



## Drupal Spike™ Ignited

Powerful Open Source Web Content Management

Now Available for Microsoft Windows

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Whether you are publishing a web site, collaboratively developing web content, or hosting a large community portal, a simple web content management system that separates content from layout and lets you author and publish content without programming skills is a must.

Drupal, an open source WCM system, fits the bill. It's simple enough for non-technical users to easily create, edit, and manage Web content. Yet it provides powerful capabilities that will streamline development and reduce time to Web.

Drupal's goal is to help users compose, manage, and publish web-site content such as articles, photos, and other content types. Drupal is a *dynamic* system - rather than forcing users to specify a fixed, pre-declared arrangement of content, Drupal takes care of the details of how information is arranged and personalized, and lets users focus on the actual content to be displayed. The site administrator configures Drupal to specify how users and roles are allowed to contribute or edit content. Drupal is designed to make this task relatively easy via a simple administration interface.

### Strong Community Support

Launched in 2000, Drupal boasts very active developer and user communities. Tens of thousands of people and scores of organizations use Drupal to manage and publish their web content through a variety of websites, such as:

- ▶ Corporate websites/intranets
- ▶ Community portals and discussion sites
- ▶ News and review sites
- ▶ E-commerce applications
- ▶ Resource directories

## Drupal Spikelgnited Summer Promo

For a limited time, SpikeSource is offering Drupal Spikelgnited for Windows or Linux for free! Users who register between now and Labor Day (Sept. 3, 2007) can download the free installer of Drupal and its component stack (Apache web server, PostgreSQL database, PHP 5) fully-integrated for either Windows or Linux, and will receive free updates through SpikeNet until the end of the year.

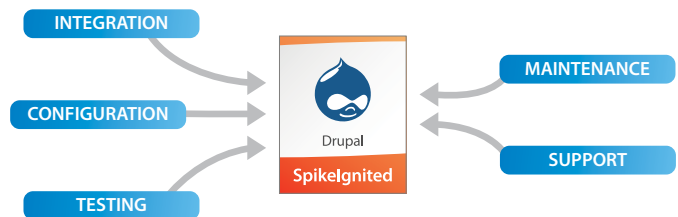
Online support for issues related to installation, configuration, or integration of the components in the Drupal Spikelgnited package will be available free until Decemebr 3<sup>rd</sup> for the first 50 registered users, or may be purchased for the special "Try Me!" price of \$245/server for 3 months.

If you've been looking for a powerful and flexible Content Management solution for your web presence, but don't want to deal with the hassles of installing and maintaining a full application stack, don't miss this opportunity. To get your free copy of Drupal Spikelgnited, simply visit us online at <http://www.spikesource.com/solutions/drupalcms.html>

### Drupal Spikelgnited - A Business-Ready Solution

Drupal runs on top of a variety of open source infrastructure components, such as Apache web server, PHP, and a SQL database. In the past year, there have been major and minor releases from all of these communities. So how can a Drupal administrator build and maintain a site that is secure and up-to-date while minimizing the incompatibilities and downtime resulting from these changes?

The Drupal Spikelgnited solution features SpikeSource tested, integrated, and certified open-source infrastructure components. SpikeSource evaluates each version of these components, integrates and configures combinations to work well with Drupal, and tests them using an extensive test suite to make sure the configuration meets your production needs.



The SpikeNet service ensures that each of the software communities Drupal requires is continuously monitored for security and operational updates. SpikeSource monitors and evaluates any software changes to Drupal and to its underlying components, and tests them with the same suite used to verify the original solution. The updates are delivered in categories so you can select between critical security fixes and optional updates. With SpikeNet, you'll never destabilize your production system with unnecessary changes.

SpikeNet also delivers comprehensive support directly from SpikeSource engineers, who have extensive experience using, developing, and supporting open source technologies.

## Drupal Features

- ▶ **Personalization** - tailor content and presentation based on user-defined preferences.
- ▶ **Searching** - all content is fully indexed and searchable.
- ▶ **Community Features** - Blogs, photo galleries, threaded discussion forums, polling, personal profiles, basically everything you'd expect in a fully functional web community.
- ▶ **Syndication and Aggregation** - Enable RSS compatible subscription from various sources and dynamically aggregate and update them to your site.
- ▶ **Friendly URLs** - content editors can customize URLs to be easy to read and search engine friendly.
- ▶ **Performance and Scalability** - content caching helps keep your site running smoothly, even under heavy load and can be fine-tuned on the fly.
- ▶ **Rich Text Editing** - Simple browser interface for authoring styled text, links and images. If you can use MS Word then you can use Drupal.
- ▶ **Feature modules** - enable optional functionality such as taxonomy display, jabber authentication, private messages, bookmarks, and more.
- ▶ **Role-based permissions** - assign permissions to roles and group similar users by role to simplify access administration.
- ▶ **Collaborative books** - set up a project or "book" and authorize other individuals to contribute content.
- ▶ **Completely Web Based** - No client software installs required.
- ▶ **File Sharing** - Upload and share PDF's, Word docs, and other "non-Web-native" content.
- ▶ **Subscriptions** - Get notified whenever some content changes.
- ▶ **Moderated Content** - Allows submitting new content to queues for approval before committing.
- ▶ **Event Calendars** - See upcoming events, get reminders.

## Why Drupal

- ▶ **Large and Mature Developer Community** - In development since 2001, Drupal enjoys a large community of professional developers, with a mature development process and coding practices that ensures rapid delivery of high-quality functionality.
- ▶ **Market Leader** - Drupal is the #1 deployed open source web content management solution in the market today. This broad adoption has resulted in a more complete production-proven solution with staying power.
- ▶ **Feature Rich** - Broad feature set comparable with proprietary solutions such as Vignette and Sharepoint, at a fraction of the cost.
- ▶ **Scalability** - Advanced features include a powerful taxonomy system, fine-grained security, and a distributed architecture, all of which help Drupal scale with the needs of your business.
- ▶ **Easy to Customize and Integrate** - Open source plus a modular plug-in architecture enables easy integration and customization.

## Why Spike™ Ignited

- ▶ **Integration** - Ensures that all the open source components that the application depends on work together seamlessly.
- ▶ **Configuration** - Easy installation and configuration of the application and the components that it depends on.
- ▶ **Testing and Security** - Extensive testing, code reviews and packaging by SpikeSource's open source experts, plus immediate notification of security issues and delivery of patches via SpikeNet.
- ▶ **Maintenance** - Eliminate the hassle of manually keeping up with open source infrastructure versions and updates.
- ▶ **Support** - Centralized production support for the entire solution



By building on relevant standards and open source technologies, Drupal supports and enhances the potential of the Internet as a medium where diverse and geographically-separated individuals and groups can collectively produce, discuss, and share information and ideas. With a central interest and focus on communities and collaboration, Drupal's flexibility enables the collaborative production of online information systems and communities.



**SpikeSource delivers integrated, business-ready open source applications that are easy to deploy and manage.** SpikeSource integrates, manages and distributes open source applications through a global network of trusted solution providers. The company certifies complete solutions with an automated test framework that performs over 300,000 daily tests. The SpikeSource portfolio of SpikeCertified and Spikelgnited solutions includes a comprehensive software update and support service called Spike™ Net. For a list of SpikeSource solution providers, [visit www.spikesource.com](http://www.spikesource.com).

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