

Why Sakai?
Why Now?

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Held firmly to what we felt was right - Like a rock

- Sakai in 2006 was a great choice for a campus
- No need to rush from one LMS vendor to the next.
- For profit vendors eventually sell their customers to someone
 - WebCT - > Angel -> MoodleRooms -> Ultra?? -> Canvas -> Now what?
- Slow steady growth and improvement
- Faculty and students at Sakai schools give it very high marks

Winter, Spring Summer or Fall - You Have got a Friend

- Welcoming community
- Building Together, Learning Together, Teaching Together
 - You and your opinion matters
 - We don't hide behind sales, marketing and product managers
- Sakai Camp
 - You can meet and talk with any member of the Sakai effort
 - Not a big party – a gathering of friends and colleagues
- Boundaries are porous – you belong
 - Developer / IT staff / teacher / instruction design / support

You are so beautiful to me...

- At the top or near the top of every evaluation where actual users of systems are doing the evaluation
- Responsive design – 100% of functionality usable from handheld devices
- Accessible – we strive for more than just getting certified
- Lots of features – driven by learning needs – not product managers
- Even with the "complexity" – very little training is required to use Sakai effectively

Who Made Who? Who turned the Screws?

- Hosting options

- Low cost cloud providers – the majority of small and medium size schools
- Hybrid cloud providers with local control of data
- Locally owned cloud hardware
- Behind a firewall – hyper sensitive about privacy
- White label – of course

- Open hosting

- There are not "two versions" – each school has full access to all the recipes for building their own cloud-hosted instance

Sakai is a Better Experience

Make your next LMS transition your last LMS transition



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Large

Max Privacy

Leader



Commercial cloud host

Attend SakaiCamp (1)

Attend Open Apereo (1)

Bring ideas

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Design and fund new initiatives

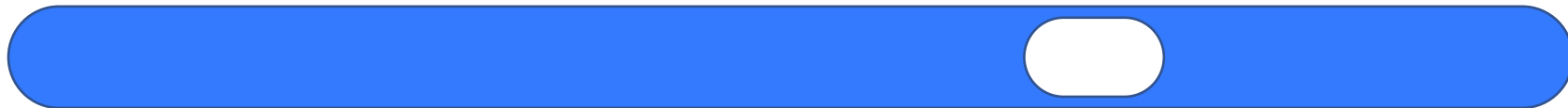
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Design, develop, and lead new initiatives

Life in the cloud LMS

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Vote on ideas in a forum



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Do you like Piña Coladas?



Let's plan our escape...

What **NOT** to Do...

- **DO NOT** start an LMS RFI / RFQ / Bakeoff / Committee (*)
 - If these are done fairly, these ***always*** conclude that the current LMS is the best choice
 - The IT folks who love change for change sake override the decision and choose the next bright shiny commercial object
- **DO NOT** scare your current LMS vendor
 - You have to pay them for three more years – minimum
 - They will be more cooperative in terms of giving you your data back if they see money for the next few years

(*) If you really want to do an LMS bakeoff – see one of Sakai's commercial partners

Secret Escape Plans – Year 1...

- Purchase a small cloud-hosted plan from a Sakai cloud vendor
 - You can move to an owned cloud later – there is no rush
- Plug Sakai into your current LMS as one or more LTI tools
- Begin to quietly educate your campus about privacy
 - Let the faculty and students decide how much privacy their course needs
 - Let them choose Sakai course by course or school by school
- Come to Open Apereo / SakaiCamp
 - Get to know us
 - Get your use cases (including transition needs) into our roadmap

Secret Plans – Year 2

- Create an advisory group about LMS directions
 - Feedback from year 1 – what a great A/B test!
 - Evolve a campus learner data privacy strategy – thing outside the LMS
- Experience a year of Sakai
 - Cloud hosted is super easy
 - Out product actually **changes** so upgrades are more than bug fixes
 - See how the roadmap (and your input) plays out in reality
- Keep your cloud LMS vendor very happy
 - Go to their conference and compare the actual experience to Sakai

Secret Plans – Year 3

- Evolve your hosting to hybrid
 - Own your learner's data but continue to outsource server / software
- Talk to your LTI vendors
 - Come up with a list of the worst data offenders and tell your campus they will be gone in a year unless they improve privacy to meet your new campus privacy policies
- Talk to Your Cloud LMS vendor
 - Show them how learners, teachers and schools are starting to "prefer privacy"
 - Ask them what their plans are to address privacy / long term data retention issues

Year 4

- In IT if you have a three year plan, call it good – things change
- If campuses commit to a move towards protecting learner data privacy, some vendors will begin to react
- Learning Tools Interoperability (LTI) was a fringe idea in 2007 and became mainstream by 2010
- Aggressively protecting learner data privacy is the most important issue for the next decade in educational technology
- So lets get started

Privacy for Everybody

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