

Status report on modules

Except we call them extensions now

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Step 1: make install

Support files are in `$PGDATA/extensions/foo`, and are `control`, `install.sql` and `uninstall.sql`, `foo.conf`.

Example (`extensions/foo/control`)

```
name = foo
version = 1.0
custom_variable_classes = 'foo'
depends = bar (>= 1.1), baz
conflicts = bla (< 0.8)
```

Step 2: INSTALL EXTENSION

Example (install extension)

```
begin;  
install extension foo;  
commit;
```

Example (drop extension)

```
begin;  
drop extension foo [cascade];  
commit;
```

pg_execute_from_file()

This is the easiest part to implement, so that's done... available in git already. Does it make sense on its own?

Example (execute from file)

```
+Datum  
+pg_execute_from_file(PG_FUNCTION_ARGS)  
+{  
+ text      *filename_t = PG_GETARG_TEXT_P(0);  
+  
+ foreach(parsetree_item, parsetree_list)  
+
```


tracking objects

We'll need to add a *backend local variable* and some action on each and every CREATE command.

Conclusion

We need to talk.