# Drupal 8 Architectural Paradigms: The Typed Data API

Drupal 8 is built on PHP, but using new architecture paradigms that can be difficult to grasp for developers coming from a Drupal 7 background. The Typed Data API lies at the core of Drupal 8, and provides building blocks used throughout the Drupal 8 architecture. In this presentation, Jay Friendly, Morpht's Technical Director, dives into the Typed Data API, what it is, how it works, and why it is so awesome!

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Jay Friendly - Drupal 8 Architectural Paradigms





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Kieran Mathieson • 2 months ago

Thanks! I've been looking for architectural explanations like this.

About the book you're working on:

1. The audience may be bigger than you think. Every developer is a potential reader. We all need to understand Drupal's architecture, to get the most out of it.

2. When is it coming out? Remember, sleep is overrated. So is bathing, eating, and having fun. Nothing to do in Sydney, anyway. Best to just stay inside, and write. ∧ ∨ • Reply • Share >



Jay Friendly A Kieran Mathieson • a month ago

Haha! To be honest I kind of went off on a side track in my personal life, but I've received a few comments recently about it, so I think I'm going to have to dedicate some more time to it.

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Jay Friendly — Unfortunately, I don't have an answer on how to fix your problem, as it's not one I've run into before. Sorry!Edit:

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Jay Friendly — I'm sorry, that doesn't sound like a standard directory to me, so I don't have an answer to that one way or the other.

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Gordon Grace — Great to read about your encouraging progress. Well done, Murray and Toby.

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Jay Friendly — Unfortunately I don't know the answer to that. I think installer-paths only refers to the 'type' attribute in composer.json,

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