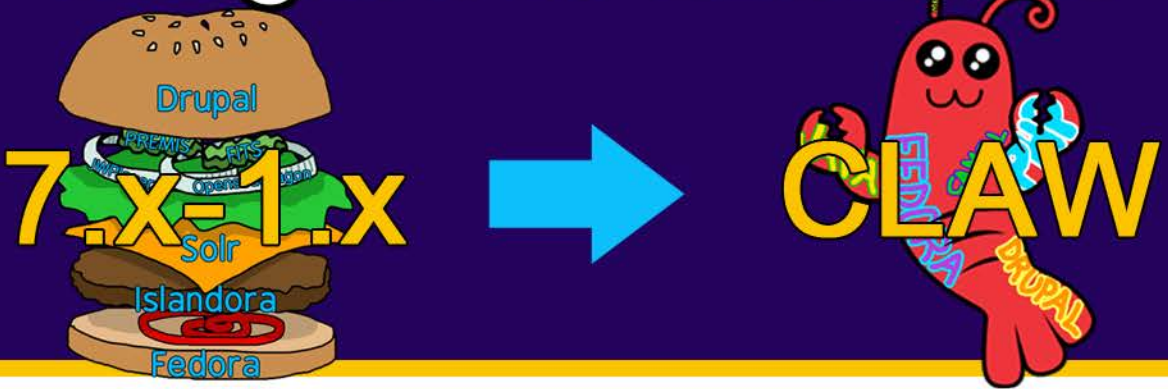
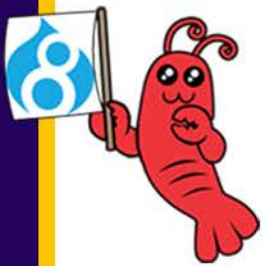


# Islandora: Burgers to Lobsters



Islandora 7.x was best expressed as a layer between Drupal and Fedora - a cheeseburger. As Islandora moves to Fedora 4 and Drupal 8, it is undergoing major changes to make better use of its components.

## Admin Interface



Islandora CLAW lets Drupal be Drupal. Your objects are nodes and you can use Drupal forms, theming, and other modules to work with them directly.



## Microservices

As the name suggests, microservices are little services that can be built, shared, and coordinated to perform functions in Islandora. Microservices do things like create derivatives.



## Repository

Fedora is the repository in Islandora. Fedora is both software and a specification offering abstraction and greater agnosticism in data structure (over a relational database). Fedora 4 is also a linked data platform.

