

The journey of a module from Drupal 7 to Drupal 8

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We have an agenda



- The Module
- Tools and Resources
- Steps to Take

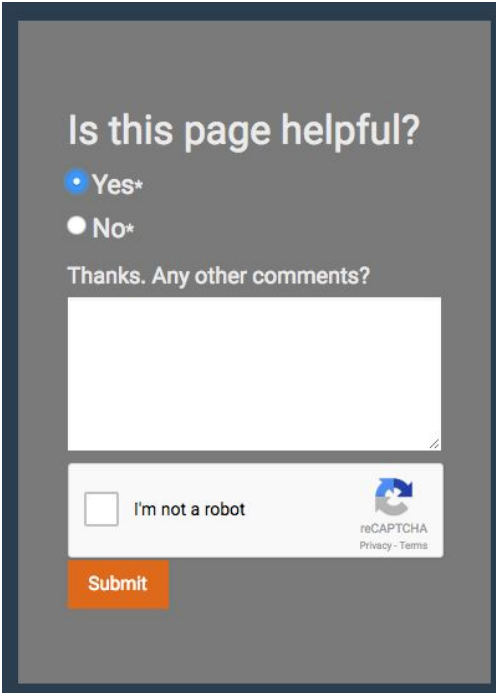


The Module

“Helpfulness”

(...just ignore the name!)

<https://www.drupal.org/project/helpfulness>



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It's simple



<https://flic.kr/p/nwFSD3>

**It does
a lot of things**

JavaScript

Form API

Database

Blocks

Configuration

Links and Menus

Permissions

Input validation

Reporting

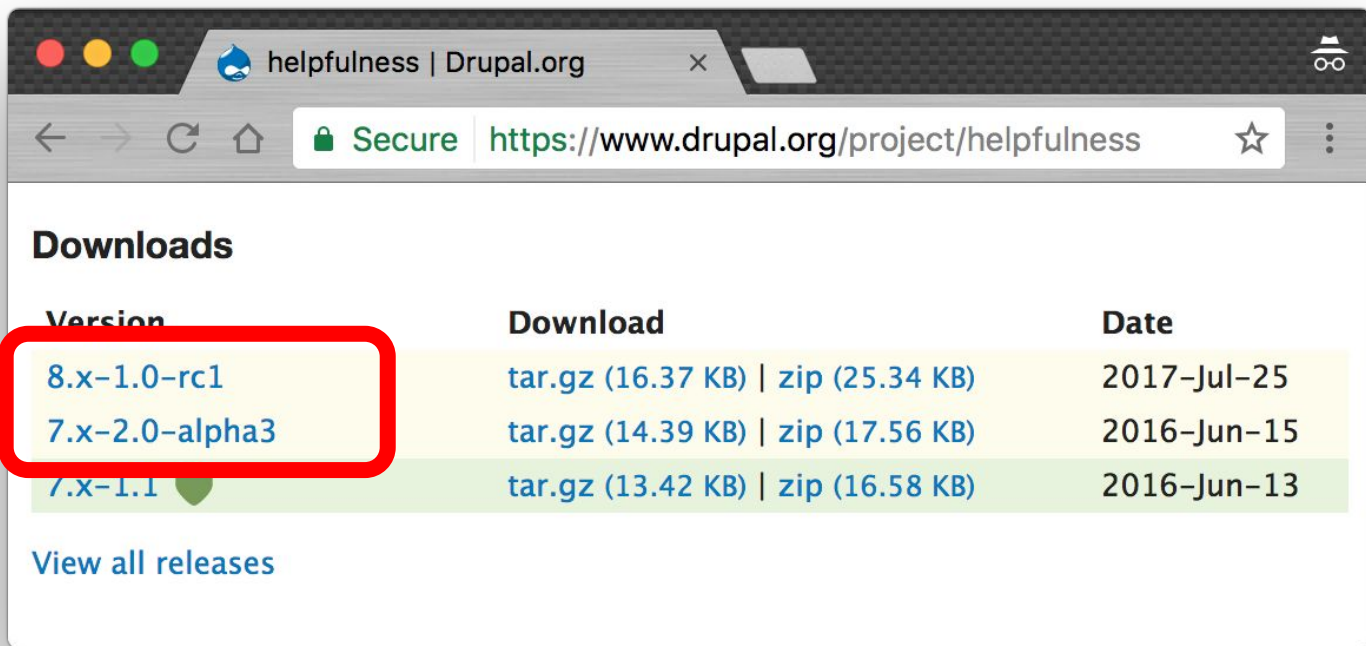
Variables

Spam control

Stylesheets

Tasks and Tabs

The sources we use:



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Version	Download	Date
8.x-1.0-rc1	tar.gz (16.37 KB) zip (25.34 KB)	2017-Jul-25
7.x-2.0-alpha3	tar.gz (14.39 KB) zip (17.56 KB)	2016-Jun-15
7.x-1.1	tar.gz (13.42 KB) zip (16.58 KB)	2016-Jun-13

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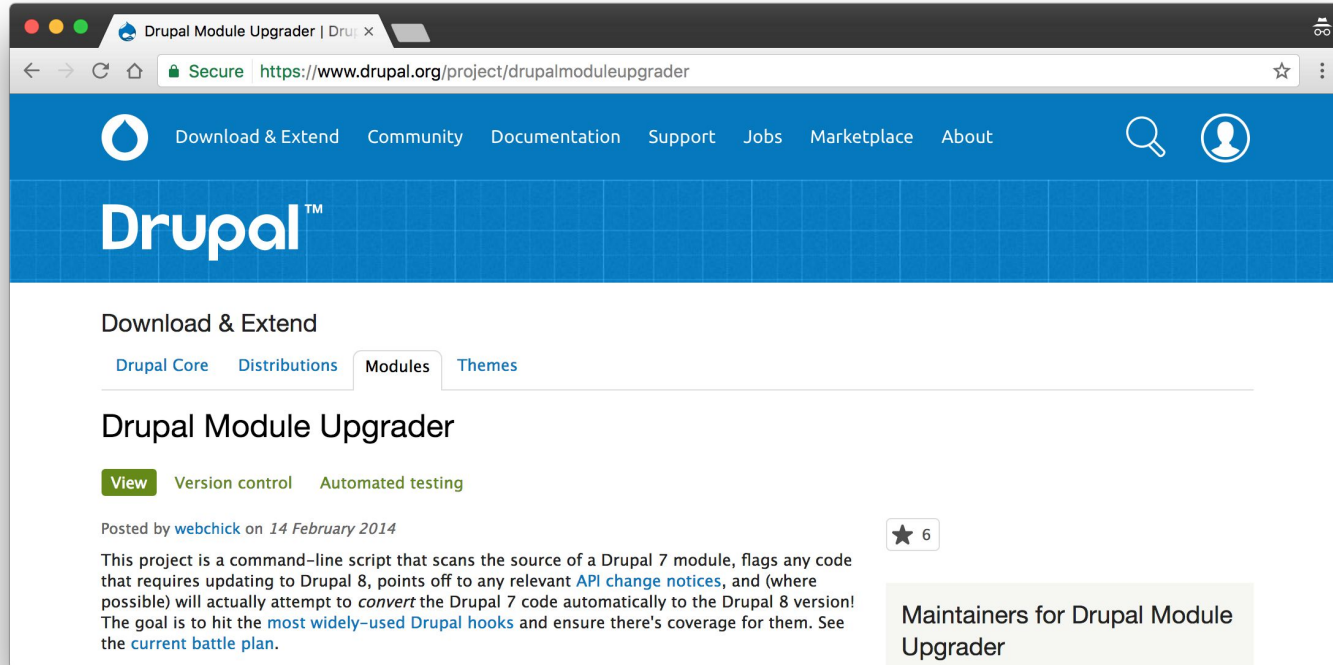


Demo

Tools & Resources

Drupal Module Upgrader

<https://www.drupal.org/project/drupalmoduleupgrader>



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Drupal Module Upgrader

View Version control Automated testing

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Maintainers for Drupal Module Upgrader



Drupal Module Upgrader

Install to a Drupal 8 site:

```
cd /My/Drupal8/root/  
drush dl drupalmoduleupgrader  
cd modules/drupalmoduleupgrader  
composer install  
drush en drupalmoduleupgrader
```



Drupal Module Upgrader

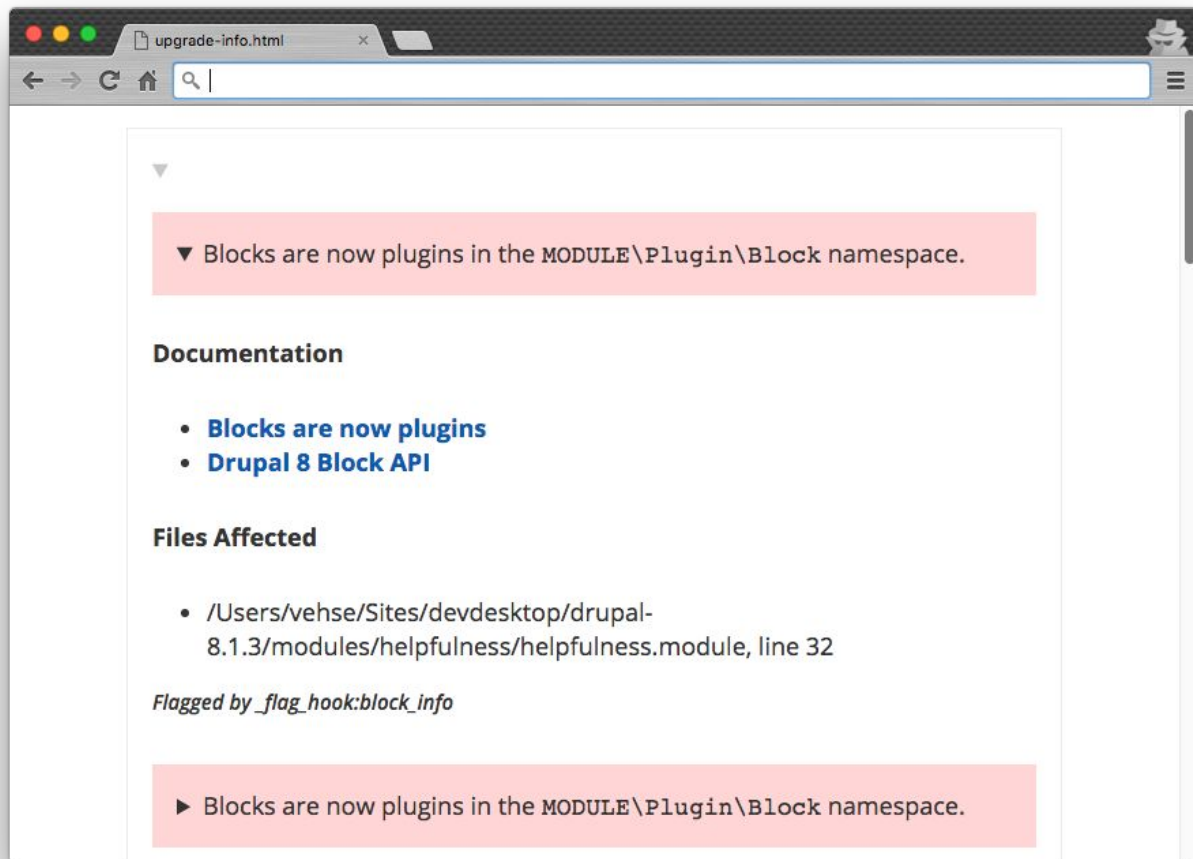
Create a report:

```
drush dmu-analyze MODULE_NAME
```

Will create a report “upgrade-info.html ” in your module directory



Drupal Module Upgrader



Change records for Drupal core

<https://www.drupal.org/list-changes/drupal>

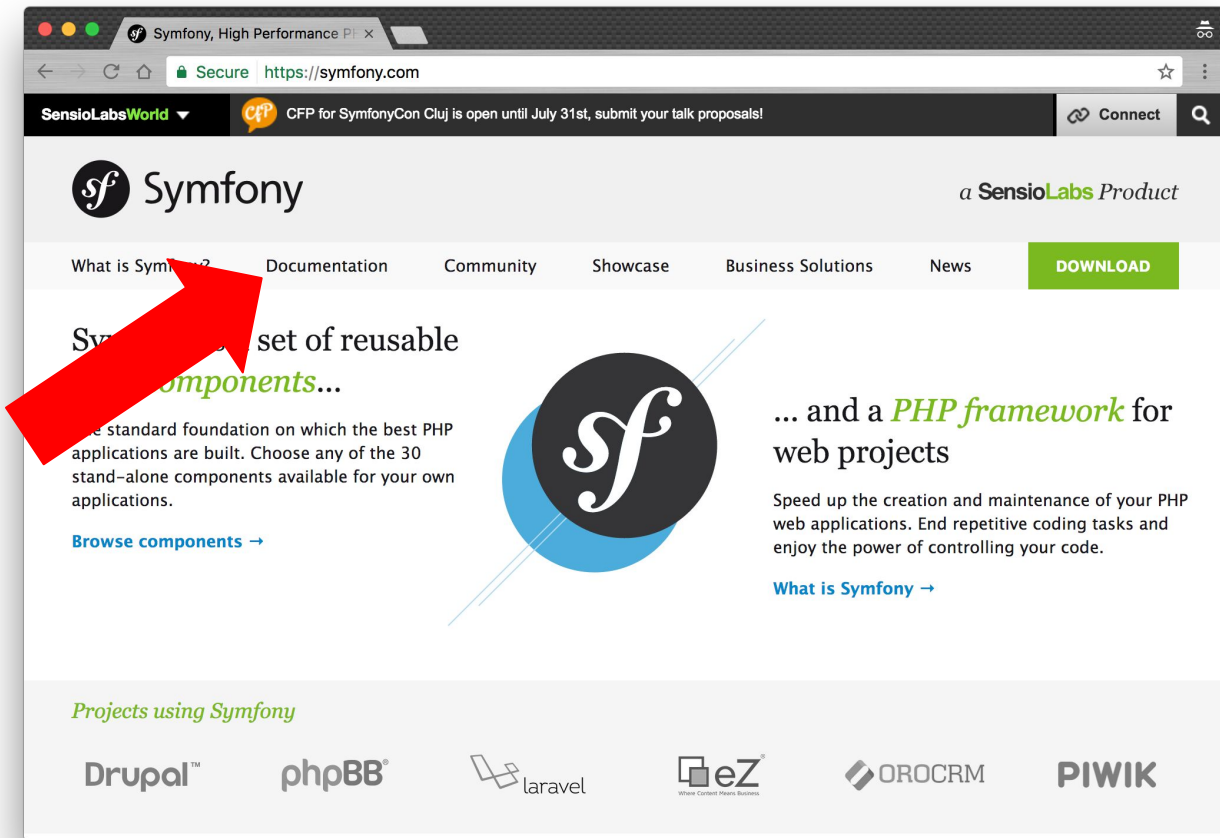


Change records for Drupal core

[https://www.drupal.org/list-changes/drupal
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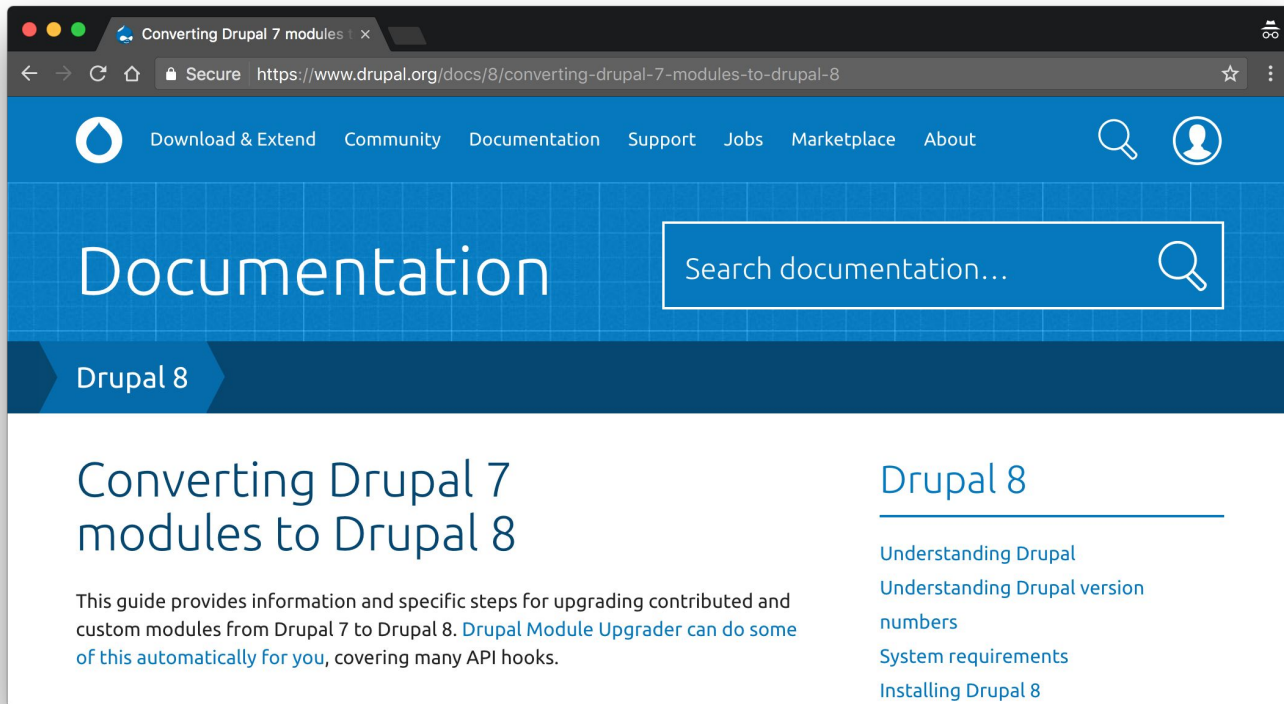


Learn some Symfony



RTFM

<https://www.drupal.org/update/modules/7/8>



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Converting Drupal 7 modules to Drupal 8

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Drupal 8

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- [Understanding Drupal version numbers](#)
- [System requirements](#)
- [Installing Drupal 8](#)



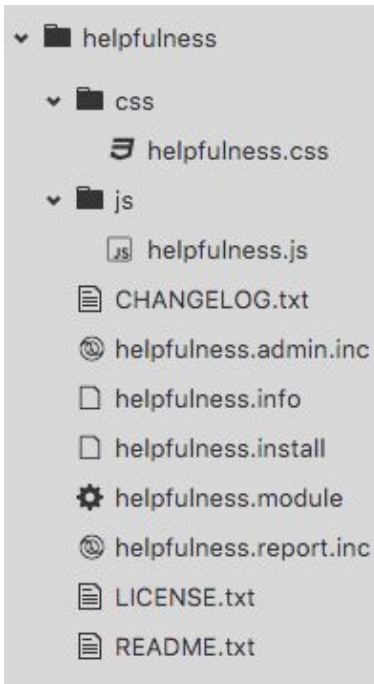
Drupal Module Upgrader

Try to convert the code:

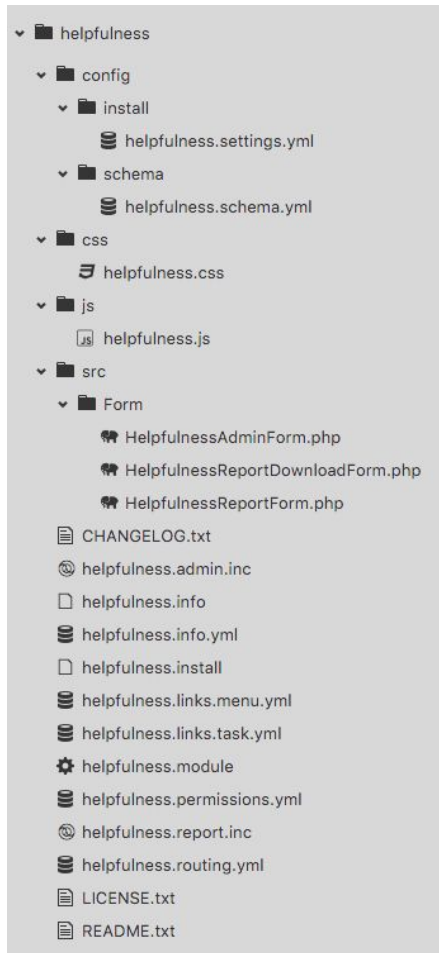
```
drush dmu-upgrade MODULE_NAME
```



Drupal 7:



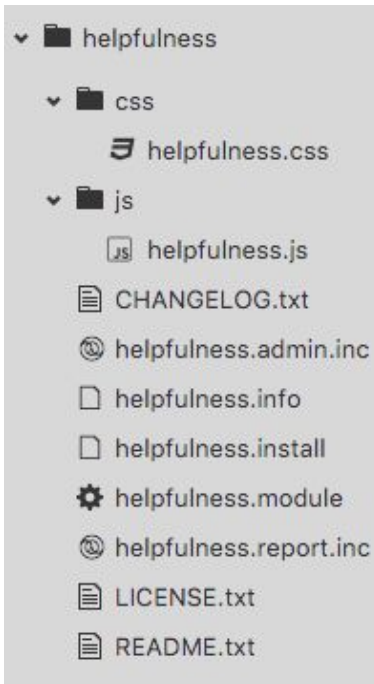
dmu-upgrade:



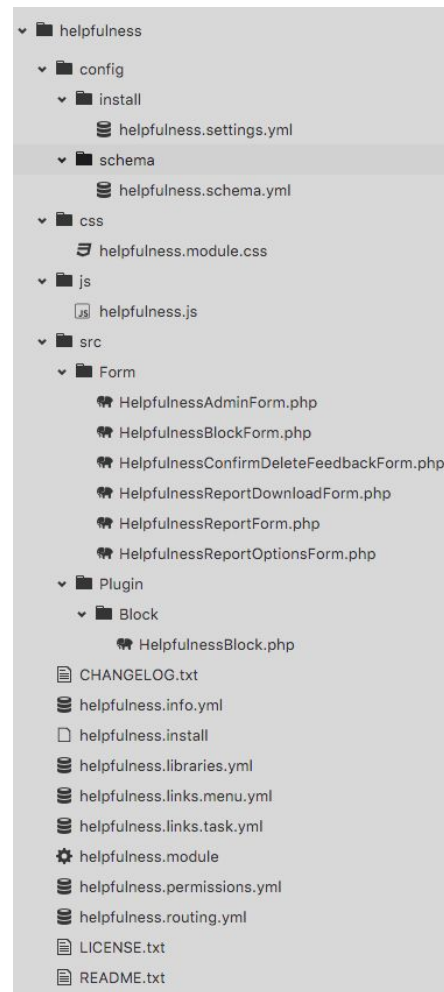


**KEEP
CALM
AND
CLEAN UP
YOUR CODE**

Drupal 7:



After cleanup:



The Steps To Take

Module information



<https://flic.kr/p/adF44b>

Module information

Drupal 7:

```
// helpfulness.info  
  
name = Helpfulness  
description = Provides a block for the user to leave feedback  
core = "7.x"
```



Module information

Drupal 8:

```
// helpfulness.info.yml

name: Helpfulness
description: 'Provides a block for the user to leave feedback'
core: 8.x
type: module
```



Menu and Routing



<https://flic.kr/p/6EUrXT>



Menu and Routing

Drupal 7:

```
// helpfulness.module

function helpfulness_menu() {

  $items['admin/reports/helpfulness'] = array(
    'title' => 'Helpfulness Feedback messages',
    'description' => 'View messages from the helpfulness module.',
    'type' => MENU_NORMAL_ITEM,
    'page callback' => 'drupal_get_form',
    'page arguments' => array('helpfulness_report_form'),
    'access arguments' => array('view helpfulness messages'),
    'file' => 'helpfulness.report.inc',
  );
}
```



Menu and Routing

Drupal 8:

```
# helpfulness.routing.yml
helpfulness.report_form:
  path: /admin/reports/helpfulness
  defaults:
    _title: 'Helpfulness Feedback messages'
    _form: \Drupal\helpfulness\Form\HelpfulnessReportForm
  requirements:
    _permission: 'view helpfulness messages'

# helpfulness.links.menu.yml
helpfulness.report_form:
  route_name: helpfulness.report_form
  title: 'Helpfulness Feedback messages'
  description: 'View messages from the helpfulness module.'
  parent: system.admin_reports
```

Permissions



Permissions

Drupal 7:

```
// helpfulness.module
function helpfulness_permission() {
  return array(
    /* ... */
    'view helpfulness messages' => array(
      'title' => t('View feedback messages'),
      'description' => t('View and delete helpfulness messages.'),
    ),
  );
}

function helpfulness_menu() {
  $items['admin/reports/helpfulness'] = array(
    'title' => 'Helpfulness Feedback messages',
    /* ... */
    'access arguments' => array('view helpfulness messages'),
  );
}
```

Permissions

Drupal 8:

```
// helpfulness.permissions.yml

'view helpfulness messages':
  title: 'Access helpfulness feedback report'
  description: 'View and delete helpfulness messages.'

# helpfulness.routing.yml
helpfulness.report_form:
  path: /admin/reports/helpfulness
  defaults:
    _title: 'Helpfulness Feedback messages'
    _form: \Drupal\helpfulness\Form\HelpfulnessReportForm
  requirements:
    _permission: 'view helpfulness messages'
```


Forms

Form 1040	Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service (99)		2015	OMB No. 1545-0074	IRS Use Only—Do not write or staple in this space.
For the year Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2015, or other tax year beginning _____, 2015, ending _____, 20					See separate instructions.
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City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below (see instructions).					Presidential Election Campaign Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund. Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund. <input type="checkbox"/> You <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse
Foreign country name		Foreign province/state/county		Foreign postal code	
Filing Status	<div> <div> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Single 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing jointly (even if only one had income) 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing separately. Enter spouse's SSN above and full name here. ► </div> <div> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Head of household (with qualifying person). (See instructions.) If the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent, enter this child's name here. ► _____ 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child </div> </div>				
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Forms

Drupal 7:

```
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    $items['admin/reports/helpfulness'] = array(
        /* ... */
        'page arguments' => array('helpfulness_report_form'),
        'file' => 'helpfulness.report.inc',
    );

}

// helpfulness.report.inc

function helpfulness_report_form($form, &$form_state) {
    /* ...build the form */
    return $form;
}
```

Forms

Drupal 8:

```
// helpfulness.routing.yml

helpfulness.report_form:
  path: /admin/reports/helpfulness
  defaults:
    _title: 'Helpfulness Feedback messages'
    _form: \Drupal\helpfulness\Form\HelpfulnessReportForm

// /src/Form/HelpfulnessReportForm.php
namespace Drupal\helpfulness\Form;

class HelpfulnessReportForm extends FormBase {

  public function buildForm(array $form, FormStateInterface $form_state){
    /* ...build the form... */
    return $form;
  }
}
```

Database Table



<https://flic.kr/p/puR46m>



Database Table

Drupal 7:

```
// helpfulness.install

function helpfulness_schema() {
  $schema['helpfulness'] = array(
    'description' => 'Stores all helpfulness messages.',
    'fields' => array(
      /* all kinds of other fields... */
      'message' => array(
        'description' => 'The feedback message.',
        'type' => 'text',
        'null' => TRUE,
      ),
    ),
    /* other stuff, like primary keys... */
  );

  return $schema;
}
```

Database Table

Drupal 8 - it's all the same:

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