

# Neo4j workshop

Graph databases in Drupal

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# Why graph databases?

# Why Neo4j

# There's a module for that!

[drupal.org/project/neo4j](https://drupal.org/project/neo4j) (<https://drupal.org/project/neo4j>)

# Install Neo4j

[neo4j.com/download/community-edition/](https://neo4j.com/download/community-edition/) (https://neo4j.com/download/community-edition/)

[localhost:7474](http://localhost:7474) (http://localhost:7474)

# A word on Cypher

# MATCH

```
MATCH (node:Label) RETURN node.property
```

```
MATCH (node1:Label1)-->(node2:Label2)  
WHERE node1.propertyA = {value}  
RETURN node2.propertyA, node2.propertyB
```

```
MATCH (n1:Label1)-[rel:TYPE]->(n2:Label2)  
WHERE rel.property > {value}  
RETURN rel.property, type(rel)
```

# CREATE / MERGE

```
CREATE (n:Person { name: 'Pablo', title: 'CFO' })
```

```
MATCH (person:Person)
```

```
MERGE (city:City { name: person.bornIn })
```

```
RETURN person.name, person.bornIn, city
```



# Install Drupal

- D7 core
- Composer manager
- Neo4j module
- Rules module

# Module configuration

- admin/config/system/neo4j
- Logging -> Page log

# Rules integration

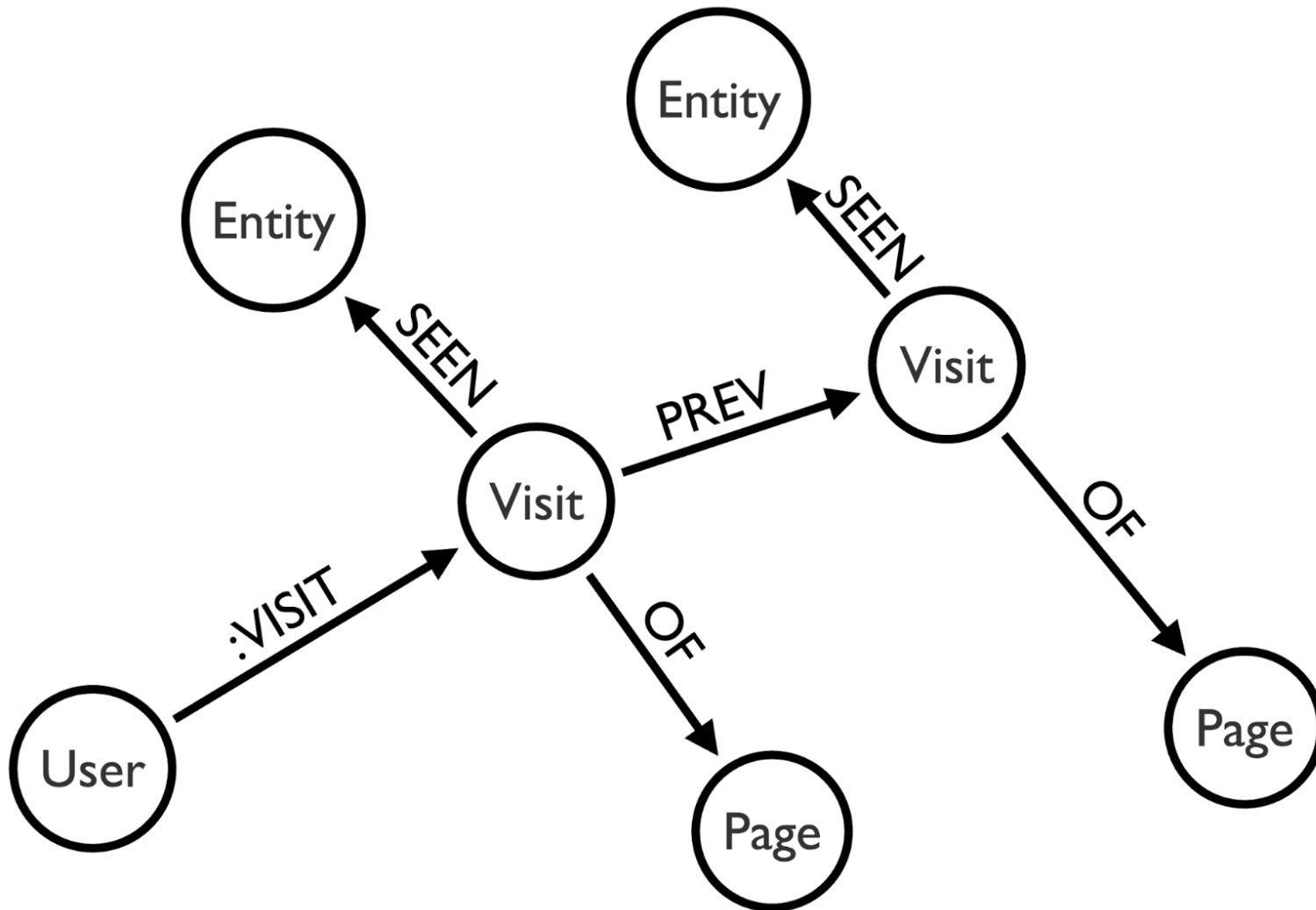
- Execute Cypher query
- Tokens hacked to work as query parameters

# Logging article visits

- New rule
- Event: Content is viewed of type Article
- Cypher query

```
MERGE (e:Entity { entity_id: {node__nid}, entity_type: "node" })  
WITH e  
MATCH (v:Visit) WHERE id(v) = {visit}  
CREATE (v)-[:SEEN]->(e)
```

# Graph model



# Integration module

recommendation.info

```
name = Neo4j Recommendation  
package = Neo4j  
core = 7.x  
dependencies[] = neo4j
```

Everything after this goes into recommendation.module

# Integration module

```
/**
 * Implements hook_block_info().
 */
function neo4j_recommendation_block_info() {
  return [
    'neo4j_recommendation' => [
      'info' => t('Neo4j content recommendation'),
      'cache' => DRUPAL_NO_CACHE,
    ],
  ];
}
```

# Integration module

```
/**
 * Implements hook_block_view().
 */
function neo4j_recommendation_block_view($delta = '') {
  $block = [];

  if ($delta === 'neo4j_recommendation') {
    $block['subject'] = t('Recommended content');
    $block['content'] = [];
    if (($page_node = menu_get_object()) && !empty($page_node->nid)) {
      $recommended_nodes = _neo4j_recommendation_get_recommendations($page_node->nid);
      $links = array_map(function ($node) {
        return l($node->title, "node/{$node->nid}");
      }, $recommended_nodes);

      $block['content'] = [
        '#theme' => 'item_list',
        '#items' => $links,
      ];
    }
  }

  return $block;
}
```



# Integration module

```
/**
 * Retrieves a list of nodes that are usually visited by users who visit node/$nid.
 *
 * @param $nid
 *   Page node id.
 * @return array
 *   List of recommended nodes.
 */
function _neo4j_recommendation_get_recommendations($nid) {
    $client = neo4j_get_client();

    if ($client) {
        try {
            $res = $client->run("

```

# Recommendation query

```
MATCH (p:Page)<-[:OF]-(:Visit)-[:SEEN]->(pe:Entity { entity_type: {entity_type}, entity_id: {entity_id})
MATCH (p)<-[:OF]-(:Visit)-[prev:PREV*..10]-(:Visit)-[:SEEN]->(e:Entity)
WHERE NOT e = pe AND e.entity_type = {entity_type}
RETURN e.entity_id AS entity_id, avg(size(prev)) AS distance
ORDER BY distance ASC
LIMIT 10
```

# Integration module

```
", [  
  'entity_id' => $nid,  
  'entity_type' => 'node',  
]);  
  
$nids = [];  
  
foreach ($res->records() as $record) {  
  $nids[] = $record->get('entity_id');  
}  
  
$nodes = node_load_multiple($nids);  
  
$ordered_nodes = [];  
foreach ($nids as $nid) {  
  $ordered_nodes[] = $nodes[$nid];  
}  
  
return $ordered_nodes;
```

# Integration module

```
}  
catch (Exception $e) {  
    watchdog_exception('neo4j recommendation', $e);  
}  
}  
  
return [];  
}
```

# What about your site?

# Closing thoughts, shameless plug

[neo4j.com/slack](https://neo4j.com/slack) (<https://neo4j.com/slack>)

Room: #neo4j-drupal

# Thank you

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