| | JoomlaLMS | [Enter LMS name] #1 | [Enter LMS name] #2 |
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| Fee type | Commercial (starting from 299 USD/year). *Note: Here you can enter the necessary price from our pricing list: http://www.joomlalms.com/buy_now/* | | |
| Source code availability | Proprietary software. *Comments: PRO edition of JoomlaLMS has open source code (only 2 files which contain the license information are encoded).* | | |
| Licensing models | Per number of enrolled users and per license validity period (per year). *Comments: with an option for unlimited number of users and perpetual license.* | | |
| eLearning standards compliance | SCORM-compliant. | | |
| Content creation possibilities | Integrated tools for native courses creation. | | |
| Installation type | Own. *Comments: JoomlaLMS is installed on Joomla! CMS-based web-site (you can find more information about this in our FAQ). JoomlaLMS also provides web-hosting and Joomla! CMS installation on request.* | | |
| Business orientation | Can be used in all sectors, however, it's more eCommerce and Educational Institutions oriented. | | |
| Programming Language | PHP. | | |

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| Platform | Joomla! CMS. JoomlaLMS is designed as a Joomla! Component.<br>*Top 2 advantages of this platform:*<br>*1. Joomla Cms is the world's best Freeware CMS:*<br>*http://www.joomla.org/announcements/general-news/4122-joomla-wins-again.html*<br>*2. Joomla CMS has over 4500 components and modules used to extend its functionality:*<br>*http://extensions.joomla.org/* | | |
| Integration possibilities | Professional edition allows for integration with other systems using open source code. | | |

| Compare LMS features | JoomlaLMS | [Enter LMS name] #1 | [Enter LMS name] #2 |
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| **General System Features** | | | |
| Multi-language user interface | Available | | |
| Branding free | Available<br>*Comments: on the paid basis (199 USD) for Standard edition, free for PRO edition.* | | |
| Publishing mechanism | Available<br>*Comments: publishing mechanism means you can create an item (a course, a quiz, a document, a subscription etc.), but keep it unpublished so only you could view it. You can publish the item for public view at any moment.* | | |
| Search Engine Friendly URLs (SEF) | Available | | |
| Configure LMS front page | Available<br>*Comments: LMS front page can be configured differently for logged in users and guests.* | | |
| SCORM compliance | Available | | |
| W3C WAI accessibility | Available<br>*Comments: AA level* | | |
| Automatic Email notifications | Available | | |
| Possibility to edit Graphic User Interface | Available<br>*Comments: as a component for Joomla! CMS, JoomlaLMS picks up the design template installed on the user site. Additional elements can be changed via CSS* | | |
| **User Management** | | | |
| User roles | Available<br>*Comments: default user roles: Student, Teacher, Assistant, LMS administrator, CEO/Parent.* | | |

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| Custom user roles creation | Available<br>*Comments: possibility to make any custom roles with any set of permissions.*<br>*Note: requires Professional edition.* | | |
| Organizations | Available<br>*Comments: possibility for different user groups (or sets of groups) to work with the LMS independently from each other, with their own users management, courses management, reporting etc.*<br>*Note: requires Professional edition.* | | |
| Import/export users | Available<br>*Comments: export/import users or user lists with the help of CSV files.* | | |
| Self-registration and self-enrollment | Available | | |
| Registration and enrollment by administrator approval | Available | | |
| Manual registration and enrollment of users by administrators | Available | | |
| User groups and user groups management | Available<br>*Comments: global (whole LMS level) and local (course level) usergroups.* | | |
| Customizable user profiles | Available<br>*Comments: avaiable via integration with CommunityBuilder and JomSocial components for Joomla! CMS* | | |
| General Course Features | | | |
| Course categories | Available<br>*Comments: with an option for restricted categories (category can be restricted to a certain user group). Plus secondary categories (a course can have a main and a seconday category) and subcategories.* | | |

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| Configure access level to courses | Available | | |
| Courses export/import | Available | | |
| Courses templates | Available | | |
| Searchable course catalogue | Available<br>*Comments: tree-view courses catalogue.* | | |
| Waiting lists | Available | | |
| Set course availability period | Available | | |
| Set maximum course attendees number | Available | | |
| Toggle Teacher/Student modes for teachers | Available | | |
| Configure course completion criteria | Available | | |
| Course certificates | Available<br>*Comments: certificates are available for individual quizzes and for the whole course.* | | |
| Course Materials | | | |
| Upload and manage documents in different formats | Available<br>*Comments: supported file types: text, rich text, audio, video, flash, HTML, ZIP, PDF and more.* | | |
| Upload and launch .zip content packages | Available | | |
| Set materials availability period | Available | | |
| Create links for any document | Available | | |
| Hierarchical documents structure | Available | | |
| File Library | Available<br>*Comments: Global documents repository outside courses.* | | |

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| Release course materials in a specified period after the enrollment | Available<br>*Comments: all types of course content have an option of becoming available not directly after the course enrollment, but in a specified period after the enrollment.* | | |
| Build learning paths from course elements | Available<br>*Comments: add links, documents, quizzes, content pages, SCORM packages as learning path steps.* | | |
| Hierarchical chapter structure in Learning Paths | Available<br>*Comments: learning paths consist of chapters, chapters consist of steps.* | | |
| Configure prerequisites | Available<br>*Comments: prerequisites for learning paths and learning paths steps.* | | |
| Resume from last attempt | Available | | |
| Quizzes | | | |
| Create surveys and quizzes | Available | | |
| Configure quiz categories | Available | | |
| Configure question categories | Available | | |
| Question pool | Available<br>*Comments: local (within a course) in Standard edition, local and global (for all courses) in Professional edition.* | | |
| Different question types | Available<br>*Comments: More than 10 question types.* | | |
| Set number of attempts for quizzes | Available | | |
| View and resume attempts | Available | | |

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| Add media files into the questions | Available | | |
| Print /email quiz results | Available | | |
| Configure feedback | Available<br>*Comments: configure custom feedback for quizzes and individual questions.* | | |
| Import/export questions | Available | | |
| View quiz statistics | Available | | |
| Quiz reports | Available | | |
| Communication Tools | | | |
| Course forums | Available | | |
| Course chat | Available | | |
| Email | Available | | |
| Course announcements | Available | | |
| Exchange messages and files without using email | Available | | |
| Rate and comment the courses | Available<br>*Comments: available through integration with jComments and jReviews components for Joomla! CMS* | | |
| Live conference | Available | | |
| Learners Performance Management | | | |
| Track learner performance and grades | Available | | |
| Configure custom grading/assessment scales | Available | | |

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| Configure custom items to be graded/assessed | Available | | |
| Track users activity statistics | Available | | |
| Track the learning materials usage statistics | Available | | |
| Assign homework | Available | | |
| Export data in different formats | Available | | |
| Reporting | | | |
| View reports | Available<br>*Comments: learner progress report, course completion report, course materials access report. Note: requires Professional edition.* | | |
| Configure criteria for reports | Available<br>*Comments: filter by user, course category, time period.* | | |
| Export reports in different formats | Available | | |
| eCommerce | | | |
| Sell supscriptions to courses | Available | | |
| Different types of subscriptions | Available<br>*Comments: 'basic', 'date to date', 'date to lifetime', 'X days access'.* | | |

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| Different payment methods | Available<br>*Comments:*<br>*1. via native JoomlaLMS eCommerce funtionality: 2Checkout, Authorize.net, Offline Bank transfer, PayPal Standard and WorldPay Select Junior.*<br>*2. Via integration with VirtueMart component for Joomla! CMS: all payment methods available in VirtueMart.* | | |
| Recurrent payments | Available<br>*Comments: available for PayPal in frames of native JoomlaLMS eCommerce funtionality.*<br>*Note: recurrent payments require Professional edition.* | | |
| Issue invoices | Available | | |
| Coupon codes | Available | | |
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