



VARNISH

Makes Websites Fly

Varnish Software

- Spin off from Redpill Linpro, one of the biggest OSS service providers in Europe.
- Majority investor is the 6th Swedish Pension Fund.
- Commercial model: services and add-ons around "Varnish Cache"

Why Varnish Cache?

- Improve user experience & availability
- Fewer servers -> reduce hosting costs
- Low investment & low cost
- Unmatched flexibility

Today: Drupal & Varnish

- **PressFlow:** Drupal Core drop-in replacement (Works with Drupal 5 and 6 and many modules)
- **Drupal 6 + Varnish:** Core + Cache patches + Varnish Drupal Module (Maintained by Josh Koenig)

The future: Drupal, ESI & Varnish

- **Drupal 7:** core supports basic caching and can be plugged into Varnish out-of-the-box.
- **Acquia & Varnish Software are Technology partners** working for better and deeper integration of Drupal & Varnish.
- **We** supports the work done with the **ESI for Drupal module** by **Axis Twelve**. This will be extendible for usage with CDN networks or other web accelerators supporting ESI.

How I: Enterprise Subscriptions

- Ecosystem-wide implementation costs shared
- Influence our Features Roadmap
- Get support for the most critical piece of software in your web infrastructure
- Software maintenance, including backporting of fixes
- Indemnification
- Tools designed to make Varnish easier

How II:

The way of community

- Engage in the project and test the software
- Report bugs and regressions
- Put your hands where the code is
- Share your changes with the rest of us
- Spread the word:

“Drupal with ESI support accelerated with Varnish will be your scaling Content Management framework of choice. Help us!”

Facebook on Varnish

"Varnish is our favored HTTP cache and we use it heavily; whenever you load photos and profile pictures of your friends on Facebook, there's a very good chance that Varnish is involved."

David Recordeon