



A user-friendly and powerful open source Content Management System

#### Operating System

- ❖ Linux
- ❖ MacOS X
- ❖ Unix
- ❖ Windows
- ❖ Solaris
- ❖ Free BSD

#### Database

- ❖ Zope Object Database
- ❖ Any ODBC-compliant Database including:
- ❖ MySQL
- ❖ Oracle
- ❖ SQL Server

#### Application Server

- ❖ Zope

#### Pluggable Authentication

- ❖ Plone built-in Membership
- ❖ LDAP (including OpenLDAP)
- ❖ Active Directory
- ❖ Any RDBMS based membership

#### Browser

- ❖ Firefox
- ❖ Internet Explorer

#### Who's using Plone?

- ❖ US Dept. of Energy
- ❖ NASA
- ❖ US Navy
- ❖ Epson
- ❖ eBay
- ❖ Lufthansa
- ❖ Nokia
- ❖ Oxfam
- ❖ Disney

#### Platform Overview

Plone is a user-friendly and powerful open source Content Management System. Plone is a Web Server, Application Server, Content Management Framework, Search Engine, Object Database – all in One and available for FREE.

Plone is ideal as an intranet and extranet server, as a document publishing system, a portal server and as a groupware tool for collaboration between separately located entities.

Plone is a community developed project, not owned by a single company, but supported by various solution providers. Plone is a content management solution that works hand-in-hand and sits on top of Zope, a widely-used Open Source web application server and development system. To use Plone, you don't need to learn anything about Zope; to develop new Plone content types, a small amount of Zope knowledge is helpful, and it is covered in the documentation.

Plone features include –

- Web Content Management
- Workflow
- Content Types
- Search Engine
- Pluggable Authentication
- Security
- Collaboration
- Templates
- High Performance Caching
- Accessibility Compliant

#### The Benefits of Using Plone

**Plone is easy to use.**

- The Plone Team includes usability experts who have made Plone easy and attractive for content managers to add, update, and maintain content.

**Plone is international.**

- The Plone interface has more than 50 translations, and tools exist for managing multilingual content.

**Plone is extensible.**

- There is a multitude of add-on products for Plone to add new features and content types. In addition, Plone can be scripted using web standard solutions and Open Source languages.

**Plone is technology neutral.**

- Plone can interoperate with most relational database systems, open source and commercial, and runs on a vast array of platforms, including Linux, Windows, Mac OS X, Solaris and BSD.

## Technologies Used

- ❖ Python
- ❖ Zope
- ❖ Object Oriented Database with transaction support

## Supported Interfaces

- ❖ FTP
- ❖ WebDAV
- ❖ Web Services (WSDL)
- ❖ XML-RPC
- ❖ RSS Syndication

## Languages

- ❖ Over 35 languages including Japanese, Arabic, Hebrew

## License

- ❖ GPL
- ❖ For more Information visit [www.plone.org](http://www.plone.org)

## Services by Plone Solution Providers

- ❖ Consulting
- ❖ Development
- ❖ Support
- ❖ Maintenance and Upgrades
- ❖ Training

## Accessibility Compliant

- ❖ U.S. Section 508
- ❖ W3C's WAI-AA standards for sight and motor impaired individuals
- ❖ JavaScript usage comes with fallback modes that work in any web browser

## Everybody ♥ Plone

"An eWeek Labs Analyst's Choice award winner, this open-source product is one of the best solutions — period — for company portals and intranets"

— eWeek, April 2006 issue

## Plone is Open Source.

- Plone is licensed under the GNU General Public License, the same license used by Linux. This gives you the right to use Plone without a license fee, and to improve upon the product. Unbeatable TCO.

## The Plone Development Community

- A strong developer community with a plethora of products and content types that shortens the development time
- Hundreds of companies are using it
- Plone Foundation is funded; directs the product strategy for the upcoming releases

## Clustering and Caching

- For Scalability and Performance

Most Content Management Systems (including many of the popular proprietary products) provide just the web content management features. Zope, its Content Management Framework and Plone are unique as they provide several out-of-the-box services - Web Content Management, Workflow, Search Engine, Membership and Security Model.

"No major changes had been made to how we present curriculum materials to students in the past 5 years. New demands and new technological capabilities required we find a new method to deliver content. Zope/Plone offered the flexibility we needed at a low cost."

Eve Juliano, Director of Educational Technology Group,  
University of North Carolina, School of Medicine

"With Goldegg, we are bringing the leaders in Plone's stack together to chart a long-term roadmap and strengthen the architecture for business use."

Paul Everitt, Founder and Product Leader of Zea Partners

(Talking about the Goldegg initiative, <http://www.goldeggstack.org>)

"Plone is an excellent product which fits most of your content management requirements. Plone is a great community. We implemented Plone at 50+ large organizations including Government, Finance, Education and Hi-Tech. Our Customers are very satisfied with Plone,"

Munwar Shariff, Plone Foundation Board Member, Co-Author of Plonelive Book, CTO & VP of Business Development at CIGNEX

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