

Day 11 - Creating a Custom D8 Content Entity Type

Objective

- In this course today, we will explore creating content entity type, with administration management pages
- We will also try building the same using boilerplate code generated by Drupal Console

Primary Tutorial

- <https://www.drupal.org/node/2192175>
- Console Command - <https://hechoendrupal.gitbooks.io/drupal-console/content/en/commands/generate-entity-content.html>
- Creating a custom content entity the easy way using Drupal Console - <http://blog.oskou-i-oskou-i.com/?p=8218> (Note: One of the screengrabs in this post is incorrect)

Exercise

- Create a custom content entity type called "Contact" with the following fields:
 - Name
 - Email Address
 - Telephone
 - Address
- Build / Provide a minimal CRUD management page to manage the custom contact entities
- Explore why would you even want to define a custom entity type vs using a Content Type

Additional Resources

- <http://www.agoradesign.at/blog/how-create-custom-entities-bundle-support-drupal-8>