



a web infrastructure to
encourage collaboration,
content sharing and

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free culture

about kune

- (small intro using the new web description)

Goals (I)

- to offer web services permitting any group of person to work together and to share their works.
- encourage of free (as in freedom) culture and social movements.

•Goals (II)

- to offer a variety of tools (not only one type) like, blogs, wikis, galleries, chat, etcetera and a custom look to the different groups/persons
- Usable, web services for human beings: Create your web space without the necessity of web-mastering
- free software web-services infrastructure

Features & uses

- Here a brief list of current features and uses

Starting

- all start with a person initiative, when he/she creates a group, that is, a project, an organization or a open community.
- after that, he/she selects the image for the group, the logo, the tools will use (like docs manager, blogs, media gallery, chat rooms, wiki, an soon).

•membership

- Later he/she can manage their groups members, admins and the groups new members acceptation policy.
- the member list can be public/private to other people.

content management

- kune permit the creation of different kind of contents like docs, blogs, wikis, media galleries.
- ...and easy edition, publication and permissions management.
- you can also upload, preview and download other kind of files.

user personal space

- optionally, an user can have a personal space also with similar tools and functionality.

Intercommunication

- any user have a compatible jabber chat account that can interact with other similar chat accounts (like gmail chat).
- groups can create chat rooms and invite people to chat room meetings (also external users).
- people can comment online any content.

Powerful user interface

- you can, for instance, chat in several conversations while editing and even while going back/forward in your browser history.
- drag & drop to invite someone in your buddies list to a conversation
- ...without popups
- ...and all in the same single web page (powered by GWT)

social network

- groups can show their member list to the public.
- users can show the groups they participate in.
- also users have the possibility to show his/her buddies lists, and permit close people find each other.

•Two differenced parts

- The workspace: were people collaborates and communicate which each others (we have use GWT to develop this dynamic interface).
- The public space: The contents generated in the workspace of persons and groups are showed in their public web space with a selectable and customizable style.

Encouraging Free Culture

- by default we recommend the use of copyleft licenses for groups and users contents.
- any content shows its license

Internationalization

- kune can easily translated to any language.
- not only occidental-focused.


as a developer or as a organization, kune is for you if...

- if you or your organization want to empower open and self-managed web social communities.
- you or your organization want to create free/open/libre cultural works in collaboration.
- you want to build a big web space to offer non-tech people, usable and public web spaces with the philosophy of openness and sharing.

...and...

- you are tired of installing or maintaining or integrating different types of CMS and web tools.
- you are a free software developer and a user of sites like savannah.gnu.org or sf.net and you ask yourself, why not a similar site to any kind of free contents and to non-tech people? Why not to build other commons with the same philosophy and organization?

as a user, kune is for you if...

- you or the groups or projects you participate in, needs a web space to collaborate, intercommunicate and to share freely (as in freedom).
- you or your projects/groups don't have resources or knowledge to develop and maintain your own custom web sites and services.
- you are tired to use private web services like hotmail, yahoo, google, facebook and want to use web services offered by  kune organizations more close to you

kune is not for you if ...

- you are a organization, looking for a software to manage your private contents in you hierarchical managed organization.
- As a user, you don't participates in projects with the necessity to share your experiences and knowledge in Internet...
- ...and also you don't want a personal web space to share your work.

Kune is a work in progress

- kune is in alpha state of development.
- While the client workspace and the server side are very developed we are starting now to develop the static and lest complex public space.
- Any help, comment and of course patchs are very appreciated.

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