

Panels

Multi-Column-Layouts Through-The-Web

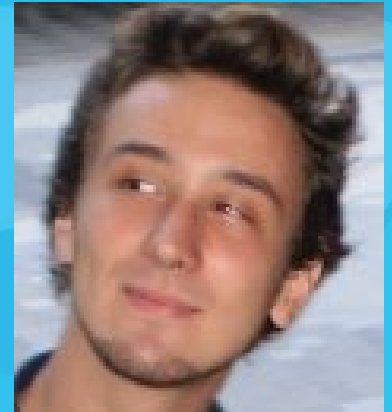
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Motivation

- Different site-sections
 - Content differs (ok)
 - Layouts changes (tpl-overrides)
 - Sidebar changes (configure blocks)
- Result
 - Template coding
 - BLOCKS MESS



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Panels Features

- Drag & Drop Layout
- Configure through the UI
- Views 2 + CCK Integration
- Context
- Exportables
- API



Panels Creation

- Page Manager
 - System page overrides
 - Custom pages
- Panel Nodes (Drupal Content)
- Mini Panels (Blocks)



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 - *Panes from Core / Contrib*
 - *Term context*
 - *Blocks*
 - *Menus*
 - *Views*
 - *Custom content*



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- **Variants** (one-to-many per Panel)
- *Optional* (advanced) stuff
 - *Access Control*
 - *Menu Settings*
 - *Selection rules*
 - **Context**
- **Layout** (eg: two-column)
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Panels Getting Started

- 1) Get Panels + CTools
- 2) Enable Page Manager + Panels
- 3) Go to Site building - Pages



Panels Add-ons

- **total_control**

- View and act on content, categories, users...
- http://drupal.org/project/total_control

- **og_panels**

- Let groups organize their landing page (gdo)
- http://drupal.org/project/og_panels

- **panels_scheduler**

- http://drupal.org/project/panels_scheduler



Panels Documentation

- <http://drupal.org/project/panels>
- Panels 3 Documentation (oficial)
 - <http://drupal.org/node/496278>
- Panels 3: The Power of Chaos Magic
 - Matt Cheney
 - November 14th, 2009
 - Drupalcamp Austin 2009
 - <http://www.rychosis.org/slides/Powers-of-Chaos-Panels-Austin-11-14-09.pdf>
- Advanced Help ...



Thanks

