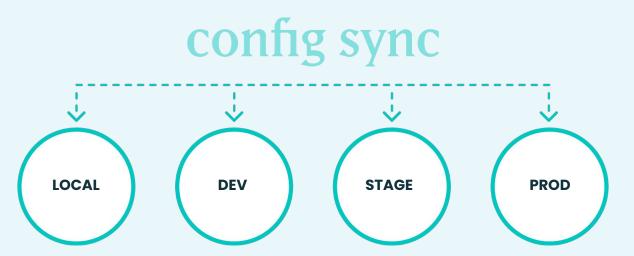
Conditional Split



CONFIGURATION SPLIT

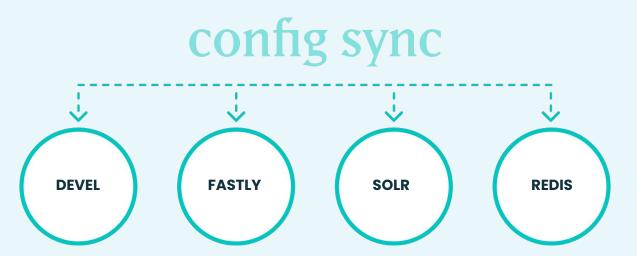
Configuration Split: Environment Workflow

Creating configuration splits by environment allows developers to group sets of configuration that differ per environment (e.g. dev, test, prod).



Configuration Split: Feature Workflow

Creating configuration splits by features allows developers to turn individual features (e.g. modules) on and off no matter the context the site is running in.



Environment Splits

```
. . .
config
     block.block.adminimal_theme_breadcrumbs.yml
    block.block.adminimal_theme_content.yml
      devel.settings.yml
      - devel.toolbar.settings.yml
      search_api.server.solr_index.yml
     system.logging.yml
     system.menu.devel.yml
   local
      devel.settings.yml
      devel.toolbar.settings.yml

    search api.server.solr index.yml

      system.logging.yml
    ___ system.menu.devel.yml
    prod
      search_api.server.solr_index.yml

    system.logging.yml

   stage
     — search_api.server.solr_index.yml
      - system.logging.yml
```

Feature Splits

```
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config
    devel
      devel.settings.yml
       devel.toolbar.settings.yml
      system.menu.devel.yml
    fastly
    └─ fastly.settings.yml
    sentry_raven
    └─ raven.settings.yml
   stage file proxy
    stage_file_proxy.settings.yml
  - sync
       action.settings.yml
     — block.block.aboutusintro.yml
      block.block.adminimal_theme_local_actions.yml

    block.block.adminimal theme local tasks.yml

     — block.block.adminimal_theme_messages.yml
    L— block.block.adminimal_theme_page_title.yml
```

Environment Splits

```
switch ($_ENV['DRUPAL_ENVIRONMENT']) {
 case 'local':
   $config['config_split.config_split.local']['status'] = TRUE;
 case 'dev':
   $config['config_split.config_split.dev']['status'] = TRUE;
 case 'stage':
   $config['config_split.config_split.stage']['status'] = TRUE;
 case 'prod':
   $config['config_split.config_split.prod']['status'] = TRUE;
```

Feature Splits

```
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<?php
 switch ($ ENV['DRUPAL ENVIRONMENT']) {
  case 'local':
   $config['config_split.config_split.devel']['status'] = TRUE;
    $config['config_split.config_split.stage_file_proxy']['status'] = TRUE;
  case 'dev':
   $config['config_split.config_split.stage_file_proxy']['status'] = TRUE;
  case 'stage':
    $config['config_split.config_split.stage_file_proxy']['status'] = TRUE;
  case 'prod':
   $config['config_split.config_split.fastly']['status'] = TRUE;
    $config['config_split.config_split.sentry_raven']['status'] = TRUE;
```

Note: Each config split is turned **OFF** by default, enabling splits are cleaner in settings.php



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Configuration Read-only

CONFIGURATION READ-ONLY

Configuration Read-only

- Contributed module
- Prevents administrators from editing active configuration through the User Interface
- Module can be enabled per environment with Configuration Split
- Warning: Have a solid continuous integration pipeline and testing procedures in place before enabling in a production environment.

Extend

▼ CORE

Update List Uninstall Home » Administration This form will not be saved because the configuration active store is read-only. No update information available. Run cron or check manually. Install new module Filter by name or description Enter a part of the module name or description



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Config Ignore

CONFIG IGNORE

Config Ignore

- Contributed module
- Allows for defined config to be ignored by import and export
- Module can be enabled per environment with Configuration Split
- Compatibility with Config Read-only: You can use the Config Ignore Read-only module to automatically whitelist configuration forms that are ignored.

Ignore 🌣

Synchronize Import Export Ignore

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Configuration entity names to ignore

user.settings webform.webform.*



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