

Finding your place in the **Drupal**[™] Community

"Come for the software, stay for the community"

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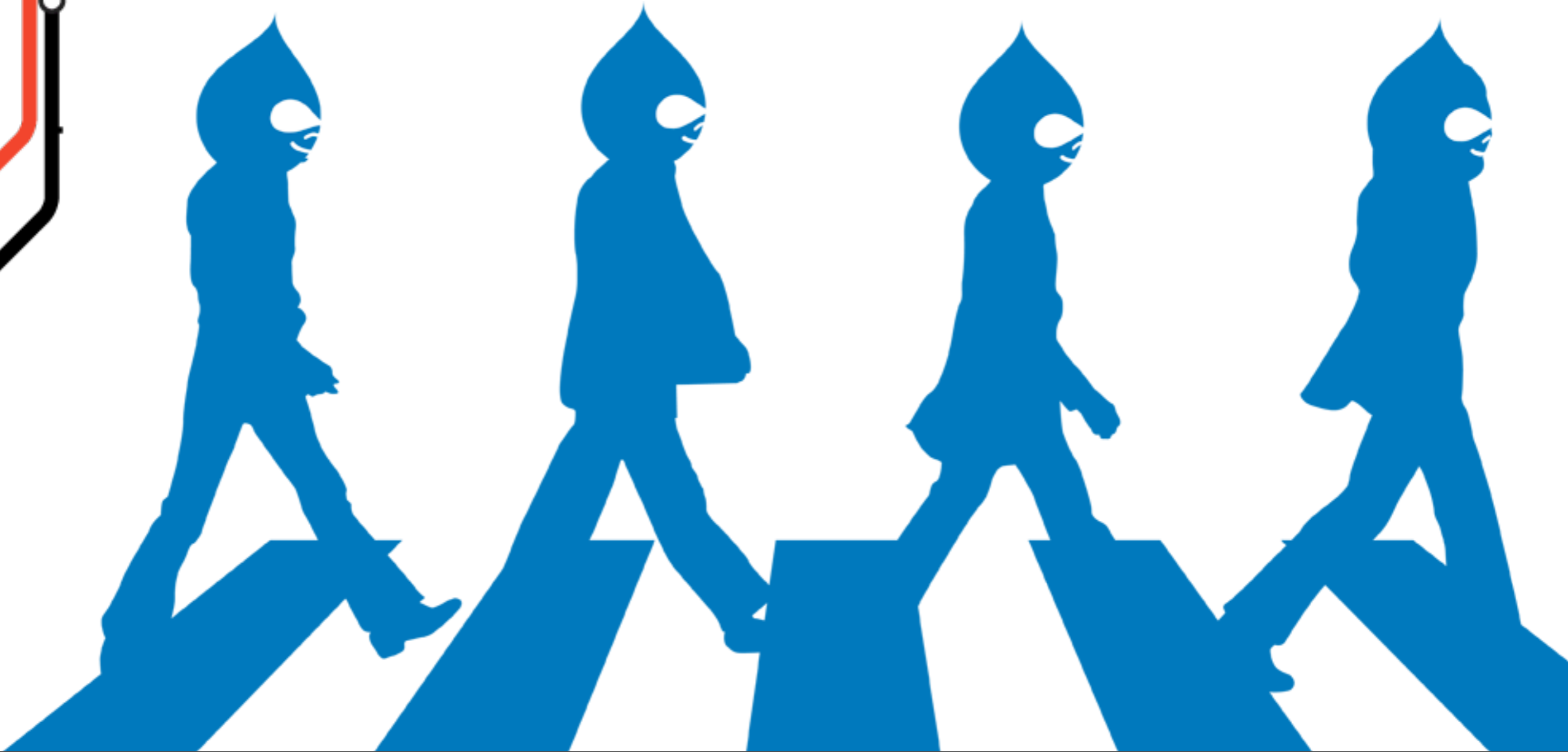
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What is a Community?

- a social, religious, occupational, or other group sharing common characteristics or interests and perceived or perceiving itself as distinct in some respect from the larger society within which it exists (usually preceded by *the*): *the drupal community*

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- 10,000 modules, 1,200 themes

It's really the Drupal community and not so much the software that makes the Drupal project what it is. So fostering the Drupal community is actually more important than just managing the code base.

Dries Buytaert



What does the Community do?



Thursday, October 13, 2011

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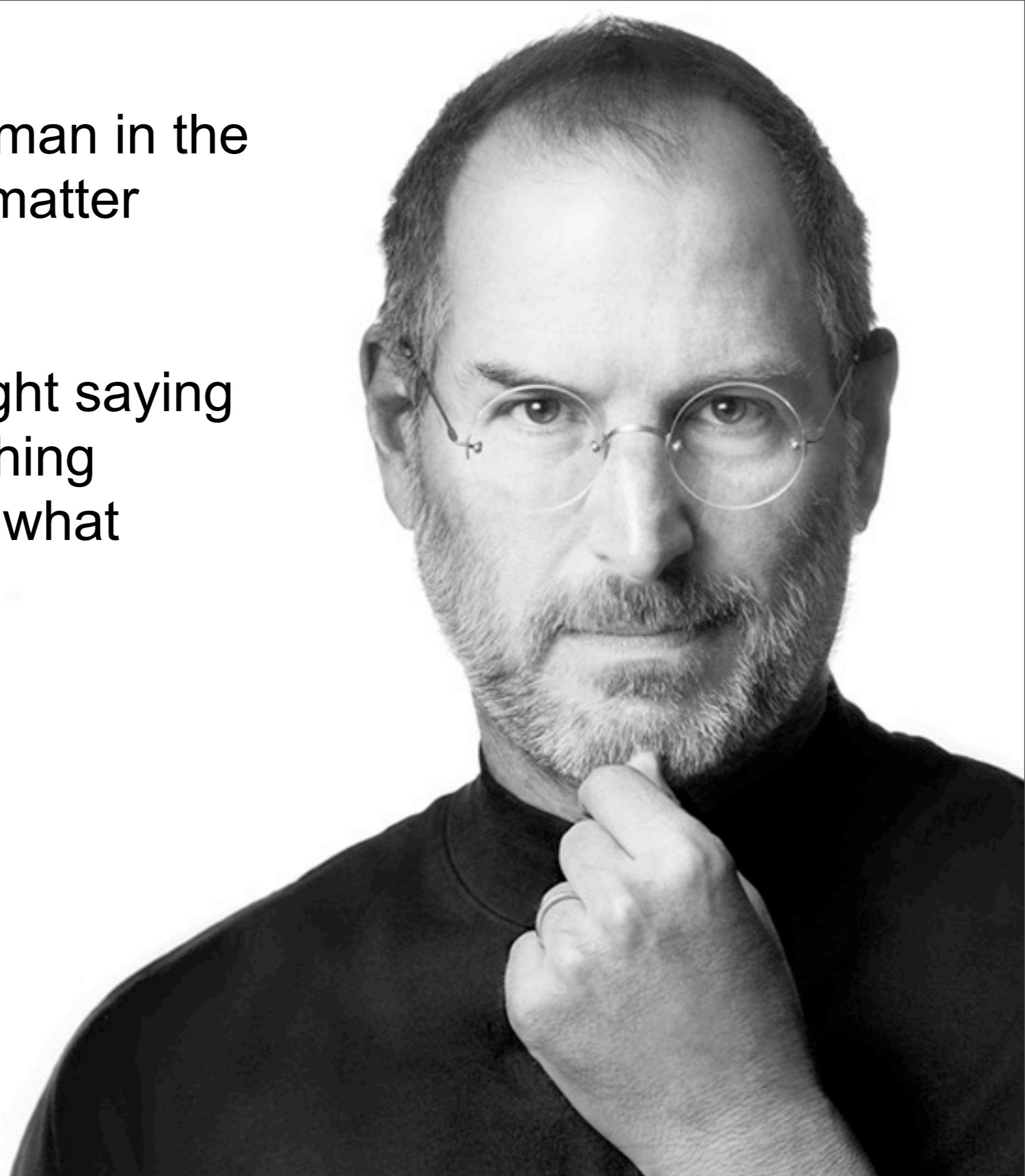
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“Being the richest man in the cemetery doesn’t matter to me...

Going to bed at night saying we’ve done something wonderful... that’s what matters to me.”

Steve Jobs

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Where is the Community?

- Drupal Forum - <http://drupal.org/forum>
- IRC (#drupal, #drupal-contribute)
- Drupal Groups - <http://groups.drupal.org/>
- Drupal Planet - <http://drupal.org/planet>
- Mailing Lists - <http://drupal.org/mailing-lists>

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Where to go

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- **Any Questions?**

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