

## 6 Does Plone support multi-languages?

Plone has been translated into more than forty languages. Plone can manage content in multiple languages using LinguaPlone, a free add-on product. LinguaPlone gives content contributors with a simple side-by-side interface to enter content in multiple languages without duplicating their site structure.

## 7 Does Plone support visitors with disabilities?

Plone meets or exceeds U.S. Government 508 and W3C and WAI-AA standards, and has done so for years. Organizations with legal obligations to meet accessibility standards frequently choose Plone precisely for this reason.

## User-experience

## 8 How do I edit/upload my content using Plone?

Users can edit and upload content to their Plone site from any computer using only a web browser. Users simply log into their site to edit existing pages, add new sections, remove old content, upload new videos, and do so using a simple web-based editor similar to a word processor. Plone's edit-in-place strategy means user don't have to learn a separate administrative interface in order to add and edit content - making training shorter and the learning curve much more manageable.

## 9 Does Plone support content tagging?

Plone supports keyword tagging out-of-the-box in both a freeform mode where users create their own tags, and a shared vocabulary mode where users can choose from pre-defined tags for their content. Content tagging can be very powerful when coupled with Plone's collections, which are saved searches with almost limitless parameters. Collections allow tagged content to be easily aggregated, and pages generated on demand, based on those tags and other criteria, such as who created the content, or even terms that appear in the content. Since Plone can generate RSS feeds from collections, site users can easily find out when new tagged content is added.

## Plone at a Glance

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- 350+ core developers.
- 300+ solution providers.
- 72 countries.
- Developed since 2001.
- Available in 40+ languages.
- Best security track record of any major CMS.

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## Twenty Questions about Plone®

Enterprise Content Management System

<http://plone.org>

## Introduction

### 1 What is Plone?

Plone is a powerful and flexible, enterprise-quality content management system that is easy for developers to download and install and easy for end-users to use. Plone lets non-technical people create and maintain website content using only a web browser. Plone offers a rich set of capabilities for public websites, private intranets and collaborative workspaces. Plone is among the top 2% of all open source projects worldwide, with over 350 core developers and 300 solution providers in more than 70 countries. Plone has been actively developed since 2001, is available in more than 40 languages, and has the best security track record of any major CMS. Plone's codebase and intellectual property is owned by the Plone Foundation, a non-profit 501c3 organization which can receive donations tax-free (at least in the US).

### 2 What is a Content Management System?

A Content Management System (CMS) allows users to create, manage and publish content to a website without requiring a high level of technical skill. As websites have grown larger and more complex, CMSes like Plone have become increasingly popular, since they provide an easy way for people to create and edit content in a consistent, secure and manageable fashion. CMSes also enable website visitors to interact with content and each other by contributing comments, ratings, submitting forms and more. Using a CMS is critical to the success and long term maintainability of almost any website or intranet.

## References

### 3 Who is using Plone?

Thousands of organizations use Plone to power their websites. Plone sites include large and small businesses, educational institutions, government agencies, nonprofits, science organizations, media outlets and publishers. Organizations as diverse as NASA, Oxfam, Amnesty International, Nokia, eBay, Novell, the FBI, Eli Lilly & Co., Harvard, the State Universities of Pennsylvania and Utah, as well as many governments round the world - such as the UK, Belgian, Brazilian, Australian and New Zealand - have chosen Plone to power both public and internal websites.

## Features

### 4 Is Plone search engine friendly?

Very much so. Plone automatically encourages search engine optimization best practices such as keyword-rich URLs, human-readable descriptions, and crawlable sitemaps. Many sites that switch to Plone immediately notice a jump in their search engine rankings, crawl quality and relevance. For example, plone.org is one of the few websites that has a Google PageRank of 9 out of 10, the same as major sites like those of IBM and Microsoft. And if you want to improve on these out-of-the-box results, a number of products for optimizing search are available for free in the Plone products directory. You can also enhance your site's built-in search with support for Solr and integration with Google's Search appliance.

### 5 Does Plone support versioning?

Plone ships with a product that provides a detailed history of document versions. Users can track changes, compare versions and even revert to a previous edition of a document. Unlike many systems, where reversion may be complicated and reserved for admins only, Plone makes it easy for end-users to manage versions themselves through a very intuitive interface.