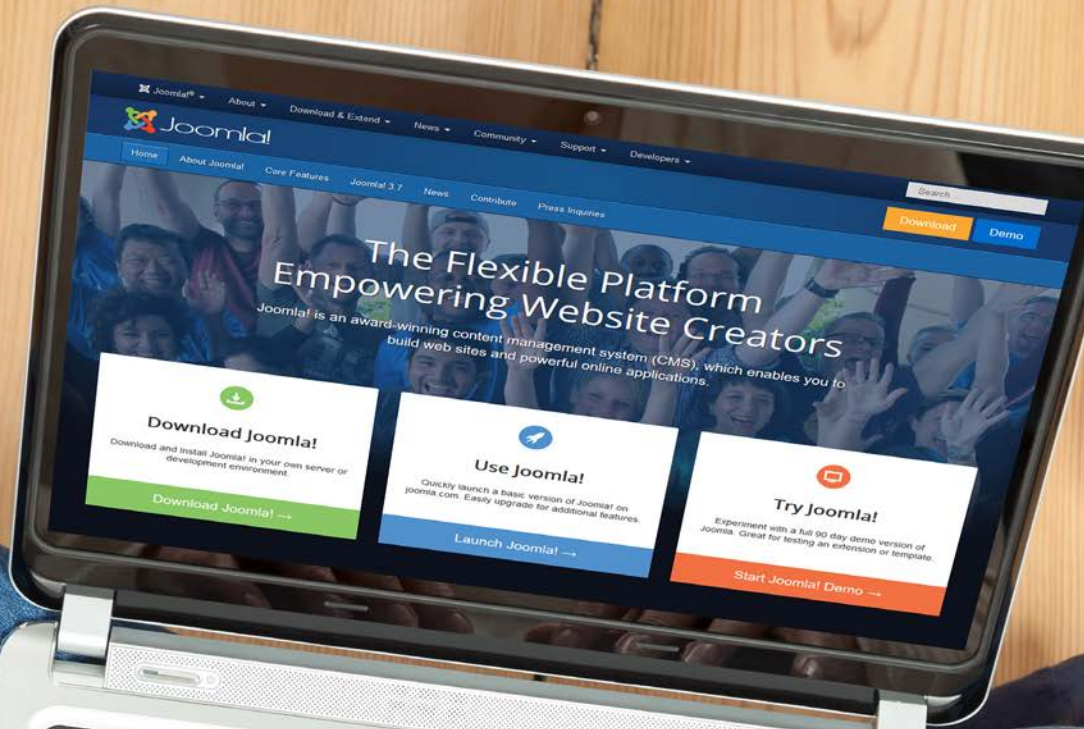# Joomla!

The Flexible Platform
Empowering Website Creators

Joomla!®

What is Joomla?

Joomla! is an award-winning content management system (CMS) used to build beautiful web sites and powerful online applications.

A global volunteer community of developers has been building and improving Joomla! since the first version was released in 2005. This immense effort has made Joomla! easy to use, stable and very secure.

Joomla! is search engine and mobile friendly, multi-lingual, flexible and extensible. Offering unlimited design possibilities alongside industry leading security, Joomla! also has thousands of third party extensions and templates allowing further customization to meet specific needs.

Best of all, Joomla! is an open source solution that is freely available to everyone. You can download Joomla! at downloads.joomla.org.

A flexible system, easy to extend and customize

Joomla! has thousands of verified third party extensions and high quality templates available, many of which are free. The layout and overrides system and built in extendable functions make it easy to create customized solutions. A wealth of free documentation and video training make learning Joomla! a breeze.

Free forever open source software

Joomla! is created, maintained and supported by a unique Volunteer Community who believe that it should be freely available to everyone, always. Joomla! is also surrounded by an extensive ecosystem of extension developers, designers and integrators.

Search Engine Optimized out of the box

Define your own MetaData and enjoy built in MicroData Support. Use the menu based workflow to build your perfect URL structure. Super light core page weights and fast load times work alongside advanced caching capabilities to keep the engines happy and visitors engaged.

Security conscious solution with an excellent track record

With a codebase designed to be robust, Joomla! also features built in two-factor authentication and extensive access control levels out of the box. Joomla's dedicated Security Strike Team always strives to be ahead of the curve and has a reputation for releasing patches before exploits are widely known in the wild.

Joomla! speaks your language

Multi-lingual made easy. With over 70 translation packs available for the core and out of the box support for multi-lingual content management and language associations, creating multi-lingual websites with Joomla is a simple and straightforward process.

Grows organically as your needs evolve

Joomla's stable core and extensibility allows your website or application to keep pace as your business unfolds from a budding idea to a fully fledged Fortune 500. Scale and add new features with fast turnarounds and without headaches.

Support Joomla!

Unique in the CMS marketplace, Joomla! is an entirely volunteer led and maintained project. Joomla! relies on revenue from advertising, partners and sponsors to fund the project globally.

Partnering with the Joomla! Project can provide global exposure for your brand whilst supporting the evolution of a free forever, open source, content management system and web application framework.

The financial support the project receives funds servers, code sprints, local events and volunteer recognition programs alongside the day to day expenses and other initiatives necessary to operate a global not for profit organization.

To find out more about becoming a partner, visit www.joomla.org/partners.

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