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Easy to use tools for learning and collaboration online.



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PERSONAL WORK

Personal Learning Environment (PLE)

- Today portal:** Latest info from rooms in Frontier and external RSS feeds.
- E-mail client:** Complete e-mail client with support for POP3 and IMAP.
- My contacts:** List of personal contacts and friends.
- My calendar:** Organise personal appointments and meetings.
- My resources:** Network-based hard drive for personal files and content.
- My portfolio:** Personal portfolio and display folder.
- Frontier Instant Messenger (FIM):** Internal instant messaging system.
- Blog client:** Edit your external blogs from directly within Frontier.
- Meeting:** Personal real-time meeting tool for 3 users. Features incl. video, app. sharing, whiteboard etc.
- Stickers:** Internal messaging system in Frontier.
- My homepage:** Personal web page.
- My public resources:** Share a selection of your personal documents.
- Information central:** Quick overview of new elements on Today portal.
- To-do list:** Personal task list with progress indication.
- RSS reader:** Display RSS feeds from external sources on the Today portal.
- My RSS feed:** Personal RSS feed from your Today portal.

LEARNING

Learning Management System (LMS)

- Hand-in:** Folder for submission of assignments and evaluation.
- Test:** Tool for test creation with options for format and design.
- Learning path:** Structuring of learning pages to facilitate directed learning.
- Individual Learning Plan (ILP):** Individual assessment of progress.
- Question database:** Shared database for test questions.
- Course import:** Import of IMS, SCORM and AICC courses.
- Statistics:** Complete report of activity in a room.
- Learning goals:** Import and customisation of learning goals for goal-oriented work.
- Portfolio:** Overview of learning process and work progress.
- Result matrix:** Summary of user results.
- Notes:** Short notes linked to learning objects.
- Whiteboard:** Real-time whiteboard tool.
- Video:** Show video clips and other multimedia files from the resources.
- External repository search:** Search in predefined external repositories.
- Parental Log-in:** Unique access to your child's portfolio.

COLLABORATION

Collaboration and Communication

- Frontpage:** Option to create customised start pages for rooms/courses.
- Messages:** Shared message to all members in a room.
- Shared document:** Inbuilt editor for documents with one or more authors.
- Discussion:** Thread-based discussion forum.
- Conversation:** Discussion, non-thread based forum.
- Debate:** Discussion forum with defined standpoints.
- Brainstorm:** Forum for anonymous generation of ideas.
- Hotseat:** Question and answer function.
- Shared contacts:** Shared contact list for users.
- Chat:** Real-time chat function in a room.
- Shared calendar:** Shared calendar for members in a room.
- Voting:** Simplified test for assessing opinion.
- Activity Folder:** Archive for activities specific to a project plan.
- Resource Booking:** Book equipment/resources etc. through the calendar.
- Appointment list:** Scheduling of individual meetings for a group of people.
- Liveroom:** Entry-level, synchronous virtual classroom tool for an unlimited number of users.

PUBLISHING

Learning Content Management System (LCMS)

- Page:** Create pages with dynamic content and layout.
- File transfer:** Upload external files and file structures.
- Editor:** Inbuilt word editor.
- Sound recorder:** Record and store sound directly in Frontier Resources and Pages.
- Shared resources:** Shared archive for participants in a room.
- Article:** Option to combine text and images.
- List:** Preparation of lists which can contain internal and external links.
- WebEq:** Mathematical formula editor.
- Free text search:** Search inside content created and uploaded to Frontier.
- Links:** Shared link resources with comment function.
- News:** Date-controlled news with introductory paragraph, images and text.
- Statistics:** Statistics for all content objects in the resources.
- Metadata:** Metadata linked to content objects in the resources.
- Version control:** Control of objects in the resources, with history summary.
- OES:** Direct opening, changing and saving of external files in Frontier.
- Metadata search:** Search on meta-data associated with content.

ADMINISTRATION

Administration of the Frontier platform

- Organisation structure:** Structure customised to your organisation.
- Rights and roles:** Definition of access rights and roles in Frontier.
- Global settings:** Top level settings for the entire Frontier building.
- Local settings:** Settings at school, faculty or institution level.
- Export:** Export of rooms (courses) as an IMS package.
- Members:** Room member list specifying access rights in the room.
- Room:** Basic building block of the Frontier platform.
- Reports:** Administrative reports for activity summaries.
- Database clean-up:** Admin. routines for effective database administration.
- Help:** Complete online help system, with tutorials and training courses.
- Language support:** Tool for different language selection.
- User-defined tool:** Option to define your own tools in a room.
- Design:** Modify the graphical interface to match your organisation.
- Portfolio Transfer:** School to school transfer of students' portfolios.
- Logging:** Logging of all events in Frontier.

PlusPacks
Modules with additional functionality, sold separately.

- E-mail Hosting:** E-mail server, fully integrated with Frontier.
- Calendar Import:** Import of calendar data using vCal and iCal format.
- Webparts:** Integration with Microsoft SharePoint-portal.
- Illuminate vOffice™:** Upgrade Meeting to allow more users and recording of live sessions.

- Absence and gradebook:** Recording behaviour, absence and grades.
- Survey:** Effective evaluation of all available courses in Frontier.
- Digital exam:** Professional examination tool.
- Ephorus Plagiarism Control:** Plagiarism check for hand-ins into Frontier.
- Illuminate vClass™:** Full featured virtual classroom for a fixed number of users.

- Time recording:** Recording time spent by project participants.
- Bridge:** Share content and collaborate across Frontier installations.
- Creaza™:** Video editing, sound editing, mind mapping and cartoon creation.
- Illuminate Live!®:** Upgrade Liveroom to include additional features (video, app. sharing, recording and more).

- Webfronter:** Publishing tool for easy web site creation and hosting.
- Infrofronter:** Publish RSS feeds from Frontier to external sources.
- SMS messaging:** Purchase SMS quotas for sending text messages to users.

- Frontier hosting:** Complete hosting package offered by Frontier.
- User import:** From Student Admin Systems using IMS, SIF or other.
- Single Sign On:** SSO with third party systems using Shibboleth or other.
- LDAP authentication:** Authenticate with LDAP servers.
- Data synchronisation:** with Frontier using SIF and other standards..

Services
Professional services delivered by Frontier staff.

- Project management:** Project teams supervise the Frontier implementation.
- User Conferences and Events:** Training and updates for Frontier users.

- Academy:** Frontier accreditation and training courses.
- Support:** Unlimited support for accredited Frontier administrators.

- Workshop:** Frontier workshops for teachers and school managers.

- Interface design:** Customise the Frontier interface to suit your profile.
- Content migration:** Transfer content from other learning platforms to Frontier.

- Setup:** Frontier, user imports, data synchronisations and single sign on.
- External hosting:** Support for external hosting providers.