



**Drupal Engineering Consultancy  
Content Writing**

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## **Key Technologies**

Drupal 8 (3 yrs), Drupal 7 (4 yrs), Drupal 6 (4 yrs)  
PHP7, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, MySQL  
Git, PHPStorm, Linux, MacOS, Windows  
Grunt, Gulp, SASS, LESS, Vue.js, Node.js  
Kubernetes, Docksal, Docker, Travis, Continuous Integration  
Jira, Bitbucket, Github, Trello  
Sketch, Photoshop/Fireworks, Gimp  
Slack, Skype, Hangouts  
Agile, Scrum

## **Competencies**

Every project has budgets and deadlines. My intimate knowledge of Drupal enables me to help establish the most effective way of engineering Drupal front-end and back-end to ensure these can be met. I have experience managing a team of developers including front-enders with no Drupal experience, to establish standards around componentization, coding and documentation and ensure that a robust Drupal product can ensue. So that the time and money promises you have made to the client can be kept, you should engage committed Drupal engineering oversight rather than ad hoc web developer freelancers. That is the assurance I can give.

## **Code and Contributions**

My most recent contributions include:

Message Thread: [https://www.drupal.org/project/message\\_thread](https://www.drupal.org/project/message_thread) – a solution to replace private\_msg module of D6 and D7. This is a module I created from scratch, and eventually became co-maintainer for related modules, private message and message ui. The module enables private message functionality between Drupal users on a website.

Views Reference: <https://www.drupal.org/project/viewsreference> – enables a Drupal View to be embedded into an entity via a field.

File Download: [https://www.drupal.org/project/file\\_download](https://www.drupal.org/project/file_download) – creates ability to download a file upload from an entity or a Drupal View

Video JS: [https://www.drupal.org/project/video\\_js](https://www.drupal.org/project/video_js) – enables implementation of Video JS jQuery plugin.

More contributions you can find on my Drupal Account <https://www.drupal.org/u/new-zeal> and my github account at <https://github.com/NewZeal>

## Previous Experience

Jun 2018 – Mar 2019. Drupal Backend Developer, VML Australia

One of a team of six developers building three Drupal 8 sites from scratch for a large multi-national company. Responsibilities included:

- Create custom code, templates and Drupal configuration
- Debug Travis and Continuous Integration deployment build errors (DevOps)
- Create default content for site builds

2008 - present. Full Time Drupal contract web developer for clients in NZ, Australia, USA, Canada, Europe and Israel. See portfolio at <http://webdev.passingphase.co.nz>

Building websites by remote, directly in consultation with clients. Responsibilities include:

- Develop project scope and do estimates
- Create backend functions using contributed and custom modules
- Slice images from Photoshop or Sketch and render frontend
- Liaise with clients and provide follow-up after testing

Oct 2016 – Jun 2018. Technical lead, Waxeye, Grey Lynn, Auckland

Led a team of four developers to build three sites for Enterprise company Chorus in Drupal 8 including <http://chorus.co.nz>, <http://sp.chorus.co.nz> and <http://company.chorus.co.nz>.

Responsibilities included:

- Guide backend developers on best technology solutions
- Train frontend developers on Drupal templating and libraries
- Oversee frontend development
- Ensure standardisation of components and modules across site
- Work with team leader to:
  - Develop and maintain estimates
  - Generate specifications
  - Meet deadlines
  - Create and assign tickets

Aug 2015 - Sep 2016. Lead Web developer eSuiteTools, Temecula CA USA

Lead developer in a small studio specializing in websites for business associations. Worked by remote after three months' on site in Temecula. Responsibilities included:

- Develop custom modules in Drupal 7
- Create business association install profile
- Build entire sites including frontend and backend

Jun 2014 - Jul 2015. Contract Drupal developer for Communica, New Lynn, Auckland

Drupal developer in small studio. Responsibilities included:

- Create Drupal 7 websites from scratch
- Develop Ecommerce using Drupal Commerce modules
- Write custom modules

Jun 2013 – May 2014. Senior Web Developer (Drupal), NZCER Wellington, NZ

Senior developer in a team of a dozen developers working on a website that provides educational tools to primary school pupils to access on tablets. The site was developed in conjunction with NZ wide provision of tablets to all primary pupils to use as learning aids. Responsibilities included:

- Develop backend functions including contributed and custom features
- Work as part of a team in a git environment with feature branches and multiple development environments

2001-2007 PHP, HTML, CSS web developer for various local businesses in Hawkes Bay, including Technojoy, Grow and Xplore.

Short term and part time engagements with a number of small PHP based web development studios.

1997-1998 TOPs tutor, ACP Computing (Now FutureCol) teaching computing up to level 3 to 10 students on a TOPS course.