

How to Get Involved with Open Source Projects

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Agenda

- General purpose FOSS
 - OpenOffice.org, PDFCreator, GIMP, NVU
- eGov FOSS
 - PloneGov, Open-eGov
- Intranet FOSS
 - Project Portfolio Manager
- Models and Levels of Involvement

General Purpose FOSS

- Supplement, rather than replace proprietary
- TheOpenCD
- Start at home
- Help Desk support for both open and proprietary
- Do not mandate: user choice
- More appropriate for the casual/light user

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Local and regional governments involved in PloneGov project



Countries where public administrations are involved in PloneGov project

Argentina

Municipality

- [Rosario \(www.rosario.gov.ar\)](http://www.rosario.gov.ar)

Belgium

Parliaments

- [Parlement de la Communauté française \(www.pcf.be\)](http://www.pcf.be)
- [Parlement francophone bruxellois \(www.pfb.irisnet.be\)](http://www.pfb.irisnet.be)

Regional governments

- [Région Wallonne \(easi.wallonie.be\)](http://easi.wallonie.be)
- [Communauté française Wallonie-Bruxelles \(www.etnic.be\)](http://www.etnic.be)

Municipalities

PloneGov project counts over 15 Belgian local governments. Short selection of references:

- [Administration communale d'Andenne \(www.andenne.be\)](http://www.andenne.be)
- [Administration communale de Sambreville \(www.sambreville.be\)](http://www.sambreville.be)
- [Administration communale de Seneffe \(www.seneffe.be\)](http://www.seneffe.be)
- [Gemeentelijke administratie van Schoten \(www.schoten.be\)](http://www.schoten.be)

For more, an updated list is available on the [CommunesPlone.org](#) website

Public social services

- [Centre public d'aide sociale d'Anderlues \(www.cpasanderlues.be\)](http://www.cpasanderlues.be)
- [Centre public d'aide sociale de Sambreville](#)

France

Municipalities

- [Mairie d'Arles \(www.arles.fr\)](http://www.arles.fr)
- [Mairie de Savigny-sur-Orge \(www.savigny.org\)](http://www.savigny.org)
- [Mairie de Saint Pierre d'Irube \(www.saintpierredirube.fr\)](http://www.saintpierredirube.fr)

Switzerland

Governments

- [City of Berne \(www.bern.ch\)](http://www.bern.ch)
- [Canton of Basel-Stadt \(www.bs.ch\)](http://www.bs.ch)
- [Swiss Government \(isb.admin.ch\)](http://isb.admin.ch)

Spain

Municipalities

- [Arrasateko Udala. \(www.arrasate-mondragon.org\)](http://www.arrasate-mondragon.org)
- [Donostiako Udala. \(www.euskaraz.net. eta www.merkatari.net\)](http://www.euskaraz.net. eta www.merkatari.net)
- [Bilboko Udala. Lan ekintza. \(www.bilbao.net/lanekintza\)](http://www.bilbao.net/lanekintza)
- [Bergarako Udala \(www.bergara-udala.org\)](http://www.bergara-udala.org)
- [Eibarko Udala. \(www.egoibarra.com\)](http://www.egoibarra.com)
- [Eskoriazako Udala \(www.eskoriazta.net\)](http://www.eskoriazta.net)
- [Elgetako Udala \(www.elgeta.org\)](http://www.elgeta.org)
- [Orioko Udala. \(www.oriora.com\)](http://www.oriora.com)
- [Ondarroako Udala. \(www.ondarroa.net\)](http://www.ondarroa.net)
- [Azpeitiako Udala. Azpeitiko Euskara Patronatua. \(www.erabili.com\)](http://www.erabili.com)
- [Altzoko Udala. \(www.altzo.net\)](http://www.altzo.net)
- [Aramaio Udala \(www.aramaio.org\)](http://www.aramaio.org)
- [Debagoeinako Amankomunazgoa \(www.debagoiena.org\)](http://www.debagoiena.org)
- [Agencia de Desarrollo del Bajo Deba \(www.debarrenaturismo.com eta www.debegesa.com\)](http://www.debarrenaturismo.com eta www.debegesa.com)
- [Cuadrilla de Montaña Alavesa. Kanpetzu \(www.montanaalavesa.com\)](http://www.montanaalavesa.com)
- [Cuadrilla de Zuya \(www.cuadrillazuia.com\)](http://www.cuadrillazuia.com)
- [Oñatiko Udala \(www.oinati.net y www.oinati.org\)](http://www.oinati.net y www.oinati.org)
- [Berako Udala \(www.berakoudala.net\)](http://www.berakoudala.net)

United States of America

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- [City of Newport News. \(www.nngov.com\)](http://www.nngov.com)


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Open eGov 1.1	2007-10-08
Open eGov 1.0 (Beta release)	2007-10-08
CPComarquage 1.0 (Beta release)	2007-06-06
LanEskaintza - Job vacancies 1.10 (Beta release)	2007-06-01
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internal	RSS
PloneMeeting 1.0 (Alpha release)	2007-10-04
college 1.0 (Beta release)	2007-06-06
PuRe (Public Requirements) 0.1.0 (Alpha release)	2007-06-01
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general	RSS
csvfinder 0.3 (Beta release)	2007-06-01
pod (Python Open Document) 0.0.1 (Beta release)	2007-06-01
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- Rosario, the third largest Argentinian city, joins PloneGov
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 - Tabellio, a Belgian collaborative development initiative, joins the PloneGov project
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 - Open eGov, a US collaborative software initiative, joins PloneGov
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2007-08-10
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OPEN EGOV

The City of Newport News is offering the software that runs its web site as well as the knowledge base we created through the implementation process to any organization or individual, free of charge. Our intent is to create a collaborative software ecosystem, where government organizations, non-profits and the private sector work together to share the cost of enhanced capabilities.



On August 24, 2007, Open eGov joined 55 other government organizations from Europe, Africa and South America and merged with the [PloneGov](#) project. The intent is to offer our software and relevant documentation integrated with the PloneGov delivery channels. In the meanwhile, all relevant information, including the software in GPL format is available below.

- We intend to provide a low barrier to entry. It should be simple and inexpensive to assess the level of fit with an organization's needs. The same efficiency should apply through the entire product life-cycle: test period, deployment on Intranet and/or Internet, maintenance, support and enhancements.
- We used a leading Open Source web Content Management System "Plone" (based on Zope and Python) available on Windows, Linux and Mac.
- We added our own set of "Plone Products" - this is what we are licensing as Open Source (GPL). We also selected and integrated about 20% of the available off the shelf add-on Plone Products and other complimentary Open Source tools and utilities to create a scalable, full function, redundant and highly available operating environment. Organizations willing to participate in our ecosystem will benefit from our entire experience and complete knowledge base that goes beyond the software itself. We openly share our experience, including:
 - Our own knowledge base and understanding of best practices
 - Documentation, standards, lessons learned
 - Organizational experience converting to a CMS
 - Training materials
 - Hardware configurations, software set-up and operations
 - Enhancements and maintenance releases
- Enhancements, regardless of the source of funding should benefit everyone. Participants may agree up front to split the cost of such enhancements, or one may fund it and enable others to benefit later
 - We encourage participants to engage the private sector in delivering services such as consulting, support, hosting, and enhancements
 - We will promote an alternative "mutual assistance" mechanism for participants to provide the above services to each other
 - Members will have the option to develop their own skills and technical capabilities, or leverage one of the above, or a combination of in-house skills, mutual assistance and vendor services

To see the capabilities of our production environment, please look at <http://www.nngov.com>.

Evaluation Process

We recommend the following documents as a starting point in the evaluation process:

Information regarding Plone CMS

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http://nngov.com/egov/open-egov

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- [General CMS overview and selection criteria](#)
- [Introducing Plone, a Screencast](#)
- [The Definitive Guide to Plone](#)
- [Wikipedia on Plone](#)

Information regarding Newport News' Open eGov Project

- [eGov Overview](#) (PDF)
- [Project Plan](#) (PDF)
- [Infrastructure](#) (PDF)
- [Plone Products](#) (PDF)
- [Web Standards and Guidelines](#) (PDF)
- [Lessons Learned](#) (PDF)
- [Admin Tools](#) (HTML)

Software Download

- [open eGov for Windows](#) (23M zip file)
- [open eGov for Linux](#) (2M tarball) (requires Zope 2.9.6 and Plone 2.5.1)

For additional information, please contact astein@nngov.com.

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- No Tag
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Project Management

All Projects

Current Projects: 25

Project	Project Manager	Schedule Status	Budget Status	Begin Date	End Date	Status Summary	Tags
INovah Implementation	Caryl Ryan	In Progress - On Schedule	On Budget	06/27/2007	02/28/2008	2007 - 09 - 11 Mapping Fields and upgrading Workstations	Treasurer
ERP Project	Alan Krumm	Committed	On Budget	08/15/2007	01/01/2009	2007-09-24 Weekly Status Report for 9-24-2007	Cobol-XE Replacement
Implementation of VLF (Vehicle License Fee)	Laurie DeSalvo	In Progress - On Schedule	On Budget	01/01/2006	12/31/2007	2007-06-28 Project Created	
Police RMS-JMS	Gray Edwards	In Progress - On Schedule	On Budget	08/01/2007	02/01/2009	RMS-JMS Status for 9/17/07	Cobol-XE Replacement
Social Services - Harmony - Phase II	Gray Edwards	Estimated	Pending	10/01/2007	03/01/2007	2007-07-16 Project Created	Cobol-XE Replacement



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ERP Project Summary

Enterprise Resource Planning systems (ERPs) integrate (or attempt to integrate) all data and processes of an organization into a unified system. A typical ERP system will use multiple components of computer software and hardware to achieve the integration. A key ingredient of most ERP systems is the use of a unified database to store data for the various system modules.

Project Manager Alan Krumm
Schedule Status Committed
Begin Date 08/15/2007
End Date 01/01/2009
% Complete 0
Estimated Budget \$5,950,000.00
Actual Budget \$0.00
Budget Status On Budget
Unmitigated Risks Proposed implementation schedule is very aggressive. The department staff must be available for the project to meet this deadline.
Assumptions That IT will commit 8 full time employees (90 %) to ensure that the project moves forward as planned and stays on schedule.

Tags Cobol-XE Replacement

Subscribers awilliams:edits

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Enterprise Storage for ERP

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- 2007-09-24 Weekly Status Report for 9-24-2007
 - 2007-9-17 Weekly Status Report for 9-17-2007
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 - 2007-09-04 Weekly Status Report for 9-4-2007
 - 2007-08-27 Weekly Status Report for 8-27-2007
 - 2007-08-20 Weekly Status Report for 8-20-2007
 - 2007-08-13 Weekly Status Report for 8-13-2007
 - 2007-06-13 Project Created

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ITSC Approved Item Issue Tracker

Track issues related to the 2008 ITSC Approved Budget Items

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Open issues

Click an area, release or issue state to see all open issues in that category. For more advanced search options, click "search for issues".

By Area

- Process (11)

By Severity

- Critical (0)
- Important (1)
- Medium (46)
- Low (1)

By state

- All pending issues (48)
- Being created (1)
- In progress (1)
- Open (10)
- Postponed (0)
- Rejected (0)
- Resolved (1)
- Tested and confirmed closed (0)
- Unconfirmed (37)

By tag

Approved by Andy ~ ITSC

Unconfirmed issues

The following issues have not yet been confirmed. Please review them and take the appropriate action.

TRACKER	TITLE	AREA	TYPE	SEVERITY	RESPONSIBLE	STATE
ITSC Approved Item Issue Tracker	HR: Purchase Hardware/Software for access to Mainframe	Process	Feature	Medium	hyoung	Unconfirmed

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 - Public Testing Questions

Web Training Materials — by administrator — last modified 2006-07-24 15:17

Helpful information, how tos, and exercises on creating web pages using The GIMP image editor, Kupu web editor and Plone Content Management System.

Web Manual — by administrator — last modified 2006-08-15 12:57

This manual and supporting documents cover the basics of how to get your department's web pages into the new site using Plone, Kupu and The Gimp. It is intended for web content managers, authors, publishers and other interested parties. There are training documents and exercises for The GIMP image editor, Kupu web editor and Plone Content Management System. We will address recommendations and guidelines for content presentation, web site design, different types of content, how content should be prepared, style guides, standards, policies and the tools to quickly get your pages in place.

Department Web Statistics — by dbutler — last modified 2006-12-08 09:21

Information on Web Statistics for City Departments - PDF files of statistics for each department for July 2005 through August 2006, Total Web Pages for each department, Link and login information for the Solutrix Web Statistics application

Content Managers — by dbrookes — last modified 2006-12-29 13:34

Content Managers reference documents

Calendars and Events — by ssuttle — last modified 2006-12-29 13:34

Information on the City's Calendar of Events

Memos — by Andy Stein — last modified 2007-01-16 14:21

Important correspondence regarding the eGov project

Usability Review — by ssuttle — last modified 2007-02-16 08:46

Points to ponder for a usability review

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-  [How To's](#) — by [mjordan](#) — last modified 2006-06-29 16:44
 Instructions on creating, editing and maintaining content in Plone
-  [Install Files](#) — by [plone](#) — last modified 2006-06-29 16:44
 Programs that need to be installed (GIMP) for web development.
-  [The GIMP Image Editor](#) — by [plone](#) — last modified 2006-06-29 16:44
 The GIMP is the image editor used to prepare pictures and images for use on the web site.
-  [FCK Web Editor](#) — by [mjordan](#) — last modified 2006-11-14 13:54
 Information, tutorials and training documents for the FCK Web Editor
-  [Kupu Web Editor](#) — by [plone](#) — last modified 2006-06-29 16:44
 Kupu is the tool used to edit web pages in Plone.
-  [NNWeb101 Day 1 Intro](#) — by [plone](#) — last modified 2006-06-29 16:44
 Presentation by S Suttle on eGov project and Content - pdf format
-  [NNWeb101 Day 1 Homework](#) — by [plone](#) — last modified 2006-06-29 16:44
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-  [Content and Design Considerations](#) — by [administrator](#) — last modified 2006-06-29 16:44
 Standards and guidelines for web content creation, including information on the sites structure, layout.
-  [Web Policies](#) — by [administrator](#) — last modified 2006-06-29 16:44
 The official stance of the City of Newport News on web content and it's presentation.
-  [Forms](#) — by [administrator](#) — last modified 2006-06-29 16:44
 Check lists, release forms, and other printable reference aids.
-  [Recommended Links](#) — by [administrator](#) — last modified 2006-11-28 13:51
 Hyperlinks to informative and helpful web sites on web content creation
-  [Glossary of Web Terms](#) — by [plone](#) — last modified 2006-06-29 16:44
-  [Web Manual - Printable Version](#) — by [mjordan](#) — last modified 2007-01-04 12:00
 A printable Adobe pdf file containing all of the components of the Web Manual, How Tos, Check lists, etc.

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	Hosted Service	Self Host	Provide Hosting
Aware			
Demo			
Test			
Pilot			
Intranet			
Extranet			
Sponsor Enhancements			
Author Enhancements			

PloneGov Sharing Model



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