



Composr

Compo.sr website re-design

Pre-design briefing / plan



compo.sr – Design objectives

- The site will be for Community Member type visitors.
- The site should display content that interests visitors looking for either: community based participation, to get/learn a good content management system, and to make Open Source-based coding contributions.
- The site should be simple and attractive.
- The site should be mobile/tablet friendly. It has to use good responsive design, not mobile mode.
- The site should be *useful* and *engaging*.
- The site has to use good responsive design, not mobile mode.
- The site has to use flat design.
- Page content should be very simple, with lots of white-space, and it should engage with people emotionally. It should be possible to read a page of the website in a couple of minutes. Burying stuff behind expanders, or videos, is okay, for those who want to dig into further information.



Key

- Any text in **bold** is directly relevant to the web design phase.
- Non-bold text is either background information or information only relevant for later copywriting and feature development.





compo.sr - home page

Github • Community Forum • Join • Log in

Briefr: Contact odProducts

Search

Home About Download Support Community Contribute Pro web design

The versatile **Content Management System** for next generation websites

Need a website? Tired of primitive systems that don't meet your requirements?

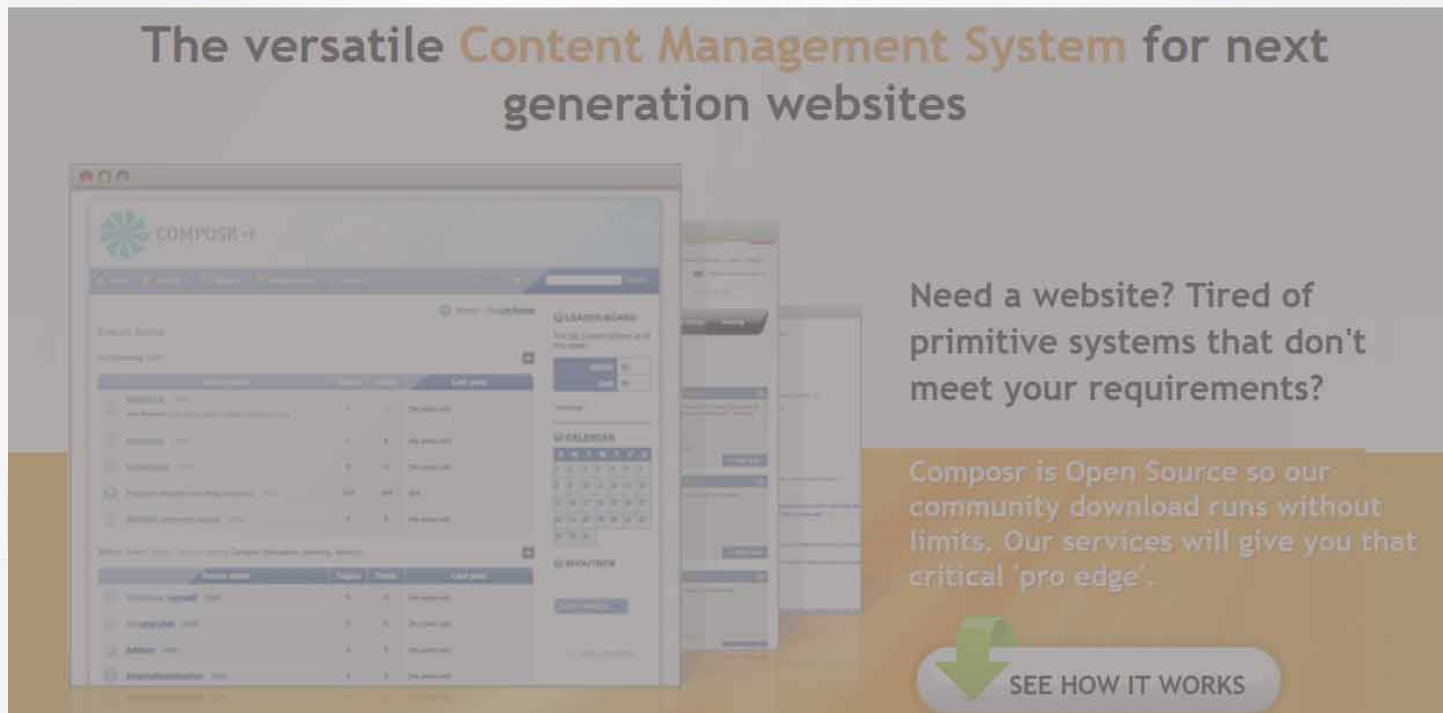
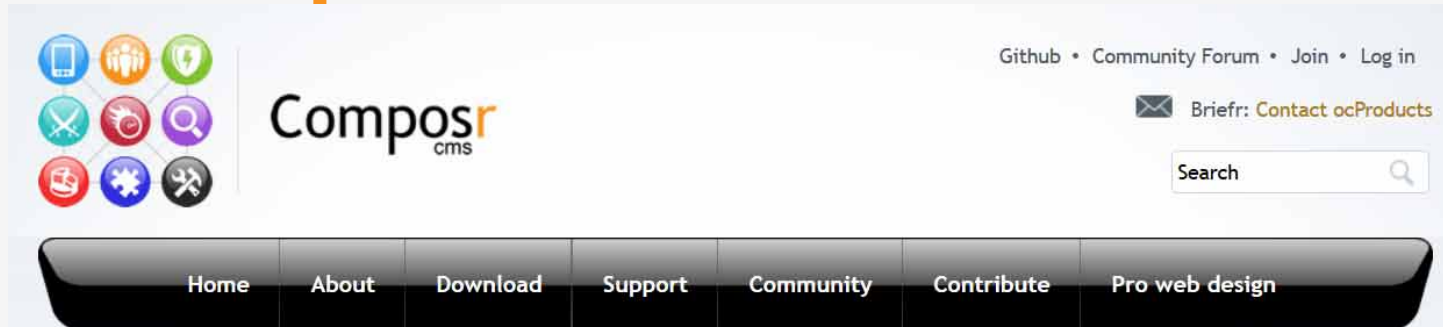
Composr is Open Source so our community download runs without limits. Our services will give you that critical 'pro edge'.

[SEE HOW IT WORKS](#)

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- Re-design the image for a fresh look.
- Retain “The versatile Content Management System for next generations websites”.
- Remove “Need a website?...” as we will be focusing community users.
- Retain “Composr is Open Source...”.
- Drop “SEE HOW IT WORKS” button and link.

compo.sr - header



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- The top area will require re-designing.
- The top level links will be: Home, About, Download, Support, Community, Contribute. Sub-level links will be retained. Icons for each link may be good. See the “Flat theme images (icons)” spreadsheet.
- The current menu page should be highlighted (current site doesn't do this)
- The Github, Search, Join and Log In links may be retained in any desired positions (suggest to keep in header, but move Github to footer next to Twitter and Facebook links).
- No Briefr link: Briefr and tickets will be removed (existing support credits will be transferred to tickets)



compo.sr - download button

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Composr is embraced by Fortune-100 companies, government agencies, and small startups. We make all the best ideas available to everyone.

Create smarter web properties; accelerate time to market

DOWNLOAD Composr CMS
CLICK HERE

- ⇒ Huge integrated feature-set
- ⇒ Enthusiastic community
- ⇒ No licensing costs
- ⇒ Cloud-compatible
- ⇒ HTML5, CSS3, WCAG

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- The Composr Enterpri...
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Composr Palette

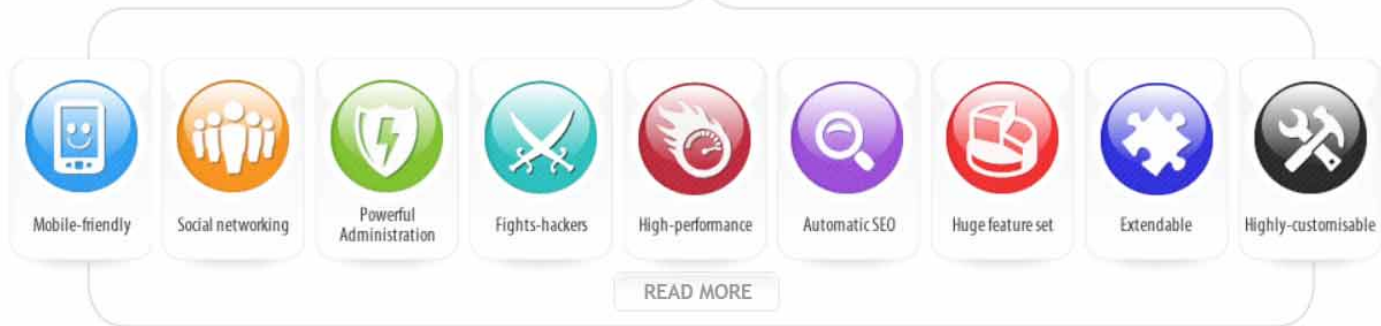
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- Retain a download button on the homepage.
- However it will be redesigned, and featured alongside home-page links to all other top-level pages. These links will be displayed together in a *uniform layout* (icon [hyperlink], title [hyperlink], description).



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Composr_{cms} Palette



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- Remove the Composr Palette from the homepage.
- Instead the actual logo at the top of the site will become an image map, each icon within the logo linking to an anchor within the features page. Tooltips will also be placed on each hotspot, with the same text as in the palette here.



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- **The Tutorial Library carousel functionality will be moved to the tutorials page. This may be implemented simply adding new filter and sorting options to the main tutorial UI rather than adding an additional carousel.**
- However, it would be good to automatically include links to new tutorials within the home page news box.



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- Retain the section, “What is Composr CMS?”.
- Simplify the content to:
“Composr is a very flexible CMS with advanced social, interactive and dynamic functionality. Composr makes 100s of mixable features available to everyone: from the smallest fan communities, to the largest multi-national companies.”



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- **Retain and re-design the section.**
- Note that we may automatically merge in autogenerated items to the news feed. This may include latest tutorials (see slide 9), hot topics from the forum, and new tracker issues with at least one vote. We also want to be able to pin items. We will use the main_multi_content block. This does not affect the visual design (except pinning).



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- Newsletter is not community orientated. Instead we could have a quick signup block. This will have a similar layout, but it would be phrased more like "Join our community".
- Technical note: The newsletter will be retained for people installing Composr CMS to sign up to. We will be aggregating data onto an external mailer system.



compo.sr - Features

Features

Here we have a summary of Composr's major features: as you'll see, you have many to pick from! You don't need to be a [Rocket Surgeon](#) to see why you should use Composr.

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Catalogues →

Think "databases on my website".

- ◆ Flexible data control
Set up multiple catalogues, each with its own set of



Galleries →

- ◆ Multimedia
Supports images, videos, audio, and more.



Calendar →

- ◆ Behaves like you'd expect
Day/week/month/year views.



News and blogging →

- ◆ Member blogs
Allow members to have their own blogs →

<https://compo.sr/features.htm>

- **This content can be removed.**
- **We must add links to our subpages at the bottom of the Features page: Composr Compared, Our Vision, Demo, Maintenance Status. Use the same *uniform layout* style as we use on the home page. We will use this style consistently across our site as a way of reaching subpages without having to use the menu.**



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- **This section can be dropped.**



compo.sr - Features list

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Think "databases on my website".

- ★ Flexible data control
Set up multiple catalogues, each with its own set of fields. There are 44 kinds of field, such as short text fields, description fields, and date fields.
- ★ Multiple display modes
Display the contents of categories using tables, boxes, or lists.


See more



Galleries →

- ★ Multimedia
Supports images, videos, audio, and more.
- ★ Personal galleries
Allow your members to create their own galleries.
- ★ Support for embedding YouTube videos
Save on bandwidth.


See more



Calendar →

- ★ Behaves like you'd expect
Day/week/month/year views.
- ★ Advanced "recurring event" settings
- ★ Event reminders
- ★ Detect conflicting events


See more




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Allow members to have their own blogs →
- ★ RSS and Atom support
Export and import feeds.
- ★ Trackback support
Send and receive trackbacks.
- ★ Scheduled publishing

See more




Quizzes →




Wiki+ →

Think "structured wikis".



Downloads/documents library →



Web pages →

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- **This section requires re-design. There's too much information and too much visitor effort is required expanding sections.**
- **Change the content to stacked sliders. Each section (e.g. "Catalogues") would be a slider. Each item on the list right now (e.g. "Flexible data control") would have a screenshot for it in the slider. That will make it all a lot more visual for people.**



compo.sr - Features list...

• Gift system
Allows members to reward each other with gift points →

• Leader board
Create some community competition, by showing a week-by-week who has the most points →

• Site-wide IM
Give your members the ability to pick up conversations anywhere on your site.

• Bookmarks
Users can bookmark their favourite pages to their account →

• Recommend-to-a-friend
Visitors can recommend your website to other visitors.

• Users may review your content (optional)

Members may have IM conversations with each other, or in groups.

website.

• Archive the data from unlimited polls

See more

See more

Design and management

Standards

Architecture

Recommend Compo.sr to a friend

Does your friend use another CMS? Maybe you think they should give Compo.sr a try?

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Support • Rules • Privacy • Log in • Mobile version

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Did you know? There is no 'pro' version of Compo.sr, every feature is free and available to everyone. We are funded by private work.

OPEN SOURCE HTML5

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- The sections under these expanders will also go into sliders.
- We can then have a table of contents above all the sliders. Each item in the table would have an icon and label, and clicking either would jump down to the correct slider.
- The particular icons we will use are on our “Flat theme images (icons)” spreadsheet.



compo.sr - Composr compared

Home - Features - Composr compared to other CMSs

Composr compared to other CMSs



This page aims shows many of Composr's benefits. We have many innovative features, but also do a lot of important things as-standard that a lot of the common CMSs don't really do (at least not in an official capacity). A deeper philosophical discussion is in the [Web-applications, Composr, and PHP tutorial](#)



Calling all Designers...

- ◆ We have a rare transparency, even among Open Source companies... We don't hide our support prices, and think it is bad spirit for an OSS product to have a paid "pro" version
- ◆ Every little bit of HTML and CSS can be customized in Composr without having to ever touch PHP

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- **Remove this content.** We're going community-orientated so we won't do any "negative" advertising against competing systems, even in a jokey way. We will pick up more users based on the size (voice) of the community, which will grow based on participation on merit.



compo.sr - Calling all Webmasters



Calling all Webmasters...



- ◆ Compo.sr has no licensing costs - it is free to download, even for commercial use - re-focus investment where it's needed
- ◆ So many website features are available out of the box: start with just what you need and turn things on as you need them. Lack of reliance on addons = no risk of orphaned features
- ◆ Compo.sr can be thoroughly customised - you can do a surprising amount without a programmer
- ◆ Use the integrated administration system: everything is neatly organised in harmony. Because Compo.sr is developed by a dedicated team, everything is designed for simplicity and coherence
- ◆ Compo.sr has many 100s of pages of docs freely available, plus video tutorials. Because you don't need 3rd party addons, you can find all support and documentation in one place
- ◆ We've been around since 2004 and has evolved continuously to keep up to date with technological changes. Compo.sr is a real hotbed of innovation, with many features not found anywhere else
- ◆ Compo.sr has a proper company behind it, so you can trust that the developers won't vanish. We have a professional support service available to you if you need it
- ◆ Through Compo.sr's advanced theme technology you can get a unique design up quickly
- ◆ Compo.sr runs on almost any PHP web server - there are no special software or hardware requirements

Direct comparison

Feature	Drupal	Joomla	Compo.sr	Wordpress
Easy to install and setup	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WYSIWYG editor (*1)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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- List the contents of “Calling all Webmasters”, “Calling all Developers”, and “Calling all Designers” one after another instead of click to expand. (Some visitors might miss to spot the icons shown in the left side are tab buttons)
- Turn each section into a slider.
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compo.sr - CMS Matrix

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Discussion Forum (*1)	Yes	No	Yes	No
Events Calendar (*1)	No	No	Yes	No
Newsletter (*1)	No	No	Yes	No
Photo Gallery (*1)	No	No	Yes	No
Style Wizard	No, but lots of user themes	No, but lots of user themes	Yes	No, but lots of user themes
eCMS	Yes, Drupal is a sophisticated framework	No (but the framework Joomla uses is very strong)	Yes	No
Social networking	Limited	No	Yes	Limited
Open Source	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Commercially-backed	Somewhat	No	Yes	Somewhat
Bug back log	4594	49	2	1429
Uniform design	Core only	Core only	Extensive	Core only
Strong plugin integration	No	No	Yes	No
Uniform standards	Core only	Core only	Extensive	Core only
Modular, flexible, and maintainable	Yes	Limited (framework is, but product has some	Yes	Limited

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- **Content unchanged.**



compo.sr - CMS Matrix...

Reported security holes (historic)	143 ¹	94 ¹	5 ¹	205 ¹
WAI Compliant	Limited	No	Yes	No
Scalability testing	Some people have millions	Untested	Tested to 1 million	Untested ¹
Page throughput	26.22 trans/sec	8.57 trans/sec	10.13 trans/sec (*2)	19.12 trans/sec
Primary practioners	Programmers	Anybody (lots of agencies)	Varies by goals	Anybody

- ◆ This data was taken from [CMS Matrix](#), tests run default installs, and our understanding of the systems. Please [notify us](#) if the status of anything is incorrect and we'll update the table.
- ◆ *1: Most of this functionality can be added to other systems using third-party plugins (we explain why we think this is bad above). The features we picked for the table are just some examples: we didn't want to make the table hundreds of rows long.
- ◆ *2: We could have improved our speed by removing bundled addons (this gets Composr 17.77 trans/sec), but we wanted to be consistent in comparing default installations. Drupal 7's default site did not come with any content or blocks placed, so was naturally very fast. Wordpress is simple without much overhead. These figures are outdated and need updating. We have managed to do some quite sophisticated optimisations in Composr v10.



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compo.sr - Vision



Home Features Vision

Vision



"With Composr, we are committed to using our experience and talents to keep the web open, to empower teams to build sophisticated sites with elegance and efficiency, and to carry the web forward with the highest of standards."

Composr Manifesto

Composr isn't just thrown together on a whim. It is developed to a very particular vision, which we describe below in the 10 point manifesto:



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- Refresh the design (using our new icons), but go for the same effect.



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-  Features should almost always be designed for users not developers. Developers should also be supported in achieving their optimal productivity.
-  A CMS should embody and reflect web standards: it is a tool for building for the mechanisms we define in our standards; standards and tools are other sides of the same coin.
-  Everything should fit together smoothly, into a tidy streamlined model: From the features running through the software, to the clean design of the Composr website.
-  Composr should remain Open Source software, free to download, install, and modify. Openness fosters innovation throughout all the corners of society.
-  Everything should be as documented and user-friendly as possible - any area where this can't be done inside the development process should be made achievable by a well-integrated crowd-sourcing mechanism.
-  Composr is here to empower everybody, from casual users, to programmers, to web managers. People in every country of the world.
-  Composr users should be encouraged to give back to the Composr project in what ways they can, to ensure Composr continues to push forward unencumbered by external influences - and contributors should be given the credit they deserve for the efforts they put in.
-  Composr development should not be guided by short-term fads, or reinventions of the wheel. Composr should not be biased in its affiliation with third party companies.
-  Everything in Composr should be done to best standards, and fully flexible and customisable.

<https://compo.sr/vision.htm>

- **Content unchanged.**
- **All the icons will need to be redone as SVG. See “Flat theme images (icons)” spreadsheet.**
- On the final site the Vision page will morph into some kind of Composr Foundation “Constitution/Mission” page. This will make it more distinct from the “Compare” page (these pages are too similar right now).

compo.sr - Vision...



Standards & accessibility

One key factor we emphasise is the growing importance of accessibility on the Internet. For the web to progress, we all (website developers) share the obligation to build semantically-correct websites. This essential consideration ensures that innovative new software can interact with websites in clever ways, and that everyone-including paralysed and blind users, can fully participate on the web.

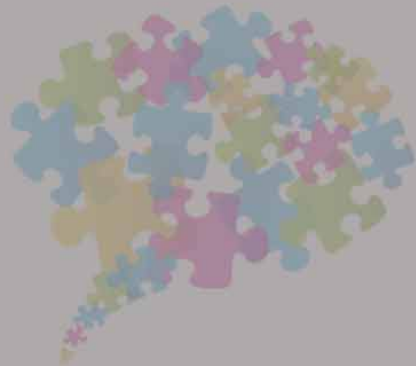
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Security

Finally we are very vigilant about solid security and employment layers of security throughout our development process to ensure that the only person making changes to your website is you. Click the icon to the left to learn more.

We're reaching out for **Community Partnerships**



1. **Designers/developers:** create and sell niche addons and themes for Composr, or do Composr projects for clients.
2. **Publishers:** work with us to get Composr books onto book-store shelves.
3. **Consultants:** recommend our software and services and earn **referral rewards** for it.
Established consultants can apply to be a regional representative.
4. **Trainers:** train teams and run seminars on Composr, and receive free advertising on our site.
5. **Individuals:** join our active community and get involved.

Contact

Partner directory

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- **We will move this the content to 'Web standards & Accessibility' tutorial section. Therefore remove from the design.**



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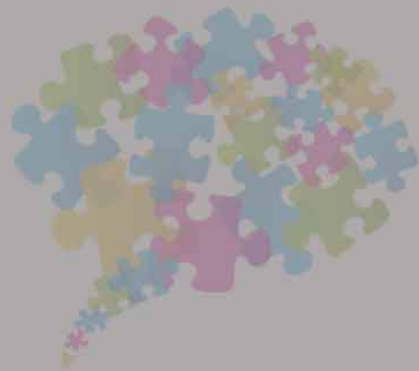
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Partner directory

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compo.sr - Vision...

Standards & accessibility

One key factor we emphasise is the growing importance of accessibility on the Internet. For the web to progress, we all (website developers) share the obligation to build semantically-correct websites. This essential consideration ensures that innovative new software can interact with websites in clever ways, and that everyone-including paralysed and blind users, can fully participate on the web.

Sadly, widespread support is largely lacking within the CMS industry. Composr, contrast currently conforms to **dozens of strict standards** – something for which we are very proud.



Security

Finally we are very vigilant about solid security and employment layers of security throughout our development process to ensure that the only person making changes to your website is you. Click the icon to the left to learn more.

We're reaching out for **Community Partnerships**



1. **Designers/developers:** create and sell niche addons and themes for Composr, or do Composr projects for clients.
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- **We will use our new Role icons for the 5 listed help areas, see the "Flat theme images (icons)" spreadsheet.**



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Composr's history - the highlights of our major versions over the years:

v1 March 2004	A Forum-Friendly CMS trailblazer	v2 August 2004	The whole new CMS framework, and MVC
v2.5 October 2005	Standalone social networking system	v3 July 2006	AJAX arrived, major system overhaul.
v4 August 2008	Continued improvements in our UI/UX	v5 July 2010	Continued improvements in our UI/UX
v6 March 2011	Big performance improvements	v6.1 April 2011	Interactive CSS editing, themeing UX.
v7 May 2011	Interactive CSS editing, theme UX	v8 March 2012	Many major features upgraded
v9 August 2012	Big theme design improvements	v10 January 2016	Platform overhaul, ocPortal now Composr

Support - Rules - Privacy - Log in - Mobile version

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Did you know? Pick the **CMS** best for your situation. Composr is designed for sophisticated feature-filled websites. [Suggestions.](#)

<https://compo.sr/vision.htm>

- We will move the version history information to the FAQ section under the “What is ocPortal?” question. **So it will be removed from the design.**



compo.sr - What Composr is not

What Composr is not

When evaluating which CMS is right for you, you might find it helpful to consider what Composr is not.



This is probably the most honest product page you'll ever see. Most of the points here probably *also* apply to any other systems you might be considering. We're particularly keen to emphasise that business users of Composr should carefully budget for things like ongoing support, that some of the more advanced things in Composr do require some level of technical experience, and the inevitable need for some level of custom development on most projects.

Sometimes we intentionally do things that make us stand out from the crowd, when we feel other people are doing things wrong; but also there are a few real cases where perhaps Composr is not optimised for a specific environment.

We believe in laying out the facts and letting people make informed choices, so here we go...

We're glad Composr is not:

Designed to meet fads

We don't specifically design our system just to match the passing trends like 'social media', 'web 2.0', 'cloud computing', 'SaaS', and 'platform'. Don't get us wrong - many of these are great ideas and Composr does include most of it. But we don't toss these phrases around simply because they're fashionable - we use them when appropriate and always develop to meet rock-solid established needs. The truth is many of these trends aren't new at all - there's a cycle of technology, and often Composr can meet trends before they come back again. It's just we might not call it the same thing!

Chaotically organised

A closed environment

Strict software as a service

A front end to third-party sites and services

Awash with addons to install



<https://compo.sr/antifeatures.htm>

- **The content will be greatly simplified and moved onto the vision page. So include some space in the design for that, but use Lorem Ipsum text.**
- **We can drop the click to expand effect.**
- **We will drop the quirky graphics.**
- **The standalone "What Composr is not" page will be removed.**



compo.sr - Demo

Home > Features > Composr demo

Composr demo

The Composr demos allow you to try out Composr before installing on your own hosting.

Personal demo

To set up your personal demo we just need a few details from you:

- A name for the demo which we'll use in your temporary URL.
- Your e-mail address (so e-mails on the demo go to you, and so we can keep in contact).
- A password for you to log in to the demo with.



» [Proceed with instant set up of your personal demo.](#)

Please note that because this is a demo system, your demo will only last a few days. Composr is free, but you will need to find a webhost.

Instant (shared) demos

OpenSourceCMS

If you'd prefer to avoid entering the details required to set up your own demo you can also use the [OpenSourceCMS demo](#)[†]. Log in with the username **admin** and the password **demo123**[†].

If you ever receive an error about a missing page or file, it is probably because the demo is in the process of automatically being reset. Wait a moment and try again.

[†] This password is subject to change outside our control - if you can't log in, check the [Main OpenSourceCMS site](#) for the password.

Official shared demo

We have a [second shared demo](#)[†], populated with example content.

Log in with the username **admin** and the password **demo123**.



<https://compo.sr/demo.htm>

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compo.sr - Maintenance status

Home > Maintenance status

Maintenance status

Introduction

Composr is an enormous system that contains a number of highly specialist features as well as integration with third-party systems that are subject to unpredictable change.

It isn't feasible for us to guarantee all this will keep working as things evolve internally and externally, often at a rapid pace outside our control.

We track functionality that has a moderate to high risk of breakage. This:

1. Helps us provide a reliable product and ecosystem by informing users of what they need to keep an eye on and budget for
2. Allows us to solicit funding for on-going support of rare or fragile functionality (we think it's fair for the up-keep of highly specialist and advanced functionality to be directly paid for by those who need it)
3. Allows us to mark off unreliable functionality so that we don't need to force developers to maintain every specialist cross-cutting feature that has ever been added to Composr (sometimes things are worth keeping, but only worth actively maintaining if there's funding or a large user-base)
4. Helps direct testing efforts
5. Provides us a broad reminder of what needs on-going reappraisal

Further discussion and justification may be found in and directed to the [original tracker issue](#).

Bugs may be reported for non-actively-maintained functionality, and it may be fixed quickly as normal, or may be left on the tracker indefinitely - depending on developer availability, ease of fixing the issue, and our sense of priority. In most cases it will likely be resolved within a reasonable period of time regardless, it's just we can't *guarantee* it.

Functionality table

Title	Bug-fix sponsor	Current active sponsor	Notes	Non-bundled addon
Mobile Chrome (Android & iOS) support	ocProducts	ocProducts	Could potentially break due to third-party changes.	No
Android Browser support	ocProducts	None	Not regularly tested. Could potentially break due to third-party changes.	No
Chrome/Opera/Blink support	ocProducts	ocProducts	Could potentially break due to third-party changes.	No
Firefox support	ocProducts	ocProducts	Could potentially break due to third-party changes.	No
Mobile Safari (iOS) support	ocProducts	ocProducts	Could potentially break due to third-party changes.	No

<https://compo.sr/maintenance-status.htm>

- **No design work required. The page will be retained.**
- The content will be reviewed.



compo.sr - Download

Home > Download > Composr

Download Composr

The first step is to transfer the installation files to your server.

Automatic extractor Recommended

This package ("quick installer") will self-extract on your server and automatically set all permissions.
Works on most servers (needs PHP FTP support or suEXEC on your server).

Download ▾ v10.0.7 | 12 MB

Manual extractor Slower; requires chmodding

This is a ZIP containing all Composr files (several thousand). It is much slower, and only recommended if you cannot use the quick installer. Some **chmodding** is required.

Do not use this for upgrading.

Download ▾ v10.0.7 | 15 MB

Bleeding edge Unstable

Are you able to beta-test the new version: v10.1 beta2?
It **may not be as stable** as our main version (v10.0.7).

Download automatic extractor ▾ Download manual extractor ▾

Are you upgrading?

Instead of using this page, you should login to your Admin Zone. You'll see a link to upgrade there.

Upgrading from ocPortal? You need to use a [special omni-upgrader](#).

Hosting requirements

- ◆ PHP 5.1 or higher, with the following supported:
 - GD2
 - Memory limit 64MB+
- ◆ MySQL 5.5.3 or higher
- ◆ Apache or IIS recommended
- ◆ 50MB of disk space

For more information and recommendations, see our [webhosting tutorial](#).

Cloud & SaaS hosting
Scalability

Forum integration

<https://compo.sr/download.htm>

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Cloud & SaaS hosting

Scalability

Composr will work on most kinds of PHP cloud hosting such as [AppFog](#), [Rackspace Cloud Sites](#) and [Amazon EC2](#). [Bitnami](#) provide quality cloud hosting, and Composr EC2 images.

We have inbuilt support for the kind of advanced features needed for scaling Composr installations.

Other installers

Composr is also available on:



We'd love to be on:



But we need our users to petition them for this, as they are not currently wanting to add new scripts.

For Developers

Git read access

Git is the revision control system we use to collaborate on Composr.

You can access the repository on [Github](#).

Forum integration

Composr has its own forum and member system (Conversr), but can also integrate with some third party ones out-of-the-box:

- ◆ Burning Board 2.0 / 2.2/Lite
- ◆ IPB 1.1-1.3 / 2.0-2.3
- ◆ phpBB 2.0-3.0
- ◆ SME 1.0 / 1.1 / 2.0
- ◆ vB 2.2 / 3.0-3.7
- ◆ WowBB 1.7

Other integration

Conversr can integrate with an [LDAP](#) server, facilitating tie in with [Active Directory](#) and [OpenLDAP](#) logins.

Conversr can also integrate with [HTTP authentication systems](#), facilitating integration with any login system that uses this mechanism.

A powerful framework and a number of programming tools are provided, to accelerate integration with other scripts and web-apps.

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We often commit fixes to Git before patch releases come out.

Be aware that the Git repository also has all the ocProducts addons in it. We develop them in there, to keep them up-to-date. There is a script called `delete_alien_files.php` which will erase them. You need to first delete the `sources_custom/hooks/systems/addon_registry/* .php` files of any addons you don't want, then run the script, then run the commands the script says (after reviewing), then install.

Git write access



Composr development is sponsored and led by ocProducts, who is the primary developer. However we do **accept and encourage external contributions**. Composr is a community project after all, even if we do centrally ensure its quality.

We will provide write-access to Git as appropriate (essentially when someone shows a serious commitment to the project in the form of high-quality code).

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Did you know? Composr comes with important core features that Wordpress and Drupal make you to go to 3rd parties for.



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- **We must add links to our subpages underneath this section: Translations, Translations (Rough), Addons, Themes, Theming Compatibility. Use the same *uniform layout* style as we use on the home page. We will use this style consistently across our site as a way of reaching subpages without having to use the menu.**



compo.sr - Translations

The screenshot shows the Compo.sr website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Home', 'About', 'Download', 'Support', 'Community', 'Contribute', and 'Pro web design'. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled 'Translations'. The first translation listed is for Spanish, created by brandziel, jhmorenof, blasfe, Kilyhop, and ruben.alfonsin. The page includes a small thumbnail of the Compo.sr interface with the text 'Bienvenido a (sin nombre)'. The translation details include: 'Translation into Español.', 'Completeness: 47% (29% typically means translated fully apart from administrative strings).', and a note that the addon was automatically bundled from community contributions. It also mentions that translations can be downloaded directly from Transifex. At the bottom of the translation card, it shows 'Downloads: 2,062', 'Added: 8th October 2016', and a 'Rating: ★★★★★'. There are two buttons: 'More info' and 'Download now (610 KB)'. Below this, the start of another translation for Tamil by Rajesh Kumar is visible.

<https://compo.sr/downloads/browse/addons/version-10/translations.htm>

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compo.sr - Translations (rough)

Home > Composr translations, via Transifex

Composr translations, via Transifex

Use this page to download translations direct from the translation platform (Transifex). Periodically we package translations into formal language addons.

Download is a little slow due to the speed of the Transifex API. Stats are cached for 10 minutes.

Language	Translators	Percentage ↑	Links
Español	jhmorenof, Killyhop, oranj, blasfe, brandziel, ruben.alfonsin	50%	Log in to download
Català	blasfe	45%	Log in to download
italiano	Riveda, Tom4ever, Fenice	38%	Log in to download
Русский	ХорошаяЯ, lkjlkjuytr, Paraz1t, WebsiteBuilder, trexfax, Margauza	37%	Log in to download
Nederlands	Maleven, webbudget, martindoombos	37%	Log in to download
Tamil	Rajesh.K	29%	Log in to download
français	Moimaim, Xavier_Soler, dorlet, zagga50, intercommali, sabourinmo	29%	Log in to download
Deutsch	kerkermeister06, maedscar, gosiggi, Suni, AllenEllis, NHLfan	22%	Log in to download
Türkçe	gkhan, drofa, medetaslan	16%	Log in to download
português	tiagonunes	15%	Log in to download
svenska	virresss	13%	Log in to download
日本語	lodge0mj	10%	Log in to download
polski	XnlcRaM	7%	Log in to download
Ελληνικά	NenouX	6%	Log in to download
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<https://compo.sr/transifex.htm>

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compo.sr - Addons

Home » Download » Downloads home » Addons » Version 10

Version 10

What are addons?

Addons are new/changed features for Composr. Addons are organised by the version they are targeted for.

Apply some caution:

Community members are encouraged to submit addons. The addons don't need validating, except if for submitters in the lowest member rank (fan in training). Therefore you should also exercise some caution when installing these third-party addons.





Contributing addons

By submitting an addon, you are giving ocProducts permission to redistribute it - but also please consider specifying a licence in your download description.

If you think the addon will be broadly useful and would like to have it added to the auto-maintained non-bundled addons in git (or even the bundled code), go through the [contribution](#) process.

If you are not attaching a proper Composr addon (an exported TAR file), then please describe how the addon can be installed in the description.

Choose addon category below

 <p>Admin Utilities (9 entries, 0 subcategories)</p>	 <p>Development (34 entries, 0 subcategories)</p>
 <p>Fun and Games (13 entries, 0 subcategories)</p>	 <p>Graphical (14 entries, 0 subcategories)</p>

<https://compo.sr/downloads/browse/addons/version-10.htm>

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compo.sr - Themeing changes

Home > Themeing compatibility changes

Themeing compatibility changes

This auto-generated page shows default theme changes made between versions. You can also look at changes in [all files](#).

Language files: CSS files: Templates: Text templates:

JavaScript: Other: Compare points:

10.0.0.beta1 → 10.1.0.beta2

themes/default/css/cns.css

```
@@ -7,21 +7,4 @@
This file defines styles for Conversr (abbreviated as CNS).
*/
-
-/* Range of bright varying colours */
-{THEME_WIZARD_COLOR,#9c029a,gcol_1,100% #9C029A}
-{THEME_WIZARD_COLOR,#fa0c00,gcol_2,100% #FA0C00}
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<https://compo.sr/themeing-changes.htm>

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compo.sr - Support




Home > Support

Support

Free resources:

Use these free resources if you're on a budget or just like to customise things on your own.

 <p>Documentation Over 200 tutorials to help you.</p>	 <p>Frequently Asked Questions Answers to common questions.</p>	 <p>Known Bugs Hot-fixes for known bugs.</p>
 <p>Community forum (and chatroom) Engage with the Composr community.</p>	 <p>Developers' Code Book The official programmer's manual.</p>	 <p>Developers' API guide Composr's auto-generated PHP <u>API</u> documentation.</p>

Get in touch:



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- **Change "Known Bugs" to "Issue Reporting".**
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
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compo.sr - Tutorials

Tutorials - Learning Composr

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- » Collaboration
- » Configuration
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- » Forum
- » Fun and Games

A website filesystem: WebDAV



A slideshow presentation on Composr WebDAV addon. An addon to author the content of Composr repository as local filesystem.

by [Patrick](#),
25th July 2017

Tags: [Installation](#), [Webhosting](#)
Auxillary Doc; Difficulty: Regular

[»» Watch video](#)

Advanced installation



This tutorial covers advanced installation issues which most users do not need to be concerned with.

by [Chris](#)
1st August 2008

Tags: [Installation](#)
Core Doc; Difficulty: Regular

[»» Read more](#)

Backing up your Composr Installation



A task which you should not overlook is backing up your Composr website. Should anything happen to your website without a backup, it can result in a loss of a huge amount of data.

by [Steve](#)
1st September 2014

Tags: [Maintenance](#), [Installation](#)
Auxillary Doc; Difficulty: Novice

<https://compo.sr/docs/tutorials.htm>

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- **See slide 9 for note about introducing extra filter options.**



compo.sr - FAQ

Composr/ocProducts FAQ

Written by Chris Graham (ocProducts)

This page will answer frequently asked questions (FAQs) about Composr and ocProducts, including:

- Basic background information
- Solutions to common problems
- Succinct answers to common requests

Table of contents

1. Composr/ocProducts FAQ

a. About Composr

1. What is Composr?
2. What is ocPortal?
3. Why not just hire a programmer to create something from scratch?
4. What features set Composr apart from other systems?
5. How secure is Composr?
6. Is Composr standards-compliant?
7. Is Composr available in (some language)?
8. What's with your funky domain name?

b. Licensing and costs

1. How much does Composr cost?
2. How does it create value when software is given away for free, specifically?
3. Any down-sides of free software?
4. Why should I favour Open Source?
5. How much does a website cost?
6. Can I make something without a budget?

c. About ocProducts / Services

<https://compo.sr/docs/faq.htm>

- **Content unchanged. Just make a broken link in the new design, no need to reimplement this page.**
- We will need to validate the questions and answers about ocProducts, sponsorships, and professional support tickets.
- If required, Q&A regarding the new upcoming community rules and regulation can be added.
- A question about release dates should be added (i.e. we don't give them out)



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Professional Support

Need help with your Composr website? Head straight to the source with our professional service. Our experienced team can help in almost any situation (examples included under support types).

With our pre-pay system you purchase credits in advance, then maximise their value depending on the priority of your needs. All work is done within tickets (apart from secondment, which is flexible).

We are able to pass on savings by avoiding the need to manage invoicing etc for every small job.

Buy 50 credits

50 credits currently cost £275.00 (275.00 GBP †). That'll buy:

Priority level	Num. minutes
Back-burner	500 minutes
Regular	400 minutes

Purchase

Priority level	Response times (†)	Time per credit	Minimum credits per ticket (*)
Back-burner	2 business weeks	10 minutes	3 credits (30 minutes)
Regular	2 business days	8 minutes	4 credits (28 minutes)

As a thank you for supporting the Composr developers, each purchased support credit automatically leads to 50 points (so you get a position of respect in the Composr community).

† Response times aren't guaranteed, but if we miss a regular response time we will charge it at the back-burner rate. If time is a factor and you are expecting to put through some complex queries, or a stream of queries, please let us know as far in advance as possible so that we can arrange staff availability (we have to schedule primary staff assignments weeks or months in advance, and it can get extremely hectic). If you expect to be putting in tickets that will require an hour or more a day over an extended period of days, it is a good idea to arrange a staff secondment with us.

* We have a minimum charge, but where possible we provide value by handling tickets in bunches.

Choose a support type:

<https://compo.sr/professional-support.htm>

- Drop this page.



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<https://compo.sr/community.htm>

- Retain the content under the “Discussion” header and re-design. No actual “Discussion” header will be needed now.
- Use the same *uniform layout* style as we use on the home page. We will use this style consistently across our site as a way of reaching subpages without having to use the menu.
- Drop the content under the “Downloads” header (we are linking to this from the Downloads page now).



compo.sr - Testimonials

compo.sr CMS

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Community

Ask as many questions as you want, and answer all you can in return. Share your tips, your successes, and benefit from the experience of others. Or converse in real-time in our [chatroom](#).

The top contributing users are shown on our [community stars](#) page.

Downloads

Discussion

Themes

The Theme Wizard can repaint your site in seconds, but themes take you further.

Chat

Get quick answers and socialise with other users, in real-time.

Testimonials

"I have been searching for a portal for my website for over a year now, I have reviewed close to 50 portals, installed, and tried over a dozen. In my humble opinion Compo.sr is the perfect portal system, it doesn't get any better than this."

Andrew Randt

Send us more [testimonials](#).

Active topics

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- We will move 'Testimonials' to the homepage.
- We will use a conventional image slider. A report button will be included on each slide (to report bad content).
- We will allow people to automatically submit their own testimonials for review, along with a link and screenshot of a particular size.
- We will add a link in the 'Contribute' section and the "Post your site" forum.



compo.sr – Active topics

compo.sr – Community forum

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Translations

Sprechen sie Deutsch? Make your website speak your language.

Tracker

Post and discuss feature requests and bug reports.

Addons

Add new features, or modify existing ones. Composr is extendible and modular.

Forums

Talk with other Composr users - share ideas, ask questions, and answer them.

Active topics

- Composr development update...**
By jacobgkau · 4 posts
Last post: 26th October 2017, 3:23 AM
- Allowed memory size exhausted**
By ckgowens · 10 posts
Last post: 25th October 2017, 10:32 PM
- Newsletter Questions**
By Joe · 9 posts
Last post: 23rd October 2017, 2:05 PM
- Add image to downloads**
By Joey Antonis · 7 posts
Last post: 23rd October 2017, 2:04 PM

<https://compo.sr/community.htm>

- **Remove this content.**
- (We are integrating hot topics into the news layout on the front page, and people are unlikely to check this page directly for new content regularly anyway)

compo.sr - Social media



Facebook Page

Composr friends

Tweets

Tweets about composr_cms OR composrcms

Community Advertising

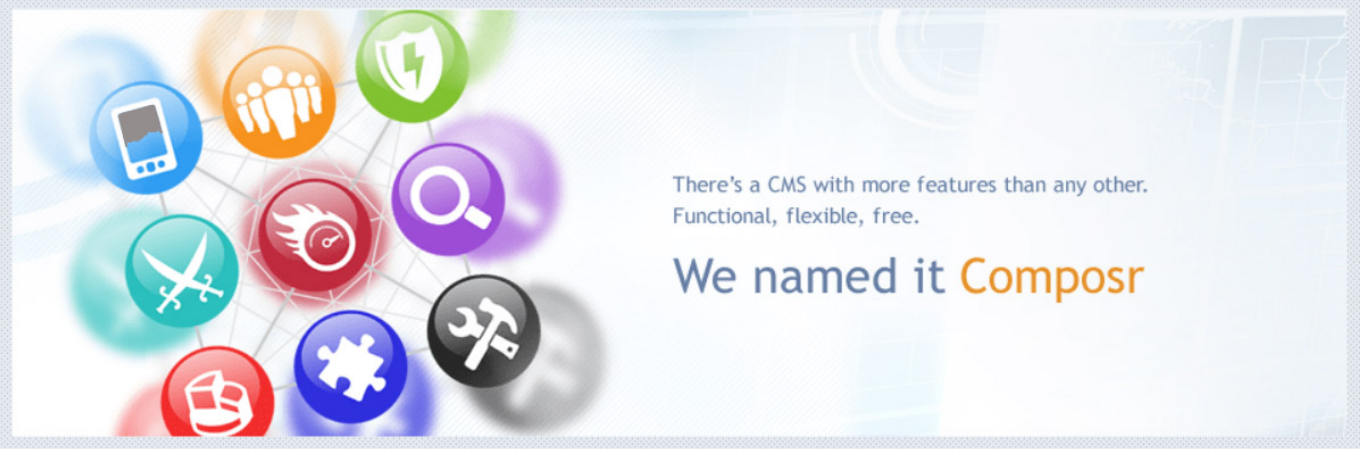
<https://compo.sr/community.htm>

- **Remove Facebook and Twitter from here. Add a link to do a Twitter search for our hash tag in the same style as on slide 44 (i.e. it's just another kind of community area, which we'll link to).**
- **Include social media links to Facebook and Twitter in the footer (i.e. will be on all pages).**
- We will make sure the Contribute page includes a direct reference to what the hash tag is.



compo.sr - Community Advertising

Community Advertising



These banners are from the members of the Composr community, bought with **points**.



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Did you know? There is no 'pro' version of Composr, every feature is free and available to everyone. We are funded by private work.



<https://compo.sr/community.htm>

- **Retain.**

compo.sr - Chat



Github • Community Forum • Join • Log in

Briefr: Contact ocProducts

Search

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Home > Community > Chat lobby

Chat lobby

You can chat here with other Composr users using your compo.sr username (Guest) or you can chat from inside your own website using your website name.

Be advised you may be better off [posting in the forum](#) if there is no one here to answer you immediately or if your question is quite long and complex. If you really need an answer you should consider professional support, as otherwise you're relying on volunteers.

Think of a nickname...

Nickname

I have a password

Channel

Start

<https://compo.sr/chat.htm>

- **Content unchanged.**



compo.sr - Contribute

Home > Contribute

Contribute

Considering helping out?

Do you want to help **our mission**: bringing a way that empowers the masses to create feature-rich websites on saner budgets?

It's a lofty goal, and we'd love your help!

Why do you want *my* help?

By virtue of the fact that you are reading this, you have at least some interest in web development and/or Composr. This makes you perfect:

- ◆ The enthusiasm of you and others is key: so many jobs, such as spreading the word, could never be done well automatically - and if we tried to do everything ourselves, we couldn't sustain the product and community.
- ◆ You're different. Different from us, and different from many other Composr users - either in little or big ways. This diversity is exactly what we need - a variety of skills make Composr more valuable for everybody. Share your own special perspectives and talents.

Whether you're a developer, a good writer, have some cash to help drive the project, or just have some darned-good ideas, you can support Composr.

Here are a few ideas of ways to help

Financial

<https://compo.sr/contributions.htm>

- **Retain the section, but redesign.**
- **The content will be reviewed.**



compo.sr - Contribute...(rating)

Home > Contribute

Contribute

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Things you can do right now



Like our script? Rate it at
HotScripts > Hot Scripts

Excellent Fair
 Very Good Poor
 Good

[Rate/review us on Hotscripts](#)

[Rate/review us on OpenSourceCMS](#)

[Rate us on CMS Matrix](#)

[Rate/review us on Softaculous](#)

[Rate/review us on Bitnami](#)

[Like us on Facebook](#)

[Follow us on Twitter](#)

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- **Retain this content.**
- **Include an extra link “Vote for us on Alternate.to”.**



compo.sr - Contribute...(financial)

Here are a few ideas of ways to help

Financial

◆ Support a developer on Patreon

The lead developer has a [Patreon](#).

◆ Sponsor a feature

Do you want something new implemented in Composr? Sponsor little projects listed on the [tracker](#) (payment is made via buying support credits).

Skill-based

Evangelism (outreach)

On compo.sr

User Experience

Other

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<https://compo.sr/contributions.htm>

- Retain these sections, but redesign the carousel layout to be more appealing.
- Use icons for each list entry. See the “Flat theme images (icons)” spreadsheet.
- The content will be reviewed.
- We will make sure we talk about sponsoring developers on a 1-on-1 (no sponsorship via tracker anymore).



compo.sr - Contribute...(Why do it)

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compo.sr - Contribute...



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compo.sr - Tracker front-end

Feature development tracker

Driving Composr to dizzying new heights of awesome

Make your voice heard. If you have l33t skills, help make cool things happen. If you're flush with cash, sponsor cool stuff.

Popular Recent Hard Easy My Votes Sponsored Tutorials

core_permission_management: Setting permissions for usergroups rather than for content

7 votes

[Vote](#)

Raised 101% of 30 credits
(30 credits = 5 hours or £165.00)

e.g.

```
<pre>
Edit Super-moderators
=====

Forums
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Item | Perm 1 | Perm 2

Root | x | o
-General chat | x | o
--Boring place | o | x
-Feedback | x | o

Downloads
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...
</pre>
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Going into theory territory, the permissions model is basically 3d, with 3...

» [Full details and sponsorship](#) (3 comments) Suggested by [Chris Graham](#) on 6th April 2010

<https://compo.sr/tracker.htm>

- Update the design.
- We have already redesigned the tab icons, so we'll use the new versions of those.



compo.sr - Tracker

<https://compo.sr/tracker.htm>

- Sponsorship will remain, except any linkage to support credits and auto-payment will be removed. Instead any developer may step in and accept sponsorship as a 'bounty' so long as they can persuade all the sponsorers to agree, and provide a payment method (e.g. PayPal). A lot of text will need updating on the site to reflect it.
- There will no longer be any private issues belonging to ocProducts. Private issues may remain, but access to them will be granted to anyone also granted github access. Any issues related to ocProducts business planning etc will need to be removed – the tracker will be solely for the Composr project, which is now community-led.



compo.sr - Community...(community stars)

Home > Community > Community stars

Community stars

Each time you are give points in our community, you are assigned a role in relation to the points you receive:

- ◆ Helpful soul - For those who are generally helpful
- ◆ Support expert - For those who help give out technical support
- ◆ Programming god - For those who are great addon coders, or coding advice
- ◆ Themeing genius - For those that put out great themes, or themeing advice
- ◆ Community ambassador - For those that work inside and outside our community to strengthen us all
- ◆ Translator saviour - For those that work on translations

This page honours the top 'stars' for each of these 5 roles. That means:

- If you show up here then it's something really special, and worth putting on your CV/Résumé.
- If you've received a lot of help, and the people have put PayPal donation details in their bio, consider donating.

Helpful soul

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- **Retain the content and re-design.**
- **For each list item we will use a “Role” icon. See the “Flat theme images (icons)” spreadsheet.**



compo.sr - Community...(helpful soul)

Helpful soul

Avatar	Details	Bio
	<p>Username : KingBast Role Points : 1,000 Rank : Community saint</p>	
	<p>Username : Patrick Schmalstig Role Points : 500 Rank : Administrators</p>	<p>Hello! I'm Patrick Schmalstig, junior PHP developer for ocProducts. I've used Composr CMS / ocPortal for my website needs since 2011 and immensely enjoy its functionality and security. As of late April 2016, I now work for ocProducts as well as do a little freelance work of my own.</p>
	<p>Username : Malatesa Role Points : 250 Rank : Well-settled</p>	
	<p>Username : Chris Graham Role Points : 80 Rank : Administrators</p>	
	<p>Username : Jason Verhagen Role Points : 56 Rank : Community saint</p>	
	<p>Username : Finnecat</p>	

<https://compo.sr/stars.htm>

- **Retain the content and re-design**



compo.sr - Community...(staff)

Special mentions for ocProducts staff

Over a dozen developers have contributed to Composr CMS in an official capacity. However, much of the early development for ocPortal (the precursor to Composr CMS) was done through donated time from the original development team. Key contributors include:



Name : Chris Graham
CEO, ocProducts



- Original developer of ocPortal, continuing lead developer of Composr CMS
- Masters degree in Computer Science from The University Of Sheffield
- Undertaken work for over 15 FTSE-100 companies, as well as many small and mid-sized organisations. Includes a number of banks and major brands.



Name : Robert Goacher
Company secretary

- Ran some of the early websites where ocPortal came from
- Technically the original developer of ocPortal, in that he wrote the first few lines of code
- Heavily involved in the feature design process
- Hosted some of our early meet-ups



Name : Allen Ellis
Design/marketing (former)

- Original designer for ocPortal
- Also conceived and coded the Theme Wizard and Point Store
- Son of one of the early inventors of Internet protocols (Usenet, aka Internet newsgroups)
- Token non-brit

Name : Philip Withnall
Development (former)

- Coded the chatroom, blogging support, the analytics system, and OcCLE (now Commandr)
- Masters Degree in Computer Science degree from The University Of Cambridge
- Other work has included helping out with Firefox, and ongoing work on GNOME

p.s. We all look a lot older now. The above pictures come from our team photoshoot, circa-2007.

<https://compo.sr/stars.htm>

- **This section will be merged into the main community stars section.**
- **The design for that main community stars action should use a layout more like this section. The ability for a staff role to be able to show against each community star is important, as well as Facebook, Twitter, and Patreon links. We will use own standard Composr icons, not custom-made icons.**



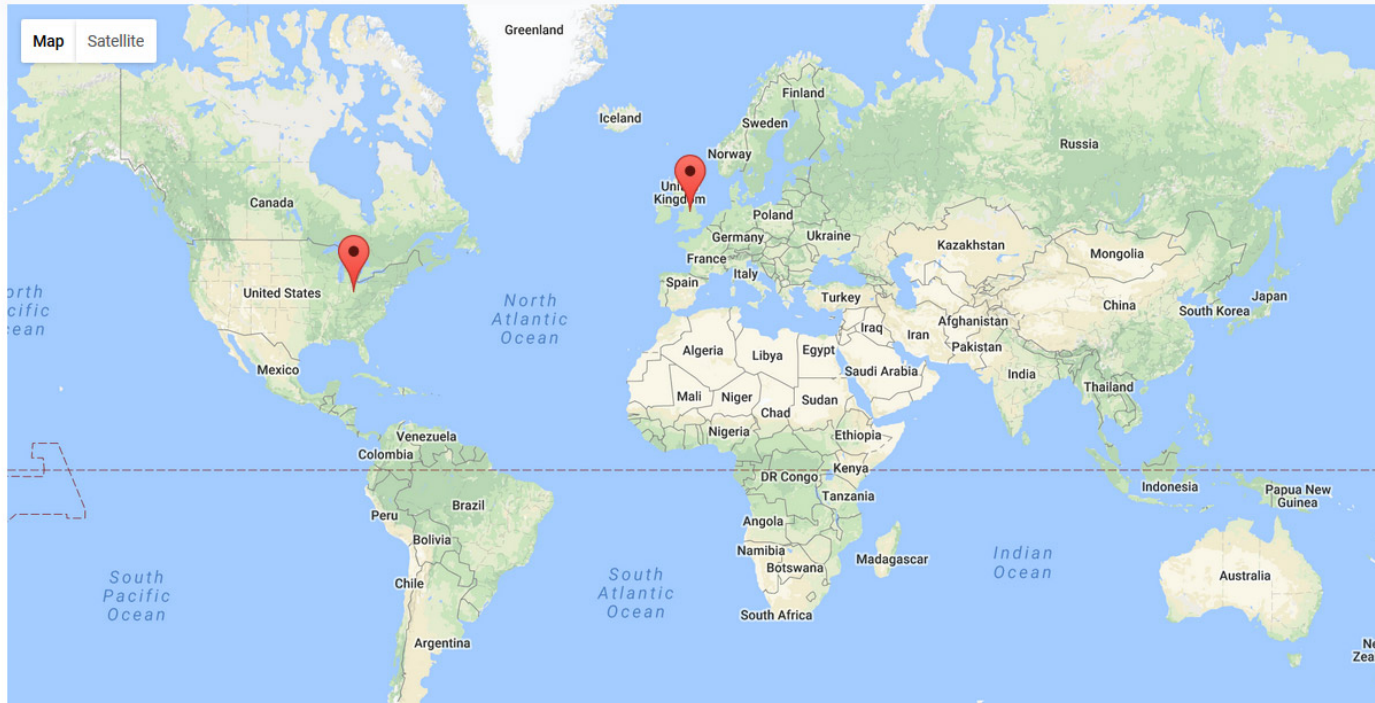
compo.sr - Composr partners

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Composr partners

This page shows companies or individuals who have registered their Composr services. Listing is open (t) and free so [add your listing now](#).

Map



<https://compo.sr/partners.htm>

- **Retain the content and re-design.**
- **We will also add companies that sponsor Composr CMS. Initial sponsors: ocProducts, and likely a web hosting company. Sponsoring companies will be shown with some special marker, such as a ribbon or star. There will be multiple levels of sponsorship, so design 3 different kinds of stars/ribbons.**



compo.sr - Important considerations

- **Where possible we want to use our standard icon set across compo.sr, rather than using new custom icons for everything. This will minimalise our maintenance costs, help ensure that we have a really great icon set our users can benefit from, encourage us to stick to flat design, and ensure we have a consistent visual language across both compo.sr and the Composr CMS product. As we are using SVG icons they should display nicely at different sizes, depending on the needs of the design element.**
- **Our *uniform layout* style of page linking is important. It's very simple: a user should be able to reach any page by navigating from the home page and clicking to go deeper and deeper into the site. For example, going to the Home page, then the Features page, then the Demo page. Use of the top menu is not required to reach any page. The term *uniform layout* style just refers to how we are putting a grid of links at the bottom of any page with subpages. For each link: There'll be a big icon on the left, and on the right there'll be a title and a description under it.**
- **The new website will only have 1 reference to ocProducts, as a sponsor. Any reference to ocProducts, or commercial services, must be removed from the site and tutorials, or generalised.**

Thank you

