



Licensing and Terms of Service

1. The Watershed Now Platform.

Watershed Now is a free and open source distribution of the [Drupal](#) content management system. The codebase of Watershed Now is actively maintained by [ThinkShout](#). All code written specifically for Watershed Now is licensed under the open source [GNU Public General License \(GPL\)](#), and is hosted publically on [GitHub](#).

Drupal itself, as well as any contributed Drupal code hosted on [Drupal.org](#) are also licensed under the GPL. Watershed Now is provided with a small number of additional code libraries that are licensed under similar open source licensing agreements.

Anyone is free to download, install, or modify Watershed Now for personal or commercial use, so long as such usage conforms with the GPL and these other licenses. Organizations using Watershed Now can work with any vender they choose to install, configure and modify the Watershed Now codebase.

ThinkShout hopes to build a community of developers and users who are interested in growing and supporting the features and tools provided with Watershed Now. Feature suggestions and coding enhancements provided by the community will be strongly considered. However, ThinkShout reserves the right to manage the decision-making process regarding all development decisions for the project. If at

any time anyone wishes to change development directions, they are free to fork the codebase and develop a similar project.

The Watershed Now platform is provided to ThinkShout clients, as well as anyone who wishes to download and install the application, as is – with no guarantees regarding stability, security, or compatibility with different web browsers, web hosts, or other web technologies.

ThinkShout prides itself on keeping its clients happy and works tirelessly to provide robust, stable tools. That said, Watershed Now is not provided with a warranty. Paid support, training, and development services are available upon request.

2. Watershed Now Graphic Design and Stock Themes.

Most graphic design provided with Watershed Now is the product of [Muscle + Bone](#) and is owned by ThinkShout. The stock Drupal themes that have been developed based upon these designs are licensed under the GPL. Users of Watershed Now are free to modify these themes as needed, in accordance with the GPL. Access to the original artwork and/or design files is available upon request and for an additional fee.

3. Third-Party Web Service Integrations.

Many of the tools provided with Watershed Now are dependent upon freely available third party web services, such as the Google Maps API, YouTube and Twitter. These services are managed under their own licensing terms. It is the responsibility of each user of Watershed Now to understand and consent to these terms.

4. Website Hosting with Network Redux.

Participants in the “Web Sprint” Series facilitated by ThinkShout and [Water Words That Work](#) will receive a year a website hosting provided by [Network Redux](#), a reputable Drupal hosting provider. This hosting contract begins two weeks prior to the date of the applicable web sprint. These participants will have a paid hosting agreement directly with Network Redux and applicable to Network Redux’s own [terms of use and billing policies](#).

ThinkShout receives no payments from Network Redux and is not part of their affiliate program. ThinkShout takes no responsibility for the hosting services provided by Network Redux.

5. Watershed Now Consulting and Technology Partners.

Watershed Now has been developed in conjunction with many great software developers, such as [Level Online Strategy](#). It has been designed in conjunction with

leaders in the conservation movement, such as [River Network](#) and [Waterkeeper Alliance](#). It is the platform upon which ThinkShout and Water Words That Work lead their “Web Sprint” series.

As with ThinkShout, these parties are not liable for the stability, security or compatibility of Watershed Now, nor are they responsible for providing technical support for the application.

6. The Big Picture.

The terms above might sound scary, dense, and overly technical. The bottom line is that Watershed Now is a free and open source set of tools that ThinkShout gives away to make the internet a better place for nonprofit change agents. Watershed Now is intended to reduce its users’ technology costs. It’s the starting point for ThinkShout to build really cool, custom applications for conservation organizations.

We built it, but we don’t own it. We’ll help you use it. It’s great, but not perfect. You can break it. And over time, it will need love and maintenance – which many of thousands of Drupal software developers and vendors around the world can provide.