

# Why Moodle

# About Moodle

## Intro

First, Moodle is an open source initiative of Martin Dougiamas. He started it in 2002 and Moodle has since grown into a proven and trusted learning platform. Worldwide, 206,000 learning platforms with Moodle provide 33,000,000 courses for 250,000,000 users, which are academic and business. Moodle is also popular in the Netherlands. A few well-known names of users: ..., ..., ..., etc..

## Philosophy

The philosophy behind Moodle is that design and development is guided by a "social constructionist pedagogy". Which, in short, is an extension of constructivism into social settings.

Moodle is based on diversity in learning. Every person has their own learning preferences. Moodle offers numerous options for providing learning content. It does this through built-in activities and resources, plugins and integration with external applications.

Moodle is an all-in-one learning platform and supports both blended and 100% online courses. Moodle is also scalable to any size.

## Open source

As mentioned, Moodle is an open source project. I'll give you some advantages:

- First of all, Moodle is free to purchase. There are no license fees.
- It is continuously reviewed and improved.
- Moodle is multilingual. The community provides translation in more than 120 languages.
- The source code is freely available and that allows developers to write plugins for it.
- Moodle is well documented in several languages and free content and course materials are available.
- The international Moodle community is very active. Which is very important for development and support.

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Let me give you a few reasons why customers choose Moodle. I made up the four s's for this:



## Scalable

Moodle is scalable and therefore attractive for small and large organizations in every industry. Scalability on multiple levels:

- In number of users. A self-employed person who gives one or more courses can use Moodle perfectly. One of my clients is a self-employed person who provides training to groups (company emergency response). He uses Moodle for the theory, the exam and the issuing of certificates. But companies with many thousands of employees also train their people with Moodle. For example, I mentioned KLM.
- In the use of activities and resources within Moodle. You can make it as hard or as easy as you want. For your teachers and for your students. Get rid of what you don't need.
- In the role you give Moodle. I have clients who even do their membership administration with it. It's not made for that, but they do. You can easily link Moodle with a number of other systems (cms and otherwise).

## Safe

Much attention is paid to the safety of the environment.

## Own direction

You decide what your learning platform looks like. Every platform is unique. You install Moodle on your own server. You determine the data integrity and privacy of your participants

## Future-proof

There is continuous development. The worldwide community of Moodle is very active, which is good for further development and support.

But also with regard to your supplier. If I can help you with this I will transfer as soon as possible. I will also always take someone from the organization with me during development so that you are never stuck with me.

I will also never touch the programming code. That makes it difficult to keep Moodle up to date, but also to transfer it to someone else.

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