FLAG AND RULES WORKING TOGETHER

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FLAG MODULE

drupal.org/project/flag



RULES MODULE

drupal.org/project/rules



WARNING: I AM NOT AN EXPERT

When it comes to Rules and Flag, my knowledge is "just enough to be dangerous."





DOWNLOAD AND ENABLE MODULES

- 1. Download: Flag, Rules, Date, Views, cTools, Entity, Token, Interval
- Enable: flag, flag_actions, rules, rules_admin, rules_scheduler, views_ui, date, date_views

drush @yoursite en -y flag flag_actions rules rules_admin rules_scheduler date token interval email

SET UP THE EVENT CONTENT TYPE

Add field: Date (ISO Format)

SET UP THE FLAG

/admin/structure/flags/add Flag type: Node Add field: Interval "When to send reminder"* Add field: Email "Where to send reminder"*

* Required fields

CREATE THE SEND MAIL COMPONENT

admin/config/workflow/rules/components

+Add new component

Parameter: Event (Node)

Parameter: Flagging (Flagging)

To: [flagging:field-email-address]

Subject: Reminder about [event:title] on [event:field_date]

Body: Don't forget about [event:title] on [event:field_date]

CREATE THE RULE TO SCHEDULE THE COMPONENT

admin/config/workflow/rules

+Add new rule

React on event: Node is flagged

Condition: Entity has Field

Entity: Flagging

Field: 'When to send'

Action: Calculate a value

Calculation: flagging:field-when-to-send:interval * -1 Provided Variables: "interval_negated"

CREATE THE RULE TO SCHEDULE THE COMPONENT (Continued)

Action: Apply interval to a date:

Interval Number: interval-negated

- Interval Period: flagging:field-when-to-send:period
- Date: flagged-node:field-date

Action: Schedule component evaluation:

Component: Send event reminder

- Scheduled Evaluation Date: schedule-date
- Flagging: flagging
- Event: flagged-node

SET UP THE IDENTIFIER

[flagged-node:nid]-

[flagging:field-email-address]-

[flagging:field-when-to-send:interval]-

[flagging:field-when-to-send:period]

CREATE THE RULE TO DELETE THE SCHEDULED COMPONENT ON UNFLAG EVENT

admin/config/workflow/rules

+Add new rule

React on event: Node is flagged

Condition: Entity has Field

Entity: Flagging

Field: 'When to send'

Action: Rules Scheduler: Delete scheduled tasks:

Component: Send event reminder

SET UP THE IDENTIFIER

[flagged-node:nid]-

[flagging:field-email-address]-

[flagging:field-when-to-send:interval]-

[flagging:field-when-to-send:period]