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Summary: XOOPS is a program that allows administrators to easily create
great content and many outstanding features. It is an ideal tool for devel
community websites, intra company portals, corporate portals, weblogs a
installed on an Internet host with a PHP-capable web server (e.g., Apach
MySQL).

XOOPS is released under the terms of the GNU General Public License (GPL) and is free to use and modify. It is free to redistribute as long as you abide by the distribution terms of the GPL.

What XOOPS stands for

XOOPS
is an acronym of eXtensible Object Oriented Portal System. Though started as a portal system, XOOPS is in fact striving steadily on the track of Content Management System. It can serve as a web framework fo use by small, medium and large sites.

A lite XOOPS can be used
as a personal weblog or journal. For this purpose, you can do a standard install, and use its News module only. For a medium site, you can use modules like News, Forum, Download, Web Links etc to form a community to interact with your members and visitors. For a large site as an enterprise one, you can develop your own modules such as eShop, and use XOOP's uniform user management system to seamlessly integrate your modules with the whole system.

Pronunciation guide

The standard pronunciation of XOOPS should follow English rules, and yo [zoo'ps].

Key features of XOOPS

- Database-driven

XOOPS uses a relational database (currently MySQL) to store data requir content management system.

- Fully Modularized

Modules can be installed/uninstalled/ativated/deactivated with a click us
administration system.

- Personalization
Registered users can edit their profiles, select site themes, upload custo

- User Management
The
ability to search for users by various criteria, send email and private
messages to users through a template-based messaging system.

- Supported World-wide
XOOPS
was created and is maintained by a team of several hard-working
volunteers working from all over the world. The XOOPS community has
more than dozen official support sites around the world for support of
non-English speaking users.

- Multi-byte Language Support
Fully supports multi-byte languages, including Japanese, Simplified and
etc.

- Versatile Group Permissions System
Powerful and user-friendly permissions system which enables administrat
group.

- Theme-based skinnable interface
XOOPS
is driven by a powerful theme system. Both admins and users can change
the look of the entire web site with just a click of a mouse. There are
also over 60 themes available for download!!