

WikiSuite for a Digital Services department

There is a trend in government to set up Digital Services departments, such as:

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WikiSuite is a superb choice within the toolbox of a Digital Services departments. WikiSuite is the "[most comprehensive and integrated Free / Libre / Open Source enterprise software suite](#)"

1. Features: Chances are, whatever you need now and in the future is an existing feature.
2. No need to manage complex licenses with fees. Just agree to standard the Free / Libre / Open source licences
3. Full access to the source code makes it easy to make any necessary modifications to work in your specific infrastructure
4. A sensible lifecycle: <https://tiki.org/Versions> (Rapid innovation along with Long Term Support)
5. Your Digital Services department (or external firm) can proceed to a security audit of the code.
6. You can self-host or get it hosted by one of the [Service Providers](#)
 - Ex.: start outside to confirm the platform corresponds to your needs, and transfer internally when it makes sense (confidential data, IT is ready to provide support, etc.)
7. Community-managed: You can get involved and influence the roadmap!
8. Extensive web admin panels: Power Users can configure the tools without the need for software developers or to edit configuration files. Once it's installed, you almost never need to use server access.
 - Wiki pages are used for templates, and thus, there is inherent versioning and permissions, and everything is stored in the database.
9. No lock-in
10. Built-in enterprise features such as connecting to Active Directory
11. Both community and enterprise [Support](#) are available. The architects of the solution are available for consulting (Support, sponsored development, training, configuration and customization, business consulting, etc.)

See also: [Deployment scenario: Enterprise department](#)

See also

- [Create Own GitLab Testing Environment For wikisuite-packages](#)
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- [WikiSuite for Education](#)
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