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Replacing Proprietary Document Management Software with Open Source Software



Why Open Source as a Document Management Alternative?

KnowledgeTree is a powerful, feature-rich, and easy to use document management system designed to help small to medium-sized organizations control and manage document collaboration, versioning and security.

KnowledgeTree is a turn-key Document Management solution **designed specifically for small to medium-sized (SMB) organizations** and departmental users.

- KnowledgeTree [utilizes familiar document and folder concepts](#), ensuring that your training overhead is kept to a minimum. KnowledgeTree **does not require an experienced software developer** to setup the document taxonomy and configure custom document control workflows, merely utilize our easy-to-use administrator tools to map your organization's document types, custom metadata and workflows in to the KnowledgeTree document repository.
- Since KnowledgeTree is designed for smaller organizations such as yours, **it does not require the services of an experienced systems engineer** to install and configure and maintain. When you install KnowledgeTree on your own premises, a single [installer download](#) provides you with the KnowledgeTree document management server, the powerful Apache webserver and the popular MySQL database server. Install with a single-click and there is no need to install and license expensive infrastructure software such as a database server.
- The KnowledgeTree Document Management Server is a **commercial open source** application. Being Open Source means that you are not locked in to a single vendor: you have a [perpetual license](#) to the application's source code and may [modify and use it](#) free of charge. Open Source also means the freedom to easily integrate the application with your 3rd-party applications and having access to a [vibrant community](#) that publishes free to use and modify extensions and enhancements for the KnowledgeTree Document Management application. KnowledgeTree is written in the very popular PHP language which provides a powerful, stable application environment with low-barriers to entry.
- Since the KnowledgeTree Document Management Server is a **commercial open source** application you may purchase a commercial subscription from the team that developed the application, ensuring that you have [priority access](#) to our support engineers.
- KnowledgeTree is **available in your language**. There have been over 25 language translations of KnowledgeTree developed and made available on the [KnowledgeTree Community Forge](#). KnowledgeTree has been translated into most major European and Asian languages and many smaller language groups.
- The KnowledgeTree Document Management Server is a **cross-platform web-based server application** that runs on both Microsoft® Windows® and [various Linux distributions](#). The source distribution of KnowledgeTree may be installed on many other operating systems. Microsoft® Office SharePoint Server may only be installed on Microsoft® Windows® Server operating systems.
- Since the KnowledgeTree Document Management Server may be installed on a variety of operating systems including Linux, your document control solution **needn't require you to make significant capital investment** in infrastructure. This **low-infrastructure requirement** means that you may even install KnowledgeTree in a rented shared hosted environment.

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