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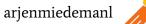


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Where to start?

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



We sticked 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



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.



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



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!



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

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.



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!



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.



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



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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