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# How to publish a Module on drupal.org

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# whoami



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- ❖ **drupal.org project application admin**
- ❖ **Security Team member**
- ❖ **Drupal 8 Rules and REST module maintainer**
- ❖ **Coding Standards maintainer (Coder)**

# Contribution







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# Before you start

- ❖ **Duplication: does the module already exist?**
- ❖ **Join forces! Collaboration over competition**
- ❖ **Utility: is this useful for others?**
- ❖ **Dedication: can I maintain this?**

# Sandboxes

https://www.drupal.org/sandbox/klausi/2294607

Sandbox URL

test sandbox

klausi's sandbox: test sandbox

View Version control

Posted by klausi on June 29, 2014 at 10:58am

Experimental warning

**Experimental Project**

This is a [sandbox project](#), which contains experimental code for developer use only.

only testing!

**Project Information**

no releases

Maintenance status: [Actively maintained](#)

Development status: [Under active development](#)

Last modified: June 29, 2014

# Rules

Namespaced URL

# Full projects

**View** Version control Automated Testing

Posted by fago on November 7, 2007 at 1:34pm

The Rules module allows site administrators to define conditionally executed actions based on occurring events (known as reactive or ECA rules). It's a replacement with more features for the trigger module in core and the successor of the Drupal 5 workflow-ng module.



## Example use cases

- Build flexible content publishing workflows changes
- Send customized mails to notify your users about important

## Downloads

### Recommended releases

Packaged Downloads

This module has a pre-release version for Drupal 8. To find out more, follow this [issue](#) or download below.

Version	Download	Date
7.x-2.9	<a href="#">tar.gz (184.45 KB)</a>   <a href="#">zip (223.02 KB)</a>	2015-Mar-16
6.x-1.5	<a href="#">tar.gz (91.22 KB)</a>   <a href="#">zip (119.68 KB)</a>	2012-Aug-03

### Other releases

Version	Download	Date
8.x-3.0-unstable7	<a href="#">tar.gz (137.18 KB)</a>   <a href="#">zip (303.13 KB)</a>	2016-Feb-01





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# Abandoned projects

- ❖ Take over unmaintained projects instead of publishing a fork
- ❖ Avoids duplication
- ❖ Your code gets to a well known place already
- ❖ Existing users benefit of your new developments
- ❖ If the maintainer does not respond you can get access in 2-3 weeks
- ❖ Instructions: <https://www.drupal.org/node/251466>





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# git

- ❖ Required to push your code to drupal.org
- ❖ Version control tab on every project
- ❖ Branch name: 8.x-1.x
- ❖ Tag name: 8.x-1.0-beta1
- ❖ Docs: <https://www.drupal.org/documentation/git>



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# Coding Standards

- ❖ Important for readable & understandable code
- ❖ Whitespace and indentation
- ❖ Naming conventions
- ❖ Inline documentation of classes and functions
- ❖ Docs: <https://www.drupal.org/coding-standards/>





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# Coder + PHPCS

```
$ phpcs --standard=Drupal example.module

FILE: /home/klausl/workspace/coder/example.module
-----
FOUND 3 ERRORS AFFECTING 3 LINES
-----
3 | ERROR | [ ] Missing function doc comment
4 | ERROR | [ ] Opening brace should be on the same line as the declaration
5 | ERROR | [x] Line indented incorrectly; expected 2 spaces, found 1
-----
PHPCBF CAN FIX THE 1 MARKED SNIFF VIOLATION AUTOMATICALLY
-----
```

- ❖ Detects coding standard problems
- ❖ Can fix coding standard problems automatically
- ❖ Docs: <https://www.drupal.org/project/coder>



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# ESLint

```
$ eslint --config drupal-8/.eslintrc example.js
example.js: line 8, col 1, Error - Use the function form of 'use strict'. (strict)
example.js: line 8, col 10, Error - 'stationMap' is defined but never used (no-unused-
vars)
example.js: line 34, col 55, Error - Don't make functions within a loop (no-loop-func)

3 problems
```

- ❖ Checks coding standards in JavaScript files
- ❖ Drupal 8 ships with a `.eslintrc` config file
- ❖ <http://eslint.org>





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# http://pareview.sh

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL 'pareview.sh'. The page header includes a logo for 'pareview.sh' with the tagline 'Resources for Drupal Project Application reviewers'. A Gratipay badge is visible in the top right corner. Below the header, there are two tabs: 'Automated project review' (selected) and 'Project application checklist'. The main content area is titled 'Review a drupal.org project online' and contains a form for 'Review a branch'. The form has a text input field for the 'URL to git repository [optional: branch name] \*' and a 'Submit branch' button. Below the input field, there is an 'Example usage:' section with three lines of example URLs: 'http://git.drupal.org/sandbox/patrickd/1182300.git', 'http://git.drupal.org/project/fail.git', and 'http://git.drupal.org/project/fail.git 7.x-1.x'. On the left side, there is an 'About' section with a paragraph describing the service and its purpose, and a note that it uses 'PHP CodeSniffer standards'.

pareview.sh  
*Resources for Drupal Project Application reviewers*

I receive **anonymously** on Gratipay.

Automated project review | Project application checklist

## About

This service performs automated reviews of drupal.org projects using [klaus's PAREview.sh](#) script. It is intended to ease the review of [project applications](#) but can be used to check any other project as well. This online service provides the recent pareview script without installing a local testing environment.

Used [PHP CodeSniffer](#) standards:

## Review a drupal.org project online

Review a branch

URL to git repository [optional: branch name] \*

Example usage:  
`http://git.drupal.org/sandbox/patrickd/1182300.git`  
`http://git.drupal.org/project/fail.git`  
`http://git.drupal.org/project/fail.git 7.x-1.x`

Submit branch



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# Licensing: GPLv2+

- ❖ All code on drupal.org is automatically GPLv2+
- ❖ No third party code allowed in git
- ❖ Libraries API to include third party code





# Security







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# Security Review

- ❖ Most important: your code should not be a threat
- ❖ How could an attacker abuse your module?
- ❖ What weaknesses does your code contain?
- ❖ Is your code ready for a production web site?
- ❖ Are you familiar with security concepts in Drupal?
- ❖ <https://www.drupal.org/writing-secure-code>

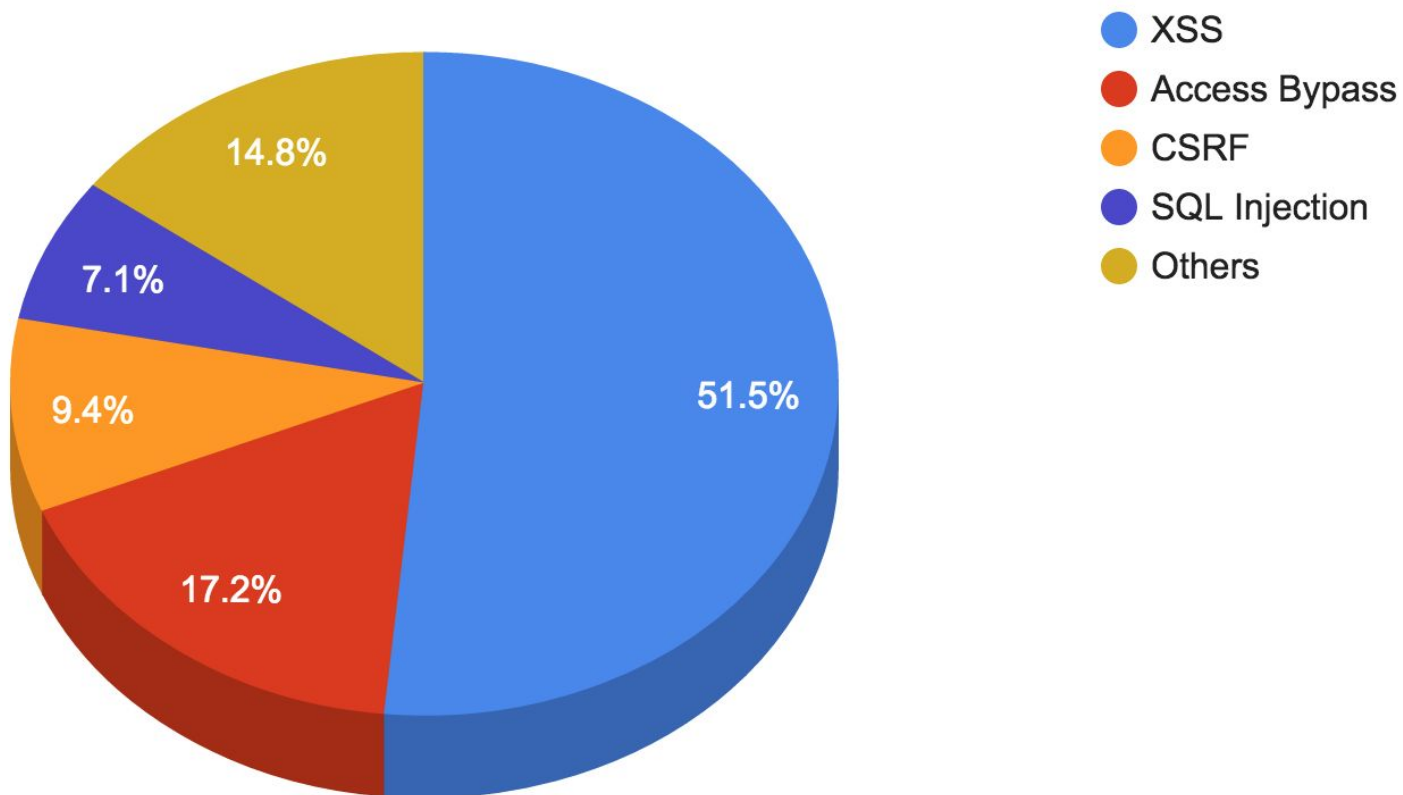




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# Security vulnerabilities

Vulnerabilities in Drupal Contrib





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# Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

## ❖ Reflected XSS example:

```
<?php  
print 'You are on page number ' . $_GET['number'];  
?>
```

## ❖ HTML:

You are on page number <script>alert("XSS");</script>

## ❖ Always sanitize user provided text (Drupal 7)

## ❖ Drupal 8: Twig auto escaping helps a lot



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# Cross site Request Forgery (CSRF)

## ❖ Changing data without verifying intent

```

```

## ❖ trick admins into executing actions by just following a link

## ❖ Fix: use confirmation forms or

## ❖ use per user tokens in the path with drupal\_get\_token() and drupal\_validate\_token()

```
/node/1/quickdelete?token=tieya9bahhaeKeen6Oow
```





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# Do you see the pattern?

- ❖ Don't trust any user provided data in the URL, the request, or content in the database.
- ❖ Attackers exploit missing/weak access control (permission setup)
- ❖ Attackers use browser features to perform actions behind the user's back (XSS, CSRF, open redirects).



# Workflow





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# Review Checklist

- ❖ Duplication
- ❖ Security
- ❖ Licensing
- ❖ Documentation
- ❖ Coding Standards
- ❖ API usage and best practices
- ❖ This list explained at <https://www.drupal.org/node/1587704>





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# Project application queue

- ❖ Applying for permissions to create full projects
- ❖ A usual issue queue
- ❖ Other people review your code



<https://www.drupal.org/project/projectapplications>



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# Application workflow

- ❖ You open the application “needs review”
- ❖ Reviewer finds major problem: “needs work”
- ❖ You fix the problem: “needs review”
- ❖ Reviewer OK: “reviewed & tested by the community”
- ❖ Git admin approves: “fixed”
- ❖ You get the “git vetted user role” and can promote your project(s)



**Problems**

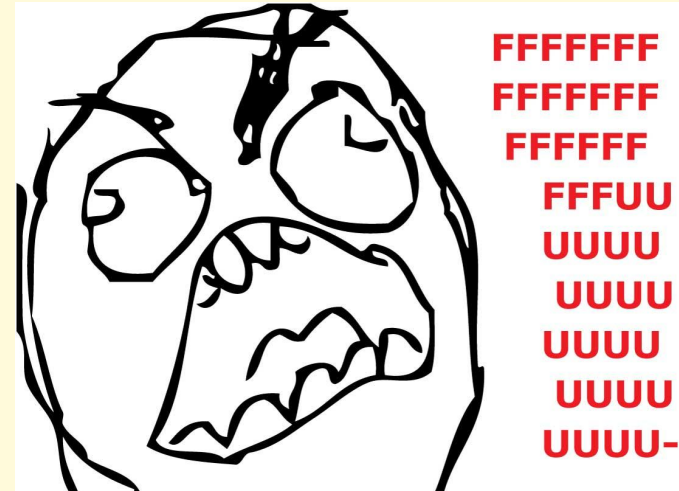




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# Problems

- ❖ Very long wait times for applicants (months)
- ❖ Too few regular reviewers and git admins
- ❖ Only projects of new contributors need to get reviewed (unfair?)
- ❖ Superficial feedback





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# Considerations

**Why can't just everyone publish projects?**

- ❖ **Prevent name space squatting by random users**
- ❖ **Security team wants to support all of contrib**
- ❖ **Drupal's reputation about contributed modules**
- ❖ **Encourage collaboration over competition**



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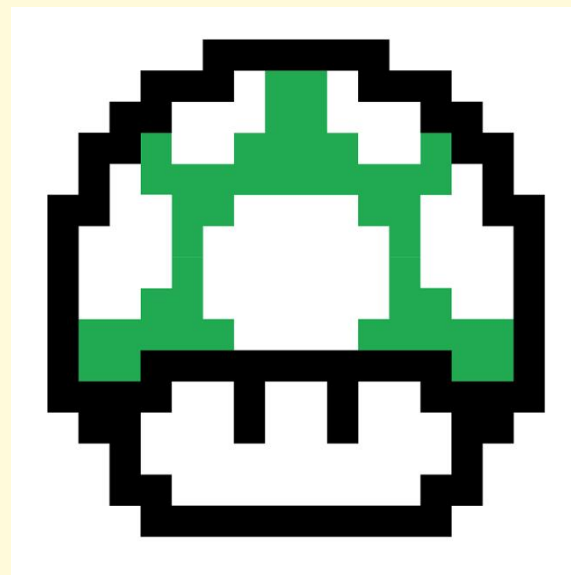
# Review Bonus

**Problem:**

**Lack of reviewers**

**Solution:**

**Applicants become reviewers**



- ❖ **3 reviews of other projects**
- ❖ **issue tag "PReview: review bonus"**
- ❖ **high priority list**





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# Community networking

- ❖ Use and make connections with Druplistas
- ❖ Ask colleagues/friends to review your code
- ❖ Local meetups & user groups
- ❖ IRC
- ❖ Drupal Answers
- ❖ Blog about your project
- ❖ Help and contribute to make yourself known



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# Benefits of reviewing

- ❖ Learn Drupal by reviewing code
- ❖ Learn about alternative ways
- ❖ Learn how to analyze foreign code
- ❖ Learn how to write secure code
- ❖ Learn about best and worst practices
- ❖ Stay on top of what is new and hot
- ❖ Build your Drupal career by helping and mentoring



A photograph of a wooden workbench in a workshop. In the foreground, a yellow spirit level is partially visible on the left. To its right, several red pencils are scattered, some sharpened. A silver utility knife with the number '15' on its handle lies in the center. Two large orange triangles are positioned on the right side of the table. In the background, a blue water bottle and a black metal vise are visible. The word 'Plans' is overlaid in a white, bold font on a black rectangular background in the center of the image.

# Plans





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# Plans

- ❖ Automated reviews integrated into drupal.org
- ❖ Every non-vetted user can promote 1 sandbox
- ❖ No stable releases (only alphas, betas, RCs)
- ❖ No security team support for unstable releases
- ❖ Same approval process after that
- ❖ See <https://www.drupal.org/node/2453587>



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# Get involved!

- ❖ Join the group of reviewers

<https://groups.drupal.org/code-review>

- ❖ Become a git admin on drupal.org yourself

- ❖ Help implement the drupal.org plans

- ❖ Join the code sprints on Sunday

<https://events.drupal.org/asia2016/sprints>



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# Questions?





**WHAT DID YOU THINK?**  
**EVALUATE THIS SESSION**

[asia2016.drupal.org/schedule](http://asia2016.drupal.org/schedule)