



What our clients say:

"We are a COBRA, HIPAA, and State Continuation compliance firm dealing with a vast amount of information that needs to be selectively shared. No product met all of our specifications, ranging from tight security to ease of operation, until KnowledgeTree made its debut!"

Bill Mann, Compliance Officer
The Compliance Office

"One of our key challenges was to coordinate documents through a distributed force of oil and gas industry teachers that at any time could be working all over the world. KnowledgeTree enables us to provide solid and easy document management throughout the organization with minimal training at a low total cost."

Espen Svebak
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Key Features

- Share, control, protect documents
- Accessible via Web interface, Windows Desktop, Microsoft Office applications and WebDAV clients
- Scan directly into repository
- Powerful workflow and notification engine
- Integrate with your organization's authentication and authorisation infrastructure
- Flexible application architecture, easily customised
- Low infrastructure requirements
- Lower cost, higher value than old-line document management solutions

KnowledgeTree™ is a commercial open source document management system - a powerful tool that allows your organisation to secure, share, track and manage the documents and records you depend on.

By leveraging an active and innovative open source community, KnowledgeTree provides an easy to use and production-ready enterprise document management solution for use by corporations, government institutions, medium to small business and many other organizations.

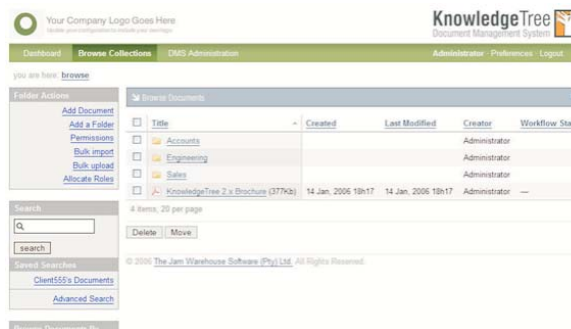
Fully commercially supported

Commercial editions of KnowledgeTree are fully supported, providing commercial users of KnowledgeTree with priority access to our experienced support and development engineers.

Feature rich and easy to use

The KnowledgeTree feature set includes:

- Easy to use web interface accessible from modern versions of Mozilla Firefox and Microsoft® Internet Explorer®
- A central document repository with audited document content version control



Web-based application with easy to use file and folder-based user interface



- Drag and drop access to the document repository from the Microsoft® Windows® desktop
- Access to the document repository from within Microsoft® Office® applications
- Persist Microsoft® Outlook® email messages and email attachments to the document repository (available late 2006)
- Scan documents directly into the KnowledgeTree repository and OCR document contents.
- Powerful document metadata management and versioning
- Sophisticated document authoring management and workflow
- Full-text indexing technology allowing search within document contents
- Powerful security group and role-based security model and integration with Microsoft Active Directory and LDAP servers
- Access document repository from common 3rd-party WebDAV clients including Mac OS X Finder, Nautilus and Konquerer
- KnowledgeTree Features Supports international languages including iconographic languages such as Japanese, Korean, Simplified and Traditional Chinese
- An easy to use Installer which installs and configures all required stack and indexing components, including certified versions of Apache, MySQL and PHP
- Powerful activity reporting functionality
- 2 business day priority support provided via our online Customer Portal.

Helping your organization meet regulatory compliance challenges

KnowledgeTree has wide applicability in helping organizations meet regulatory compliance challenges such as the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, SEC Rule 17a-4, HIPAA and FDA 21CFR11.

Choose the KnowledgeTree edition that is right for you

KnowledgeTree is available in three editions. KnowledgeTree Enterprise and KnowledgeTree SMB Editions are both fully production-ready and commercially supported and targeted for use by corporations, government institutions, medium to small business and many other organizations. KnowledgeTree Open Source Edition is targeted for use by the early-adopter and open source community and is community supported. (See table on next page for more detail.)

Deep integration with the Microsoft® Windows® Desktop

One of the largest challenges faced by modern document management systems is the ease of use around accessing documents in the document repository. Many business users choose rather to utilise local or shared drives, greatly increasing an organisation's business continuity and compliance risks.

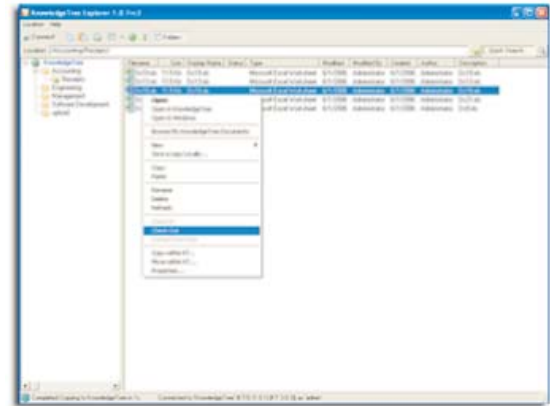
KnowledgeTree provides a standards-based WebDAV integration interface into the document repository, allowing you to:

- Open files within the KnowledgeTree document repository using the KnowledgeTree Explorer and Microsoft® Windows® Explorer and still retain control of document versions and metadata. Copy



files or even entire folder trees in and out of the repository using your operating system's "drag and drop" functionality. With the KnowledgeTree Explorer you may control all aspects of a document, including workflow, directly from your desktop.

- Browse, check-out and check-in KnowledgeTree managed documents from within Microsoft® Office® XP/2003 applications using an easy to use Office® Toolbar plug-in.
- Persist Microsoft® Outlook® email messages and email attachments to the document repository (available late 2006)
- Scan documents directly into the KnowledgeTree repository and utilize KnowledgeTree's OCR capabilities to make the scanned document searchable



Drag and drop to and from the desktop with KnowledgeTree™ Explorer

	KnowledgeTree Enterprise	KnowledgeTree SMB	KnowledgeTree Open Source
Target Organization	Suitable for large and medium-sized organizations	Suitable for small to medium-sized organizations and departmental use	Suitable for experienced early adopters and open source development community use
Certified, Tested Server Support	Yes	Yes	No
Easy to use Web interface	Yes	Yes	Yes
Drag and drop and document management direct from Microsoft Windows Desktop	Yes	Yes	No
Integration with Microsoft Office applications	Yes	Yes	No
Scan documents into the repository	Yes	Yes	No
Access documents from popular 3rd-party WebDAV clients	Yes	Yes	No
Extended Management Reporting and Web application functionality	Yes	Yes	No
Distributed as Optimised Bytecode	Yes	Yes	No
Release intervals	Quarterly	Quarterly	Often
Quality Assurance Strategy	QA undertaken by internal quality engineers and based on stable community code	QA undertaken by internal quality engineers and based on stable community code	Quality depth is community driven
Maximum number of Users	Unlimited users, Licensed per CPU	20	Unlimited

KnowledgeTree Editions

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Why KnowledgeTree?

- Business users will find KnowledgeTree is an easy to use, powerful and lower cost alternative to proprietary document management systems.
- Technologists like KnowledgeTree's open source license model and the ease with which they can extend and customise it.

Very tight integration with the Microsoft® Windows® desktop and Microsoft® Office® applications

KnowledgeTree provides tight integration with the Windows desktop and Microsoft Office applications, allowing Windows and Office users direct access to the document repository from their desktop and within Microsoft Office applications. Users can drag & drop files from their desktops and open and check-in documents from within Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint. KnowledgeTree Professional goes beyond the WebDAV and CIFS interfaces provided by other vendors by allowing Windows desktop and Microsoft Office users the ability to manage metadata, versions and workflow from the Windows desktop.

Business users will find KnowledgeTree easy to use¹

"Because KnowledgeTree is totally focused on document management, the user interface is fast and efficient to use. Most business users will quickly feel proficient with the UI which is intuitive and looks professional. The dashboard view gives quick access to pending tasks and checked out documents. The context-sensitive Document Actions section on the left of the screen makes it clear what options are available within the current context."

Lower cost, higher value

KnowledgeTree costs far less to implement than expensive proprietary competitors and provides a cleaner document management implementation and stronger value-proposition than other open source document management products.

Very easy to implement and low infrastructure requirements

KnowledgeTree runs on the well-known and widely implemented Apache/MySQL/PHP (LAMP) stack and may be deployed using our powerful single-click installers which contain all required stack and 3rd-party software components. Many internal IT departments have experience with the Apache/MySQL/PHP stack and there are a multitude of inexpensive hosting providers that specialize in Linux/Apache/MySQL/PHP hosting.

Since the KnowledgeTree LAMP stack is far thinner than proprietary and open source competitors, KnowledgeTree's infrastructure requirements are far lower, further reducing your initial capital expenditure.

Very easy to customize and develop for

KnowledgeTree, built on the Apache/MySQL/PHP (LAMP) stack, is very easy for in-house administrators and developers to customize and extend. PHP is a powerful and easy to use web development environment. In most domestic markets, PHP developers are in good supply and barriers to entry to learn PHP and MySQL skills are relatively low.

KnowledgeTree's powerful plugin architecture ensures that additional functionality is very easy to develop and install on both new and existing deployments.



Very active KnowledgeTree community

KnowledgeTree Open Source has been downloaded over 200000 times and an active and vibrant community has developed around it. Numerous foreign language packs have been developed and the community has actively contributed to both the product's stability and feature-set as well as taken on an active role in supporting the product via the community forums.

A large partner network is available to help your organization implement KnowledgeTree. Partner companies provide infrastructure, onsite support and training around KnowledgeTree.

KnowledgeTree is commercial open source

Open source reduces the cost of implementing and owning document management solutions because there are no or only small license costs. Support and maintenance costs are often substantially lower compared to commercial alternatives. Modest requirements for hardware, operating systems, databases, etc. allow for smaller investments for the overall implementation. Eliminating license fees also eliminates the disincentive to roll out the solution to more users and achieve wider spread adoption.

Open source inherently avoids vendor dependencies and lock-in. Open source projects focus on standard capabilities and allow for continuous operation even in the case the company or project behind the solution should decrease. Due to its openness, skills and development resources are often broadly available and come at a lower cost compared to proprietary alternatives.

Open source drives for standards based solutions. Not only is the reference implementation of new standards in many cases an open source application (e.g. JackRabbit for JSR-170), open source projects also have a strong track record in adopting open standards quickly and adhering to them. Most open source document management applications, for example, support the Open Document Format standardized by OASIS. Organizations often have one or more content/document management solution already in place that have been deployed in a particular department to address very specific needs. As the organization moves towards having a company-wide DCM strategy, it becomes important for any new solution to be able to interoperate with existing solutions using industry standards.

Open source is proven within the infrastructure layer and provides a wealth of reusable components on all layers of the solution stack.