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Meeting minutes for 2019-10-16

- No hangout, just slack
- Topics:
  - Reasons to celebrate: the big milestone issues are committed! Config Exclude in core and config transformation API stable.
  - Issues that are still on the table:
    - **Allow an install hook in profiles installing from configuration**
    - **Disallow saving config entities with applied configuration overrides**
    - **Ensure that ConfigImport is taking place without outstanding updates**
  - **Improve API for creating/updating configuration**
  - **Add constraints to all config entity types**
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Meeting minutes for 2019-10-02

- Attendance: alexpott bircher moshe ricardoamaro
- Topics:
  - <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/2991683> is RTBC
  - <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/3079029> is next
  - Milestone <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/3048873>
  - Fabian will update the milestone issue, and create a patch on the config\_exclude move including the api move patch to un-postpone it. In order for release managers to review it. Then ping catch and xjm.
  - Drush 10 is near, we can update commands to use the new cool feature.

Meeting minutes for 2019-06-26

- Attendance: alexpott, bircher
- Topics
  - <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/2980712> committed!
  - <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/3047812> needs change notice, bircher will write it alexpott will review it, then larowlan will commit and everybody will celebrate

- Next steps: <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/3033427>
  - Api for switching environments and event subscribers to make active environment from imported config
  - MVP version of config\_environments allowing to select modules exclusive to the given environment, module list is limited to modules not providing entity types or schema hooks. Environment can only be edited when it is active so that we can record the modules schema version number (update hook number)
    - We exclude modules with schema or entities to avoid loss of data or inability to switch environments
    - We record the schema version to warn users that the environment specific config is for an outdated version of the module. (This can be solved by exporting the config and resetting the non environment specific config, maybe drush will be able to take care of this, ie export the config but only write the environment collection to the sync storage)
  - At this point we also discussed what we should do with configuration that has changed in an environment as opposed to the config which we deploy and the conclusion is that we might solve this problem at a later stage or deal with it with contrib as we do now.
- Next steps outside of core:
  - Drush pull request <https://github.com/drush-ops/drush/pull/4061>
  - Config Filter 2.x  
[https://www.drupal.org/project/config\\_filter/issues/3050529](https://www.drupal.org/project/config_filter/issues/3050529)

#### Meeting minutes for 2019-02-20

- Attendance: alexpott, bircher, mtodor, moshe
- Topics
  - <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/2991683>
    - Lets try to move the core/lib code into the experimental module
    - Target 8.8.x - we've missed 8.7.x for a beta.
  - Add new config export service to core - that exposes active config atm. So drush et al can move to this away from the active configuration.
  - Alex to review <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/2901418>
  - [https://www.drupal.org/project/update\\_helper](https://www.drupal.org/project/update_helper) module will get a full release soon

#### Meeting minutes for 2019-01-23

- Attendance: alexpott, bircher, mpotter
- Topics
  - Talked about moving to Slack-based meetings instead of hangouts.
    - Pro: more community involvement from random people
    - Pro: Automatic meeting notes generated from slack
    - Con: some like being able to talk instead of write

- Discussed <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/2461513>
  - Module config added to config/install would have module as dependency so prevents module from being uninstalled if there is content using that config
  - Module config added to config/optional would allow module to be uninstalled leaving config remaining.
  - Fixes the problem of uninstalling a module and then not being able to reinstall the module
  - **Action:** mpotter will test latest patch against some real sites and with Features modules to see what impact might be on existing contrib and existing sites.
  - Related issue: <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/2796693>
- Discussed <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/2878040>
  - First discussed if column labels should just be "Current" and "To be Imported"
  - Then discussed if the column labels are needed at all and should just be removed and focus on the main title of the "changes" dialog.
  - **Action:** alexpott will post an updated patch to remove the column labels for discussion
- Discussed <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/3015886>
  - mpotter reviewed and RTBC'd
  - **Action:** alexpott will notify catch to see if we can get this back on radar for committing.
- Discussed <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/3002026>
  - **Action:** alexpott to review and comment to help move issue forward.
- Discussed main <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/2991683> Config Transform API
  - mpotter reviewing (again). Need to push work on this to meet the end of Feb deadline for 8.7.
  - **Action:** mpotter will create new issue for the config\_environment experimental module. bircher will post initial work taken from previous config transform patch to the new issue. (issue here: <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/3028179>)

## Meeting minutes for 2019-01-09

- Attendance: bircher, mlncn
- Topics
  - Talk about options for updating config in distributions (config\_distro, update\_helper vs config\_sync)
    - Ideal: distribution updates as small diffs, then you let the user who manages the site decides which to bring in.

# Configuration and Drupal updates

The problem happens because configuration is stored outside of the site and can be re-used in several ways.

1. Configuration that is present in uninstalled modules is not updated.
2. Configuration import can take place against a site with outstanding updates  
<https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/2762235>
3. Configuration import can take place against a site with updates already run when it is from a site where they have not been  
<https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/2628144>

## 1: Configuration that is present in uninstalled modules is not updated

We update only active configuration. Configuration that is present in uninstalled modules is not updated. On installation the old config is imported and it might have been updated but it is not. Thoughts on how to tackle:

- Create an config update system - this feels expensive
- Recommend that people do not do configuration updates in `hook_update_N` but rather implement them in their config entities pre-save method or `hook_ENTITY_TYPE_presave()` (for third party settings for example)

This issue is made more important by the experimental `config_environment` module where configuration will vary between environments. If we implement via config entity pre-save hooks and methods then this has a chance of working with updates. See `\Drupal\views\Entity\View::fixTableNames()`

A big question is how do we inform developers about this change and is there anyway to restrict it so this is the only way of doing an update.

- Gut feeling is that it is not possible to restrict
- Add copious documentation to `hook_update_N` / `hook_post_update_NAME` / `ConfigEntityUpdater`

## 2: Configuration import can take place against a site with outstanding updates

<https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/2762235>

A simple change to check this.

People need => the post config import to package deployments properly.

### 3: Configuration import can take place against a site with updates already run when it is from a site where they have not been

<https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/2628144>

A complex change to add version info to core.extension

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#### Meeting minutes 14 November 2018

- Attendance: bircher, mpotter, mlncn, alexpott
- Topics:
  - Config transformer/environments module: collection idea works; needs mvp definition
  - We agreed to make all the new ConfigTransformer API as @internal to start with. This will allow us to make changes before the API is public
  - The config\_dev module should be renamed config\_environment (experimental) module
    - Which environment is in operation would be get/set by a service, the core implementation of which would store the environment in State
    - It doesn't explicitly act on config import or export, but when you export config from one environment and into another it overlays or transforms the new configuration the same as it was on the previous configuration. Telling your dev environment to act as live, for example, would be a "config transformation", not a config import.
    - If an environment setting in settings.php and the environment in the database (State) don't match, a message in the admin will be shown, with a link to a UI where the disconnect can be resolved. (Not likely in alpha.)
    - What to do about hook\_update\_N that makes configuration change? (Proposed as main topic for next meeting. Alex will do some pre-work to look for existing issues. We'll craft an issue that outlines the complexity of config schema and updates)
  - Issue <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/2982052> updated but still failing a test
  - Issue <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/3002026> updated and needs review (Alex?)

#### Meeting minutes 31 October 2018

- Attendance: mpotter, mlncn, mladden, bircher, moshe
- Topics:
  - Config transformer: no updates

- New CMI 2 Roadmap: <https://www.drupal.org/project/cmi2/issues/3008882>
- Config Installer API improvements: <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/3002026> (mpotter)
  - Working on new patch to make new importConfigItem() work with core ConfigInstaller, config\_update, and config\_actions
  - Also contacting Nedjo regarding his Part 1 blog (referenced below) where he talks about some other needed ConfigInstaller changes.
- Documentation:
- Existing contrib solutions to learn from (and not break) for roughly the fourth part of the road map, "Improvements for sharing configurations across sites, aka distributions: Drupal 8.8/8.9"
  - <http://chocolatelilyweb.ca/blog/managing-shared-configuration-part-1-configuration-providers>
  - <http://chocolatelilyweb.ca/blog/managing-shared-configuration-part-2-configuration-snapshots>
  - <http://chocolatelilyweb.ca/blog/managing-shared-configuration-part-3-respecting-customizations>
  - <http://chocolatelilyweb.ca/blog/managing-shared-configuration-part-4-configuration-alters>
  - <http://chocolatelilyweb.ca/blog/managing-shared-configuration-part-5-updating-extensions>
  - <http://chocolatelilyweb.ca/blog/managing-shared-configuration-part-6-packaging-configuration-features-module>
  - <http://chocolatelilyweb.ca/blog/managing-shared-configuration-part-7-core-configuration>
  - <http://chocolatelilyweb.ca/blog/managing-shared-configuration-part-8-summary-and-future-directions>
- Also discussed approach of locking configuration accessible to sites
  - European Commission
  - University of California - Davis: [https://github.com/ucdavis/sitefarm\\_seed/tree/8.x-1.x/modules/custom/lock\\_sitefarm\\_features](https://github.com/ucdavis/sitefarm_seed/tree/8.x-1.x/modules/custom/lock_sitefarm_features)

Meeting minutes 3rd October 2018

- Attendance: alexpott, mpotter, bircher
- Topics:
  - Config transformer
    - @bircher update - talks about how the approach is the inverse of config\_split
    - We discussed storing environmental config in collections - we want one tarball
    - We need excellent testing of collection support (i.e. multilingual) for ConfigTransformer
    - New environment module - how to we deal with multi-lingual. This is not part of the 80% use-case so perhaps we can ignore it.

- Sub collection vs mixing collections issue - need to look at the Domain module
- Support for partials in config transformer - like how language overrides work.
- List of what's environment specific might be generated from the environment specific collection
- Complexities with configuration that can be in more than one environment. We likely are going to copy the configuration at least partially. But we can simplify things by asserting that there can only be one environment active at a time so exporting can be done.
- Updating configuration needs to be done with care so that updates to configuration that happen in another environment are reflected in the export properly. We likely need a way to then export the config of only the active environment (like config\_split has) to address this to avoid subsequent config imports negating the update hook. Maybe the update system has to be aware of the fact that the sync config has been updated or not in one way or another.
- Mike's issue - <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/2628144> - @mpotter to try to move this issue along.
  - @mpotter reported back about the progress and discovery of what contrib modules are doing
  - @alexpott described how the ConfigInstaller grew over time and is probably due for a refactoring.

#### Meeting minutes 19th September 2018

- Attendance: mtodor, sdelbosc, alexpott, mpotter, bircher
- Topics:
  - Drupal Europe update
    - @bircher had a session - gave an overview of CMI 2.0, demo'd the config transformer patch
    - We had a bof - well attended - we discussed config transformer and distributions. One takeaway is that we need to explore configuration ownership and allow distributions to declare what they own. Everyone wants a dev/prod toggle do-whitchit.
    - Webforms in config, layout in content, and there's classic taxonomy term example. Is there a way to extract storage from the implementation like menu links (plugins, content entities and config) => what to do here?
    - Configuration schema and auto forms / API first initiative. Can we make schema required in D9? => Let's create an issue to deprecate no schema.
  - Config transformer
    - Config installation => @mpotter to review how config module universe is making changes to the config installer service and what we can do in core to make the situation a bit better.

- We had a discussion about the current state of the reviews.
- Mike's issue - <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/2628144> - @mpotter to try to move this issue along.

#### Meeting minutes 22nd August 2018

- Attendance: mtodor, sdelbosc, bircher, moshe
- Topics:
  - Roadmap and targets for 8.7 & 8.8
    - 8.6 complete config\_installer (most pressing issue: profiles with install hooks) <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/2982052> (possibly a bug! And we just don't run the profiles install hook when syncing config)
    - 8.7 Config Storage Transformer API
    - 8.7 Experimental module for Environment specific config.
    - 8.8 Environment specific config module stable/beta
    - 8.8 Workflow help for dealing with distribution configuration.
  - Config storage transformer API, scopes sub-issues
    - We need more proof that it works, so we can port config\_split and config\_distro to use the new API.
    - Environment specific config/modules is a 100% use case for CM but unclear on where to draw the lines and boundaries. Experimental module added to core using the new API can help with that.
  - Make configuration management sprint on Drupal Europe (involve Documentation initiative)

#### Meeting minutes 8th Aug 2018

- Attendance: mpotter & alexpott & bircher & moshe
- @mpotter talked to phase2 about issues with config in-real-life
  - Adding a filter to view - for example to not view unpublished via an update hook is not that simple.
- Discussed the idea of a split type - core might provide an environment type. But we should allow more types.
- Discussed config transformer and side-effects

PS: Issue about config transformers: <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/2991683>

#### Meeting minutes 25th July 2018

- Attendance: mpotter & mlncn

- Briefly discussed new-to-8.6 install-from-config, <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/2788777>
  - If an install profile contains a config/sync directory, this will install the site. From then on though config lives wherever configured as normal, not in the profile.
  - The related <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/2980670> also in core now directly supports simple install-profile based development workflow
  - Requiring the config to have a site UUID and using that same UUID still seems to be the case; mpotter's concerns in that issue unaddressed.

Points raised at previous cross-initiative call:

API-first: need config validation, work to get typed data validation for *all the things*

<https://www.drupal.org/project/ideas/issues/2941316>

<https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/2869792>

This could be interesting for us as well because we will want to validate the schema when importing or merging configuration from distributions etc.

Meeting minutes 27th June 2018

- Attendance:
  - Alexpott - core committer, initiative co-ordinator
  - Bircher - config split maintainer, initiative co-ordinator
  - Mpotter
  - Vijaycs85
  - mtodor
- Initiative recruitment / mentoring
  - Bircher to reach out to the community at DevDays.
  - Tweet about this.
- Discussion on CMI 2.0 problem matrix
  - [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MVZPpj4h7o-wb5JzSI-gGgdmPZ\\_KwGf3kmAWOq7kn2E/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MVZPpj4h7o-wb5JzSI-gGgdmPZ_KwGf3kmAWOq7kn2E/edit#gid=0)
  - <https://www.drupal.org/project/cmi2/issues/2969036>
    - Different config in environments
      - Plan issue: <https://www.drupal.org/project/cmi2/issues/2979397#comment-12650979>
      - Settings.php config overrides works for limited case
      - But modules which are only needed in one environment are not supported by settings.php overrides
      - config\_split and thus config\_filter in core
      - Opportunities to improve core APIs in the process of bringing config\_split into core. Config\_filter will become obsolete with new API.
      - Opportunities to improve config\_filter UI and terminology.
      - How do we deliver this for 8.7.x?

- Config\_exclude / config\_ignore? Do these modules break the promise of config deployment? What kind of warranties do we promise and which are voided? Needs documentation too.
- Devdays discussions
  - Terminology (bircher to prep this)
  - Core API
  - What features are we going to build in core
- Documentation
  - Initiative link: <https://www.drupal.org/project/cmi2/issues/2969032>
  - Mtodor docs review: <https://www.drupal.org/project/cmi2/issues/2978118>
  - Twin Cities presentation - Tim Broeker - <https://2018.tcdrupal.org/session/configuration-management-humans>
  - Need to come up with a skeleton with what the configuration documentation should look like => possible devdays task.
- Install from existing config
  - A win! But still a fair bit to go.
  - <https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/2980670#new>
    - Made into meta and added new steps.
    - Add install\_from\_config flag to settings.php to avoid UI but allow this issue to progress.
- Optional updates (not discussed)
  - coming out of discussions with the Thunder team
  - New idea - <https://www.drupal.org/project/ideas/issues/2982099>
- Update without overriding customizations
  - Plan issue: <https://www.drupal.org/project/cmi2/issues/2979387#comment-12650943>
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## Meeting minutes 13th June 2018

- Attendance:
  - Alexpott - core committer, initiative co-ordinator
  - Vijaycs85 - CMI contributor
  - mlncn - contributor - heavy user of the [distribution](#) use case
  - Bircher - config split maintainer, initiative co-ordinator
- Initiative recruitment / mentoring
  - Not discussed
- Discussion on CMI 2.0 problem matrix
  - [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MVZPpj4h7o-wb5JzSI-gGdmPZ\\_KwGf3kmAWOq7kn2E/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MVZPpj4h7o-wb5JzSI-gGdmPZ_KwGf3kmAWOq7kn2E/edit#gid=0)
  - <https://www.drupal.org/project/cmi2/issues/2969036>
  - Documentation
    - Initiative link: <https://www.drupal.org/project/cmi2/issues/2969032>
    - Mtdor docs review: <https://www.drupal.org/project/cmi2/issues/2978118>
    - Twin Cities presentation - Tim Broeker - <https://2018.tcdrupal.org/session/configuration-management-humans>
    - Bircher - module authors need help deciding what is configuration
    - Bircher - site maintainer "I want to deploy from site A to site B"
    - Bircher - problems of the multiple ways of doing things. For example: core allows an array of folders in addition to sync, but core doesn't do anything with it— not clear of the advantage to using more than one config folder (label); increases complexity
    - [action] Vijaycs85 - update issue
  - Install from existing config
    - Catch has reviewed - feedback addressed already
    - And additional test of possible problem with ConfigInstaller should be investigated [action: alex]
    - Plumbing issue addresses a specific use case which doesn't work well for distributions, we can add a non-ui way that works with distributions. [action: bircher - create issue]
  - Update without overriding customizations
    - Plan issue: <https://www.drupal.org/project/cmi2/issues/2979387#comment-12650943>
    - Issues such as Views are very very hard
    - mlncn: Very much want to support the option where if a change has been made for a specific site, and the matching configuration for the distribution has not been changed, that site-specific configuration is used automatically. And when configuration has changed in the distribution, and not in the site, then the distribution's configuration is used automatically. In short: I need the option to trust the distribution (which may be maintained from within the same organization, as a

sub-install-profile) and limit the \*per-site\* decision space to configuration that has changed in *both* the site *and* the distribution.

- Bircher: [Config Distro](#) supports this, broadly, as a very different use case from Drupal core CMI. It separates the workflow from deployment, and choosing what updates from the distribution come into your site. The updating of the [site] from the distribution is a developer task. Click 'import' to bring changes from distribution into your site. And there's config\_distro\_ignore to tell config distro to stop trying to update an area of config. We also have use case of completely removing control over areas from the site, done in a custom module.
- Possible things tasks to help make this all possible:
  - Improve snapshots with timestamps/tags (diff between snapshots)
  - Configuration which “is from a module” is currently a guess by the name, we need to have a better system to know if a module created a config.
  - Module version vs configuration version. It is currently possible to have configuration and code base that are at different versions.
- Mlncn - we could get the history of a install profiles from an external server
- Different config in environments
  - Plan issue:  
<https://www.drupal.org/project/cmi2/issues/2979397#comment-12650979>

## Meeting minutes 30th May 2018

- Attendance:
  - Alexpott - core committer
  - Mtdor - thunder maintainer
  - Moshe - core contributor / drush maintainer
  - Vijaycs85 - config schema / CMI contributor
  - Mpotter - features maintainer
  - Greg-boggs - core contributor
- Initiative recruitment / mentoring
  - Not discussed
- Discussion on CMI 2.0 problem matrix
  - [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MVZPpj4h7o-wb5JzSI-gGdmPZ\\_KwGf3kmAWOq7kn2E/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MVZPpj4h7o-wb5JzSI-gGdmPZ_KwGf3kmAWOq7kn2E/edit#gid=0)
  - <https://www.drupal.org/project/cmi2/issues/2969036>
  - Documentation
    - Best practices involve drush / console
    - Initial set-up vs on-going maintenance
    - New initiative?
    - Review existing documentation -> where is it all? (we should create d.org issue for this) [action: mladan to do] (d.org, drush, console as primary parts)
    - Can we do a vid
  - Install from existing config
    - Review from core committer is required (we should ping someone)
    - And additional test of possible problem with ConfigInstaller should be investigated [action: alex]
  - Update without overriding customizations
    - Create an issue listing use-cases [action: alex < fabian]
    - Choose-your-own-adventure updates - UI problems
    - 3 way merge - UI problems
    - Thunder updater
    - Config\_revert -> D7 model of hook\_ providing module defaults
    - config\_update
    - Check also what features module do
  - Different config in environments
    - Create an issue listing use-cases [action: alex < fabian]



## Meeting minutes 16th May 2018

- Introductions - who's who, if people would like to say why they are interested in the initiative.
  - Alexpott - core committer
  - Mtodor - thunder maintainer
  - Moshe - core contributor / drush maintainer
  - Vijaycs85 - config schema / CMI contributor
  - Bircher - config module maintainer
- Initiative recruitment / mentoring
  - The initiative seems to be really complicated
  - We need easier issues to start for people to start with
    - Also split bigger issues into smaller ones, so that it's easier for contributors to start with providing solutions
    - Clean-up issue queue, provide feedbacks and propose solutions - in short: do as much as possible preparation on issues for potential contributors
  - Action still to do: post to <http://groups.drupal.org/core>
  - Reach out mpotter to join team
  - Attending Drupal events and reach out in person/sprints
    - Increase or try to keep high presence in Drupal events
    - DDD session proposal:  
<https://lisbon2018.drupaldays.org/sessions/cmi-20-and-configuration-management-contrib-today>
- Discussion on CMI 2.0 problem matrix
  - [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MVZPpj4h7o-wb5JzSI-gGgdmPZ\\_KwGf3kmAWOq7kn2E/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MVZPpj4h7o-wb5JzSI-gGgdmPZ_KwGf3kmAWOq7kn2E/edit#gid=0)
  - <https://www.drupal.org/project/cmi2/issues/2969036>
  - Agreed scoring matrix columns and multipliers
  - Discussed whether the task list was complete based on the plan issue
  - How do we address the tension between reliable repeatable deployments vs the flexibility needed for distribution update / feature sharing / different configuration in different environments ->
    - Only edit config on export / import
    - Is there such a thing as safe config?
- Open discussion
  - We touched topic related to protecting configuration from editing in different environments (fe. blocking of configuration change on production) and should that be part of CMI. Where we came to conclusion that such functionality should stay part of contrib (like config\_readonly module), but that core could provide some API for achieving such goal easier
  - We came to conclusion that additional topics should be added to problem matrix and adjusted it accordingly. Two new entries added:
    - Documentation
    - Different config in different environments
- Preparation for next meeting

- Go over issue queue and find existing issue related to topics listed in Problem Matrix, so that we have list of defined tasks related to major topics
- Write additional missing issues related to topics listed in Problem Matrix

## Meeting minutes 2nd May 2018

- Introductions - who's who, if people would like to say why they are interested in the initiative.
  - alexpott, core maintainer, configuration system maintainer - interested in installing from configuration and improving the system.
  - mtodor, thunder distribution - config management and updating as part of the distribution - update helper module. Interested in how to update new configuration provided by a distribution - how to add new features to live sites.
  - bircher, maintainer of config\_split, config\_filter, config\_distro module. Works for Nuvole, an early adopter of config management in D8. Interested in site instance specific configuration and improving the extensibility of the configuration system.
- Ways of working
  - Do we have a regular meeting, frequency
    - For a start every two weeks over hangout - at 15:00 UTC (or for calendar entry GMT)
  - Meeting format - hangouts vs something? Slack only like JS and DD&I? The nice thing about doing in Slack is no need for someone to take notes and we can do meeting credits - see <https://www.drupal.org/project/jsdrupal/issues/2968860>
    - We use #config on slack to discuss but have regular hangouts for spoken conversations
    - Everyone tries to collect meeting notes during hangout meeting and put them in Google Doc - after meeting it will be copy/pasted into issue so that other community members read it too
    - General preference of attendees was for hangouts but if attendance increases or people raise it as an issue will move to slack-only to accommodate.
  - How to recruit people to initiative & how do we say hello?
    - Create project with description how to join initiative (infos like: slack channel, meeting times, issue queue tags, people to ask, etc.)
    - Post to <http://groups.drupal.org/core>
  - How do we reduce administrative burden whilst maximising inclusion and success?
    - Not resolved
- The idea <https://www.drupal.org/project/ideas/issues/2957423> - how do we break this down into deliverables and what are they?
  - Try to prioritize features, if it's possible with some scoring
  - **Action:** alexpott to ask for spreadsheet from webchick
  - **Action:** alexpott to speak to mglaman about using <https://contribkanban.com>
- Possible areas of focus:
  - Installing from config - we're pretty sure we know what we are doing here in terms of adding the plumbing

(<https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal/issues/2788777>) and then making a UI and it more useful.

- Distributions - lots of issues on how to manage
  - Installing them
  - Deploying them
  - Updating them
- Site instance specific configuration
  - Modules that are installed on one instance and not meant to be deployed. For example, the devel module or file stage proxy
  - Contact reply to emails
  - API keys
- Documentation lacking.
  - Try to get best practices
  - What goes in config
  - Configuration management workflows