

Drupal developers common mistakes (actual for Drupal 5,6,7)

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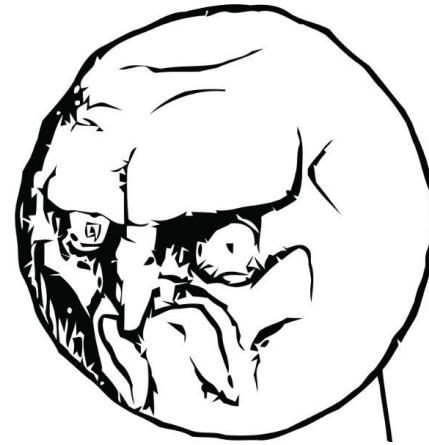
Incorrect location of script files, modules and themes



~/modules



~/themes



~/sites/all/modules



~/sites/domain.ltd/modules



~/sites/all/themes



~/sites/domain.ltd/themes

Different versions of the modules

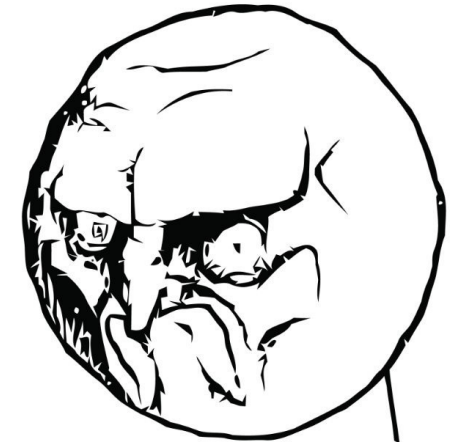


`~/sites/all/modules/project1`

AND



`~/sites/d1.ltd/modules/project1`



only `~/sites/all/modules/project1`

OR



only `~/sites/d1.ltd/modules/project1`

Changes to the code



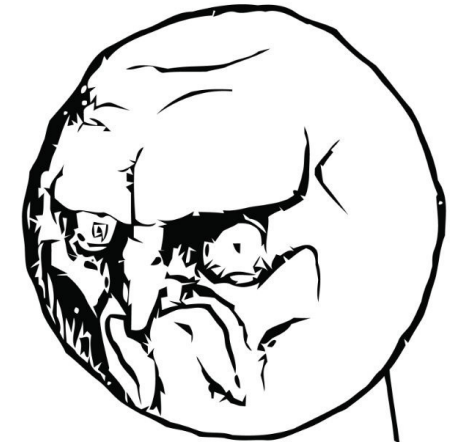
do not use **patches**?



do not edit **file .info**?



disable module **Update**?



use **patches**!

<http://drupal.org/patch>



remove service information
in file **.info**



UPDATE!

Snippets, PHP in content, etc



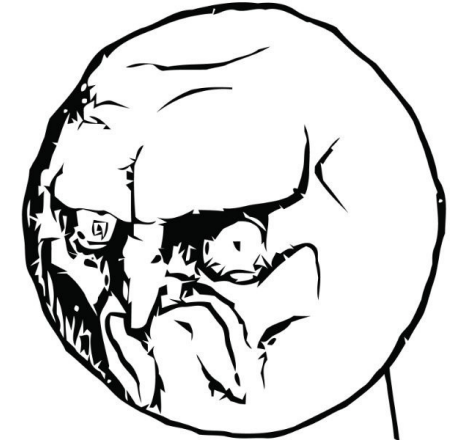
snippets in block



PHP script in Views



code in template of your theme



custom module



custom module



custom theme (subtheme)



NO CODE IN CONTENT!

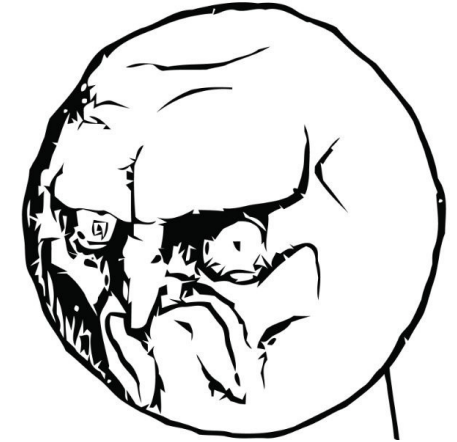
Caching and performance



do not use cache?



do not testing
compatibility caching?



caching, caching, caching!

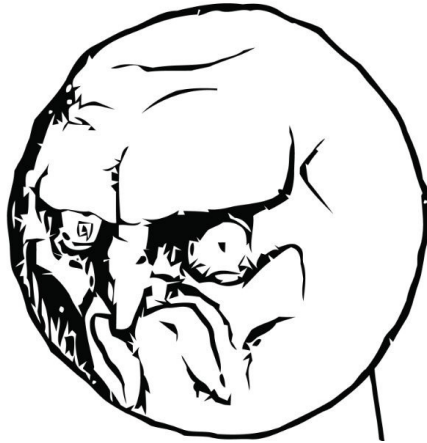


provide use aggressive caching
Boost, Varnish etc



be sure test of minimal cache

Overflow functionality and modules



modules whose functionality is not used



modules, functions that do not require or replaceable lighter analogues



not disabled modules for development (Devel, Themer, Views UI, etc.)

Overflow functionality and modules



- ✓ TRY TO USE SIMPLE SOLUTIONS
- ✓ disable, uninstall and remove unused modules
- ✓ use lighter analogues — statistics, search, etc

Thank you!

Any questions?

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