



## The Open Government Directive and Open Source Social Publishing webinar

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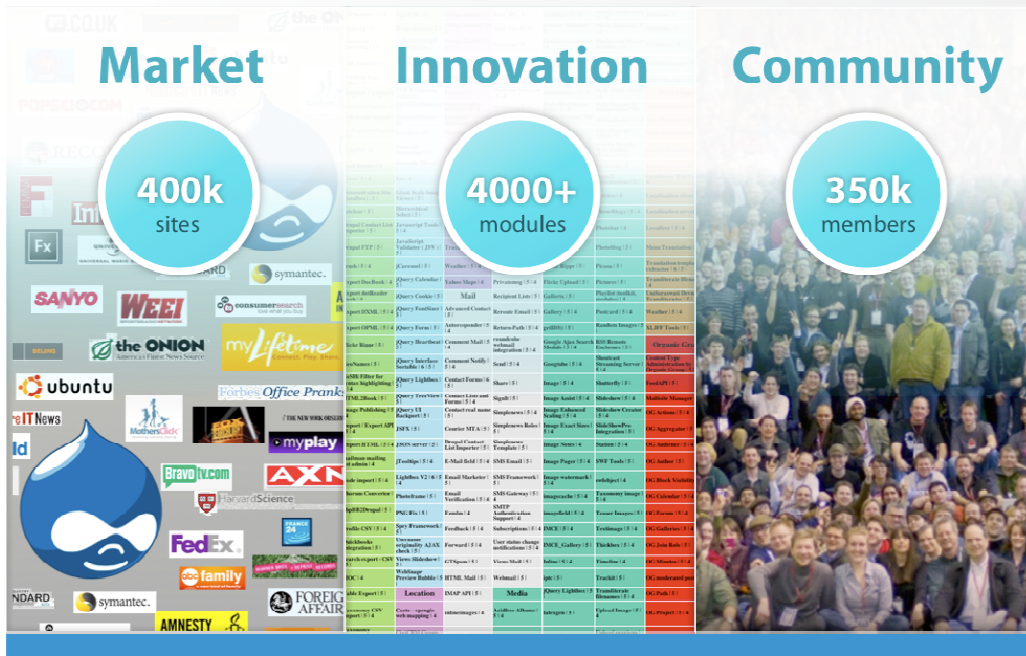
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### Agenda

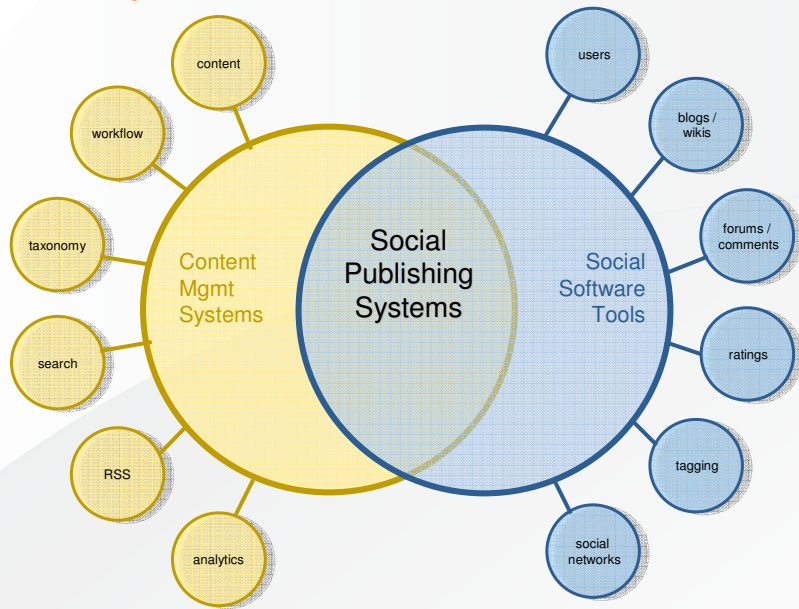


- ◆ Introductions
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# Drupal Gaining Market Momentum



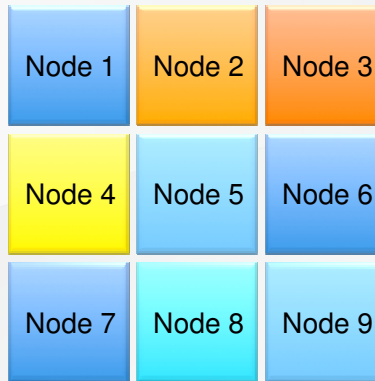
# Social Publishing Software => Participation-Driven Websites



## Drupal Basics: Nodes



- ◆ Nodes are data
- ◆ Pieces of content stored within Drupal
  - Text
  - Images
  - MP3s
  - more

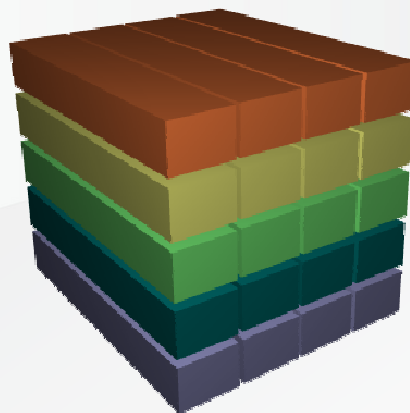


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## Drupal Basics: Content Types



- ◆ Define the data components within a node
  - Fields, images, integers, date, reference, etc
- ◆ Configurable out of the box
- ◆ Unlimited flexibility
- ◆ No programming required

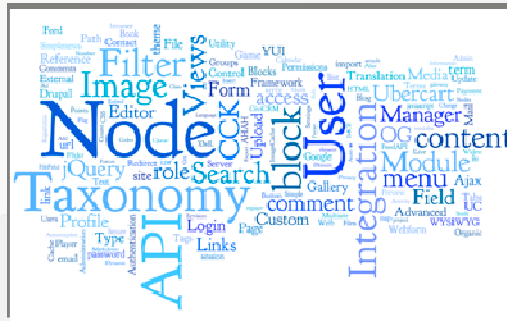


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# Drupal Basics: Modules



- Plugins that extend Drupal functionality
- More than 6,000 community modules available
- Often controlled by role-based permissions



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# Drupal Gaining Momentum in Government



The screenshot shows a complex Drupal website layout. At the top, there are navigation menus and a search bar. The main content area is divided into several columns. On the left, there's a sidebar with a 'federal IT' section. The central part features a large banner titled 'RACE TO THE TOP' and several news articles, including 'West Virginia Plant Benefits from ARRA, State Recovers \$14 Million Broadband Mapping Grant' and 'The Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI) is connecting with research departments and libraries at universities across the nation to increase awareness of OSTI's valuable scientific and technical information resources.' On the right, there's a 'User login' form with fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and a 'Log In' button. Below the login form, there's a section titled '25 Most Popular Go.USA.gov links' and a 'Page 1' indicator with 'Info' and 'Date' links.

## Open Government Directive



- Publish Government Information Online
  - Release 3 new data sets - 45 days
  - Launch [agency.gov/open](http://agency.gov/open) - 60 days
- Improve the quality of gov information
- Create and institutionalize a culture Agency plan on [whitehouse.gov/open](http://whitehouse.gov/open) - 120 days
- Create an enabling policy framework

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## Open Government Agency Plan



- Transparency
  - How?, Enhance dissemination, open format, Online PR, Analyze and Respond FOIA, Org chart, Declassification
- Semantic Web
  - Human readable, machine readable
  - Expose data in RDFa
  - Allow for semantic querying online
  - Semantic desc. standards

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# Open Government Agency Plan



- Participation
  - Links of sites, description of participatory sites, new feedback
- Collaboration
  - Use collaboration platforms
  - Link to existing collaboration efforts

# Open Government innovations



The screenshot displays the IT Dashboard website, which features several key components:

- Header:** Includes the date "FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2009", user information "Tom AT A | Login | Feedback", and a search bar.
- Main Content Area:**
  - Department of Veterans Affairs:** A prominent section with a "your window into the federal IT portfolio" graphic and a "Department of Veterans Affairs" report showing "Major Investments: \$1.4" and "Spending on Major Investments: \$2.6 B FY 2009".
  - Global Development Commons:** A sidebar section with a search bar and navigation links for Home, About Us, Technology, Development Sector, Tool Kit, and Clouds.
  - World Economic Forum:** An article titled "World Economic Forum Recognizes Ushahidi as 'Disruptive Innovator'" dated October 29, 2009.
  - Open For Questions:** A section titled "Open for Questions Wraps Up" with a video player showing President Obama and text stating "92,937 people have submitted 103,978 questions and cast 1,782,650 votes".
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## Governing Online: Using Drupal To Open Up The NY State Senate

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Andrew Hoppin & Drupal

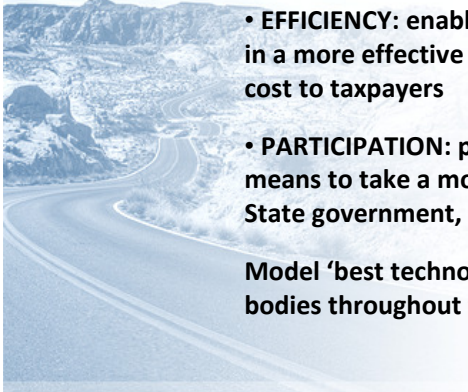


Challenge at NYS Senate in 2009:  
Government 1.965, not Government 2.00x





# NYSenateCIO Mission



- **TRANSPARENCY:** create a more transparent legislature,
- **EFFICIENCY:** enable Members to serve constituents in a more effective and efficient manner, at lower cost to taxpayers
- **PARTICIPATION:** provide New Yorkers with the means to take a more participatory role in their State government,

Model 'best technology practices' for legislative bodies throughout the United States.



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## Federal Policy & Precedent



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## Gov Internet Program Guidelines

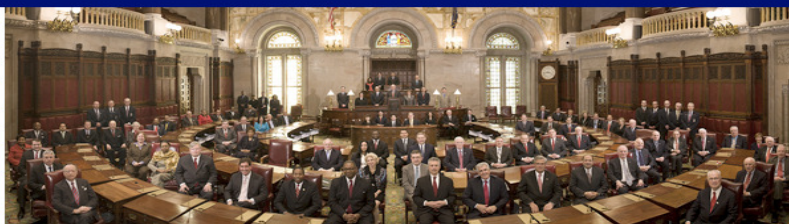


This overview of Gov Internet domain registration requirements is meant to further explain and clarify some sections of the [Federal Policy](#) about registering second-level Gov Internet domains. The [Federal Policy](#) on Gov Internet domains focuses on purpose and jurisdiction.

The Gov Internet domain facilitates collaboration among government-to-government, government-to-business, and government-to-citizen entities. The domain hosts only official, government sites at the federal-, state- and local-government levels, including federally recognized Indian tribes, known as Native Sovereign Nations (NSNs). The Gov Internet domain provides the official and trusted Internet presence for these government entities.

Every Gov Internet domain name application is carefully examined to ensure domain names requested will not create misunderstandings about the purpose of domains and their Web site content. GSA arbitrates domain name issues and reserves the right to deny domain name requests that do not adequately meet requirements.

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## Welcome to the New York State Senate

*A message from Senate Majority Leader Malcolm A. Smith*



Welcome to the New York State Senate Website.

I'm honored, humbled, and grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this new chapter in New York's history. I wanted to take the opportunity to familiarize you all with what lies ahead for our great state and what you can expect this legislative session.

### Senate Highlights

[The Draft Report of the Temporary Committee on Rules and Administration now online](#) (04/21/2009)

[State Budget Summary Snapshot](#) (04/03/2009)

[Report on SFY 2009-10 Budget](#) (03/31/2009)

## Why An Open-Source CMS?

- Needed a true CMS
  - hundreds of content creators on staff
- Preference for Open-Source
  - avoid license fees
  - choice of consultants
  - ability to bring development in-house
- Comfort with Open-Source
  - range of mature platforms in use by large enterprise
  - availability of professional support
- Ability to Collaborate with Government Peers
  - Share code, roadmap, etc.



# Why Drupal?



- Considered Joomla, Django and Drupal
- Selected Drupal based on:
  - widespread use in public sector (gov't & NGOs)
  - module feature set for constituent use cases
  - local availability of PHP/MySQL talent
  - maturity of consultant and developer community
  - trajectory of the platform since 2004
- Ability to collaborate with government peers

# Development Process



- Contracted outside consulting firm for
  - requirements gathering
  - design
  - coding
  - hosting
- **\*During\*** external development, hired
  - one in-house developer
  - one project manager
  - existing in-house staff for training & QA
- Deployed 3.5 months after project start
  - one programmer
  - one project manager
  - leveraged in-house staff for training
  - hundreds of bugs and features implemented since

## New Website Ingredients

- New Hosting
- New Domain Name
- New Policies (Content Creation, Copyright, Privacy, Terms of Service, Release of Data, Permissions)
- New Processes (Requirements Gathering, Quality Assurance, Content Creation Workflows)
- New Talent (Consulting Contracts, Staff)
- New Tools (Videoconferencing, IRC Chat, Central Desktop, Redmine)
- New Training Materials
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# New Inexpensive Project Management



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### Announcements

added Mar 7, 2009, 12:55pm by Andrew Hoppin  
[URL Strategy for relaunch](#)  
We're in the process of acquiring NYSenate.gov, but we may want to keep the main website URL as senate.state.ny.us for various reasons (continuity, google juice, conforming w/ our email addresses, the rules for use of .gov addresses re: cookies etc, the fact that we don't legally control nysenate.gov (the State CIO's office does, etc.). At the least we'll forward NYSenate.gov to the new site. Two questions arise: 1) Would/should we promote... [more...](#)

added Mar 3, 2009, 6:28pm by Carlos Gonzalez  
[Ustream for Public Hearings](#)  
We need to have a conversation and develop an action plan for Ustream transmission use at public hearings. As many may have noticed at the Rules and Administration Reform public hearing in NYC - 250 Broadway, we experienced technical difficulties with transmission. I would like to schedule a meeting this week. Maybe we should gather at my

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**Overdue Tasks & Milestones for this Workspace:**

- 27 days late: [MILESTONE](#) (Christopher Sealey, Jim Bell, Fanes Saintil, Carlos Gonzalez, Andrew Hoppin, Dean Hill, Noel H)
- 5 days late: [TASK](#) (Noel Hidalgo) [Bronto list unsubscribe doesn't appear to dist...](#)

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<a href="#">TASK</a>	completed	10h 10m ago	<a href="#">Have Majority Communication update copy on Contact Senate page.</a>	completed by: Noel Hidalgo - New WebSite Support Team

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Count Me In! Senate Launches Census 2010 Initiative  
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- Sen Krueger tells hearing that when looking for future funding streams for #IOLA, not to look to general fund. There is "no money there." about an hour ago [🔗](#)
- Conference Leader Sampson asks Mr Younger about civil court filing fees, Mr Younger argues against them. #IOLA about an hour ago [🔗](#)
- Mr Younger says NYS Bar Assoc finds using

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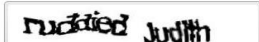
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**S66003: Relates to individuals ability to marry**

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**S66003 Summary**

**Sponsor:** [DUANE](#)  
**Same as:** [A40003](#)  
**Committee:** [RULES](#)  
**Law Section:** Domestic Relations Law

Relates to individuals ability to marry.

**Act:** AN ACT to amend the domestic relations law, in relation to the ability to marry

**S66003 Actions**

Dec 1, 2009 REFERRED TO RULES  
 Dec 2, 2009 ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.8  
 Dec 2, 2009 SUBSTITUTED BY A40003  
**"Same as" Actions for Bill A40003**  
 Dec 1, 2009 referred to judiciary  
 Dec 2, 2009 reported referred to rules  
 Dec 2, 2009 reported  
 Dec 2, 2009 rules report cal.688  
 Dec 2, 2009 ordered to third reading rules cal.688  
 Dec 2, 2009 message of necessity - 3 day message  
 Dec 2, 2009 passed assembly  
 Dec 2, 2009 delivered to senate  
 Dec 2, 2009 REFERRED TO RULES  
 Dec 2, 2009 SUBSTITUTED FOR S66003  
 Dec 2, 2009 3RD READING CAL.8  
 Dec 2, 2009 LOST

**Same As: A40003 Votes**

**Vote: Dec 2, 2009**

**Ayes (24):** ADAMS BRESLIN DILAN DUANE ESPADA FOLEY HASSELL-THOMPSON JOHNSON C KLEIN KRUEGER MONTGOMERY OPPENHEIMER PARKER PERKINS SAMPSON SAVINO SCHNEIDERMAN SERRANO SMITH SQUADRON STAVISKY STEWART-COUSINS THOMPSON VALESKY  
**Nays (38):** ADDABBO ALESI AUBERTINE BONACIC DEFRANCISCO DIAZ FARLEY FLANAGAN FUSCHILLO GOLDEN GRIFFO HANNON HUNTLEY JOHNSON O KRUGER

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## Watch the Senate debate marriage equality

Posted by Senate Blogger on Wednesday, December 2nd, 2009

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Senator Hassel-Thompson by arguy

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## 131 Drupal Modules (+ Core Required Modules)

- Activism (framework for "calls to action")
- Petition (lets Senators create own petitions)
- Administration (helps site admins do their work faster)
- Interrelated Gmap & Location modules (integration with Google maps)
- Content templates (simplified theming of nodes w/ CCK fields)
- Interrelated date & calendar modules
- ImageAPI & Imagecache (upload image once, then resizes automatically as thumbnail, featured etc.)
- FeedAPI
- Service links (social bookmarks)
- Captcha
- Wysiwyg



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## 19 Custom Drupal Modules

- Variety of custom views and blocks provide
- Glue to make all the other Drupal modules play together better
- NYSS Editors module (permissioning systems for Office and Web Editors)
- NYSS Node module own db table w/ extra info required about each Open Data item
- Nyss\_leginfo uses RESTful OpenLeg API
- (upcoming) Integration w/ Open Legislation
- (upcoming) Distributed Authentication
- (upcoming) Ideas Crowdsourcing
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# There's a Module For That!

## Go.USA.gov Case Study

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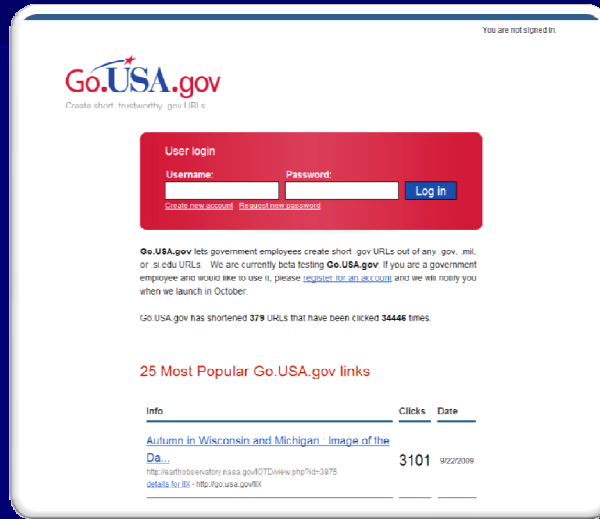
## Resources

- [Drupal.org](http://drupal.org)
- SeanR [seanr@webolutionary.com](mailto:seanr@webolutionary.com)
- <http://www.discover.com/?sp=osig>
- Government Drupal Googlegroup (e-mail me for an invite)
- <http://groups.drupal.org/drupal-state-and-federal-agencies-government>

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# What is Go.USA.gov?

- URL shortener
- Creates trustworthy .gov URLs
- Government wide URL metrics



The screenshot shows the Go.USA.gov website interface. At the top, it says "Go.USA.gov" and "Create short, trustworthy, gov URLs". Below this is a "User login" section with fields for "Username" and "Password", and a "Log In" button. There are also links for "Forgot your account?" and "Create a new account?". Below the login section, there is a paragraph of text explaining that Go.USA.gov is for government employees to create short .gov URLs. It mentions a beta testing period and a launch in October. Below this, it states "Go.USA.gov has shortened 379 URLs that have been clicked 34446 times". At the bottom, there is a section titled "25 Most Popular Go.USA.gov links" with a table showing link information.

Info	Clicks	Date
<a href="#">Autumn in Wisconsin and Michigan - Image of the Da...</a>	3101	9/22/2009

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# Gov only

- Only shortens government URLs: .mil, .gov, and .si.edu, etc...
- Only open to government employees.



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## Why Bother?

- Users
- Authenticity
- Avoid Duplication
- Branding
- Social Media
- Data!



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## Does it Work?

- Currently in limited Beta test
- shortened **697** URLs
- clicked **124,140** times

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## How Does it Work?

- Great platform to create and manage Go.USA.gov.
- There's a module for that!



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## But How'd We Do It?

Drupal Core  
+ Short URL  
+ Shorten  
+ TLD Restrict  
+ Go Theme  

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# TLD Restriction

- Allows only specified top level domains to be shortened
- <http://drupal.org/project/tldrestrict>

Restrict by TLDs

**Allowed TLDs:**  
Enter TLDs without periods separated by commas (e.g. "gov,mil,us"). Leave blank to allow all.

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# Short URL

- Creates short URLs for your domain
- Metrics

- <http://drupal.org/project/shorturl>

## Short URL

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#D7CX: I pledge that Short URL will have a full Drupal 7 release on the day that Drupal 7 is released.

An API for creating your own bit.ly, is.gd, tinyurl.com etc. in Drupal, or for just providing cool-looking short "permalinks" to long, parametrized Drupal URLs (e.g. filtered Views).

This module is a developer tool that takes URL of any length and produces very short URLs (3-5 characters). It has no user-interface at this point.

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# Shorten URLs

- Works with Short URL to provide UI framework



The screenshot shows the Drupal documentation page for the 'Shorten URLs' module. It includes navigation links like 'View' and 'CVS instructions', a breadcrumb trail, and a user attribution to 'IceCreamYou'. The main text describes the module's API and its integration with other modules like 'Short URL' and 'Token'. On the right, there is a 'Shorten URLs' form with a 'URL' input field, a 'Service' dropdown menu (set to 'TinyURL'), and a 'Shorten' button.

- Info at <http://drupal.org/project/shorten>

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# "Go" Theme

- Custom developed for Go.USA.gov
- Provides UI and glues the modules together



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## Summary of construction

Drupal Core  
+ Short URL  
+ Shorten  
+ TLD Restrict  
+ Go Theme

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## How you can help?

- Interested in helping improve Go.USA.gov?
- Have some experience with Drupal development?
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