



# *Platforms in Europe*



# *Docebo*



DoceboLMS is an open-source software package for e-learning entirely created and developed by Docebo Srl. The program, which is released under a GPL license, has no licensing costs.

Today, thanks to its "multi-model didactic" approach, the program is one of the most used and appreciated open-source platforms at an international level; the possibility of personalising the didactic model to the client's needs makes DoceboLMS a sophisticated and flexible but, most of all, simple platform that can be configured for different environments that use different didactic models: large companies in the sectors of finance and insurance, health, government, universities and schools.



# *Moodle*



Moodle is an Open Source Course Management System, also known as a Learning Management System or a Virtual Learning Environment . It has become very popular among educators around the world as a tool for creating online dynamic web sites for their students.

Many institutions use it as their platform to conduct fully online courses, while some use it simply to augment face-to-face courses (known as blended learning).

Is currently used by 49,668 registered users





# Claroline



Claroline was initiated in 2001 by the UCL (Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium) and has been developed following teachers' pedagogical experience and needs. The project was financially supported by the Fondation Louvain. From 2004 to 2007, the CERDECAM contributed to the development of the platform significantly.

It offers intuitive and clear spaces administration interface.

Claroline was supported by the Région wallonne for its development through the WIST1 programme



# *Dokeos*



Dokeos FREE is an online learning suite software. It is offered as a free download and will always be free, under community support, with no guarantee.

Other versions are : Dokeos EDUCATION, PRO and MEDICAL.

These versions are to be paid.

Dokeos MEDICAL is adapted to Medical organisations : hospitals, pharmaceutical companies, international societies and medical faculties.



# *ATutor*



ATutor is used in various contexts, including online course management, continuing professional development for teachers, career development, and academic research. The software is cited as unique for its accessibility features, (useful to visually-impaired and disabled learners); and for its suitability for educational use according to software evaluation criteria established by The American Society for Training and Development (ASTD).

ATutor is the first LCMS to comply completely with the accessibility specifications of W3C WCAG 1.0 at the AA+ level





# *Ilias*

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ILIAS (Integriertes Lern-, Informations- und Arbeitskooperations-System from German for "Integrated Learning, Information and Work Cooperation System").

The first prototype of ILIAS LMS has been developed since end of 1997 within the VIRTUS project at University of Cologne.

In 2004, it became the first open source LMS that reached full SCORM 1.2 compliance.



# *Ganesha*



Ganesha is a Hindu deity of intellect and wisdom.

Ganesha is a Learning Management System (LMS) software made with Php/MySQL.

Ganesha, 1st platform of open source and free teleformation, exists since 2001. Already more than one hundred of companies and organizations of formation use this LMS within a professional framework.





# *Efrontlearning*



Initial development of the platform began in 2001 as a research prototype funded by the Greek government. Enterprise extensions were integrated with the platform on version 3.5. Social extensions were the most significant addition to version 3.6.

EFront is commonly included in lists of well known open-source learning systems or is referred to as a Moodle alternative. All editions of eFront are offered with their source code. You may download the community edition for free, customize it to your needs, add new functionality and share it with the community. Although distributed as open source, eFront is being supported by a professional team of skilled developers.



# *Fle3*



The abbreviation FLE comes from the words Future Learning Environment. The number 3 in the name refers to the number of times the software has been built from scratch.

When Fle3 was released in 2002 the developers were claiming that the name comes from "Fle3 is a Learning Environment", with intertextual reference to the name GNU.

Fle3 is designed to support learner and group centered work that concentrates on creating and developing expressions of knowledge (i.e. knowledge artefacts) and design.

Fle3 is a Zope product, written in Python



# ZMS



ZMS (Zope based Content Management for Science, Technology and Medicine) is a complete solution for website-based ePublishing. An easy-to-use editorial interface and flexible options for modelling (multilingualism, metadata, content objects, XML-import/export, workflow etc.) target at optimal productivity: with a few clicks a capable website can be produced.





# *Sakai*



Sakai is a community of academic institutions, commercial organizations and individuals who work together to develop a common Collaboration and Learning Environment (CLE).

Sakai is a Java-based, service-oriented application suite that is designed to be scalable, reliable, interoperable and extensible. The development of the Sakai CLE was originally funded by a grant from the Mellon Foundation.

Sakai, in a play on the word "chef," refers to Iron Chef Hiroyuki Sakai





# *Blackboard*



Blackboard Inc. was formed by joining two companies: CourseInfo and Blackboard. Originally the Blackboard company began as a consulting firm contracting to the non-profit IMS Global Learning Consortium.

Though Blackboard software is closed source, the company provides an open architecture, called Building Blocks, that can be used to extend the functionality of Blackboard products.



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