Welcome to the Sakai wiki

**What is Sakai**

Sakai is open-source Collaboration and Learning Environment (CLE) software. The Sakai Community develops and distributes the open-source Sakai CLE, an enterprise-ready collaboration and courseware management platform that provides users with a suite of learning, portfolio, library and project tools. For more information, please visit our main website. If you're new to the Sakai Community, take a look at *Getting Started with Sakai*.

This site is the Sakai community wiki (using a Confluence wiki server), supporting community collaboration around building, deploying, and using Sakai. *(Signup for an account? Forgot your password?)* Wiki content falls into four broad categories:

- **General Information** - overview of Sakai (learn about conferences and meetings; general announcements of broad interest; Sakai Partners Program; Sakai Commercial Affiliates program; demos and hosted trials). For all members of the Sakai community.

- **Building Sakai** *(sakai-dev)* - designing, developing, testing, and documenting Sakai (learn about the technical details of building tools or integrating services; find guidelines for design and development of tools and services; locate technical specifications; learn about plans for future releases). For designers, programmers, developers, and quality assurance.

- **Deploying Sakai** *(production)* - implementing, installing, configuring, and supporting Sakai (find release documentation; learn about performance tuning; browse suggested hardware and software configurations; share examples of training, tutorial and support materials). For sysadmins, DBAs, and technical support staff.

- **Using Sakai** *(sakai-user)* - teaching and learning, collaboration, and other uses of Sakai (learn about best practices; share experiences; connect with user communities with similar interests, K-12, Higher-Ed, Portfolios). For teachers, staff, students, researchers, instructional designers, instructional technologists and end-user support staff.

- **Using Jira** - our bug reporting system.

- **Supporters** - Projects and organizations who support Sakai and the development of our project.

**All Activities** - a complete listing of all Confluence spaces, for Sakai community members who know where they want to go.

The community also uses a number of email lists associated with the four broad areas listed above. As a starting point, it is highly recommend that anyone with an interest in Sakai join the Announcements list: *announcements@apereo.org* (send an email to *announcements+subscribe@apereo.org*). Note that this is an announcements list for all Apereo projects, of which Sakai is one.) This a very low-volume, read-only list, with only a message or two per week. Typical content includes general information about Sakai that is of broad community interest, such as the Apereo Newsletter, release announcements, conference information, Sakai-related job postings, calls for volunteers, etc.

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