

When This, Do That: Using Rules Module

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Disclaimers!

I have come late to the Rules party.

I don't know nearly everything about it.



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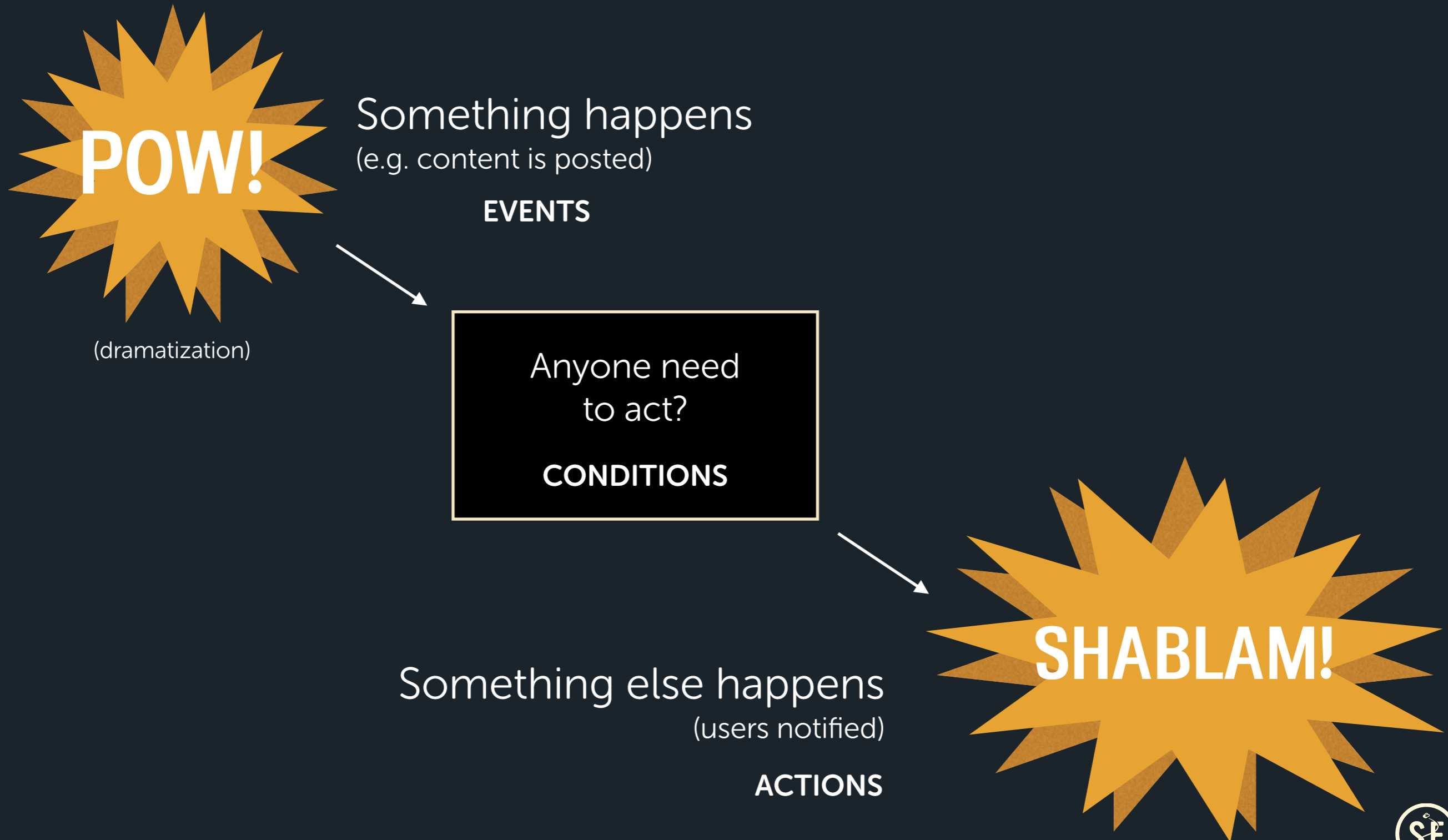
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What is Rules?

- Small family of modules to boss your site around
 - Rules, Rules UI, Rules Scheduler
- Friends: Flag, VBO, Commerce, Ubercart
- Important: you might already have it installed!

How does Rules work?



Important Points

- Handbook is actually good
- Can eliminate custom code, other modules
- Picking out the right pieces can be tricky
- Scheduler
- Loops
- Components (anything repeatable)

Use Cases

- Comment posted, notify author
- Comment posted, notify other commenters
- Post updated, notify subscribers (via flag)
- Delete spammy node, block user who posted it
- A month after purchase, send followup email