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# Where to start?

What options do we have?

Vanilla Magento 2 - Using LESS and Grunt

Snowdog Frontools - Using SASS and Gulp

Headless Magento 2 - Using something completely different

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# We stucked to Vanilla Magento 2

It was the easiest option for us at  
that time

## Because:

- We already had one project on Magento 2 live and several projects in development
  - Magento 2 Enterprise
  - Headless would take a lot of time, which our clients don't have
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# Design Dept.

They don't know what's possible  
in Magento 2 by default either

A lot of stuff has changed in Magento 2 compared to Magento 1:

- Checkout reduced with 4 steps
  - Extensions they rely on, aren't there (yet)
  - How difficult is it to develop an extension that makes “this” possible.
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# Custom blank theme

Do we need it? Or will we use the  
default blank theme?

The default blank theme seems a  
pretty good base for your (first) shops

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# Legacy

We've done this for almost 10  
years now

We fully understand the Magento 1  
frontend, now we have to start from  
scratch again.

But it's also almost 10 years old  
technology!

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# Magento 1 Projects

They're still there and maybe  
some will be there for some time  
as well

If you have a lot of clients on  
Magento 1, your amount of time  
spend on Magento 1 is probably way  
bigger then the time spend on  
Magento 2.

Magento 1:	528.1h
Magento 2:	85.2h (< 14%)

Actual logged time between 1/1 and 31/5

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# But it's not that hard, is it?



In the end it's still just JavaScript,  
CSS (LESS), HTML and XML



# Knowledge

Share knowledge with your  
colleagues and other devs

- DevDocs
  - StackExchange
  - Twitter
  - Magento User Groups
  - etc.
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# Current Version

Do you remember Magento 1.1?  
You know, that version from 2008

- We all know there are still bugs
- You can be part of fixing these bugs!

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# Focus

Make sure you spend more time  
on Magento 2

It only took me a couple of “full focus  
Magento 2” days to increase my  
development speed massively.

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# It's just new

Onbekend maakt onbemind  
*(We fear that what we don't know)*

Our devs who never worked on  
Magento 1, really like to work with  
Magento 2

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# Just do it!

There is no way back

In the end, Magento 2 will be the future.

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Magento 2

Magento 1

And in the end, you'll win by

*Knockout.*

# Thank you!

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