

openDesk Sovereign Workplace

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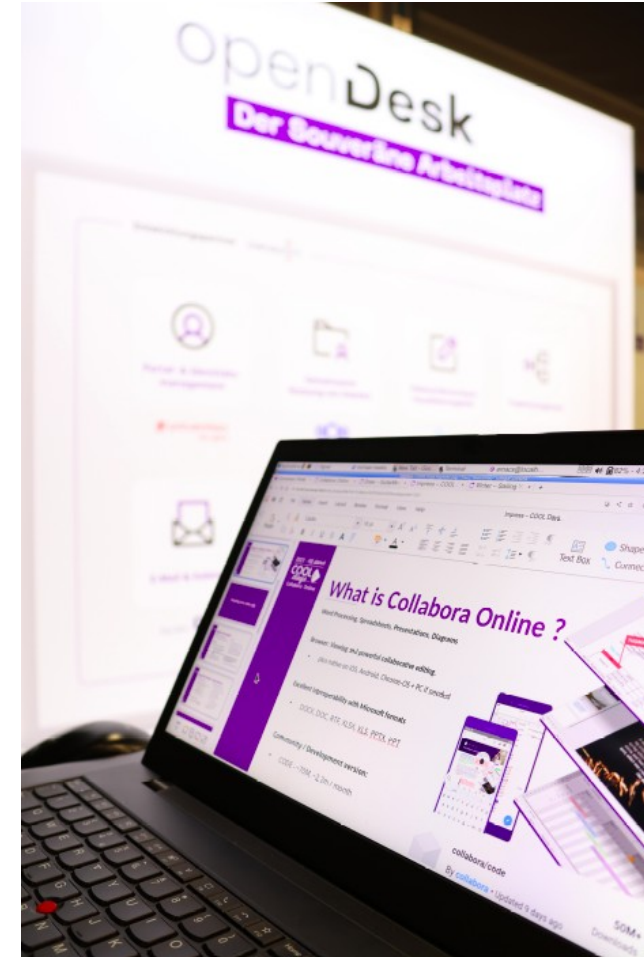
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Sovereign Workplace - openDesk

- openDesk is an open-source project for public administration initiated by the Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community (BMI)
- OpenDesk is a browser-based workplace. It combines all the necessary basic functions for every day, collaborative business and work processes
- Powerful alternative to proprietary solutions for the digital workplace
- Focus is on digital sovereignty, user-friendliness and future viability





Why is openDesk important?

Challenge

- High dependencies on individual technology providers
- Limited information security and flexibility
- Reduced digital autonomy and regulatory compliance challenges

openDesk

Der Souveräne Arbeitsplatz

- Minimizing reliance on proprietary software
- Enhanced flexibility, scalability, and independent development
- Source code and description in the openCoDE repository
- European project

**Growing demand -
increased digitalization of
public administration**



Product Overview

The screenshot displays the openDesk web interface. At the top left is the 'openDesk' logo. The main area is organized into four categories, each with a title and several icons:

- Kommunikation & Organisation:** Includes icons for E-Mail (envelope), Kalender (calendar), Kontakte (person card), and Aufgaben (checklist).
- Produktivität:** Includes icons for Dateien (folder), Aktivitäten (clock with arrow), and 'Erstelle neu in Dateien' (three document icons).
- Management:** Includes icons for Projekte (list with checkmark) and Wissen (lightbulb).
- Direkte Kommunikation:** Includes icons for chat (speech bubbles) and video call (two people with a microphone).

At the bottom right of the interface is the 'openDesk' logo with the tagline 'Der Souveräne Arbeitsplatz' below it.

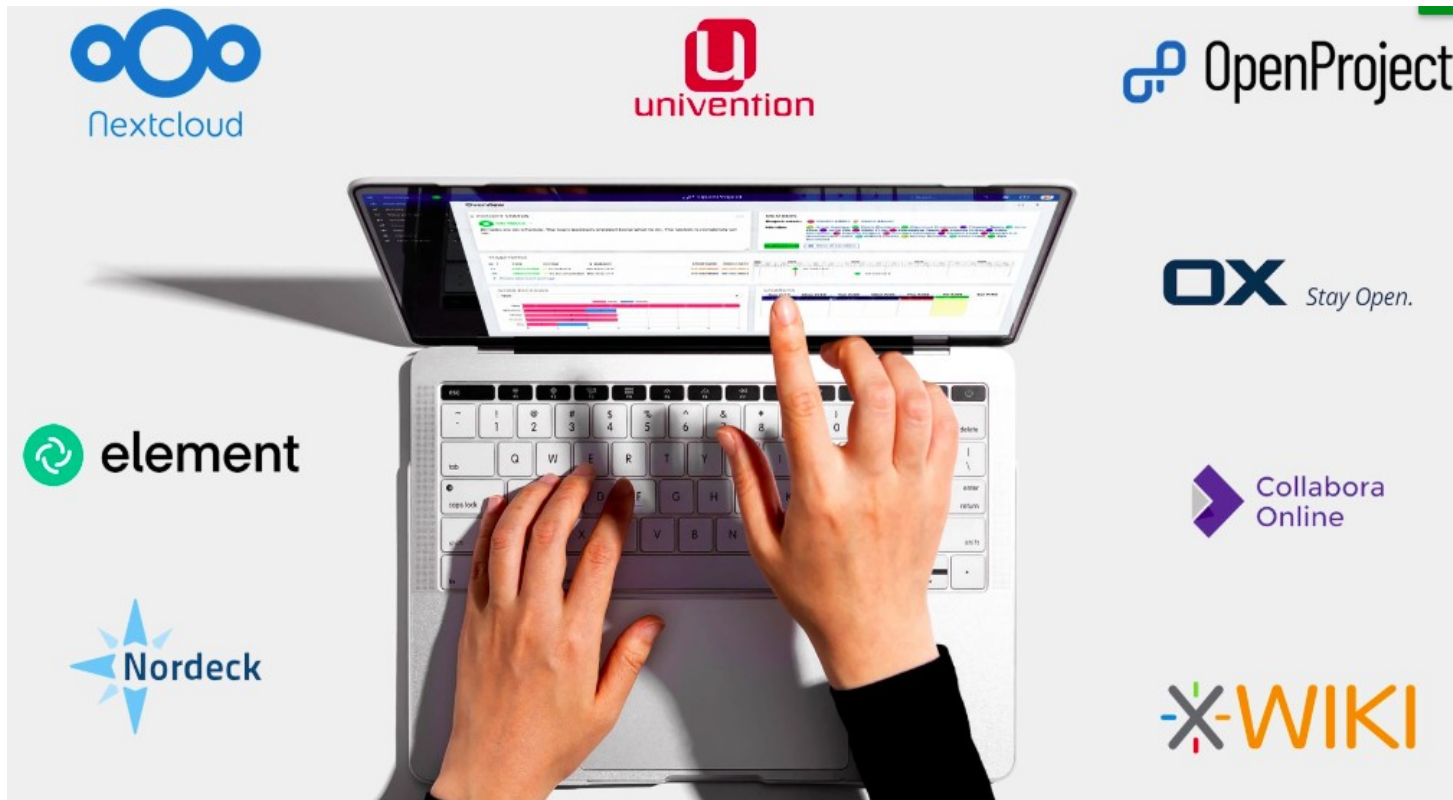
browser-based workplace -
“workplace complete solution”

Modular and Interchangeable

100% Open Source – Public
Money Public Code



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IT is a public good

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Collabora part of openDesk

- Significant improvements to integrate seamlessly with other openDesk elements
- Expanded with a range of features specifically tailored to meet the needs of public administration applications. e.g reference management, extended export functions...




Outlook

- Great opportunity for public administration to liberate from proprietary products
- Great opportunity to develop, strengthen OSS products and promote the idea further



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