

	JoomlaLMS (version 1.1.0)	LMS #2	LMS #3	LMS #4
Fee type	<p>Commercial (starting from 299 USD/year)</p> <p><i>Note: Here you can enter the necessary price from our pricing list: http://www.joomlalms.com/buy_now/.</i></p>			
Source code availability	<p>Proprietary software</p> <p><i>Comments: PRO edition of JoomlaLMS has open source code (only 2 files which contain the license information are encoded).</i></p>			
Licensing models	<p>Per number of enrolled users and per license validity period (per year)</p> <p><i>Comments: with an option for unlimited number of users and perpetual license.</i></p>			
eLearning standards compliance	SCORM-compliant			
Content creation possibilities	Integrated tools for native courses creation			

Installation type	<p>Own <i>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.</i></p>			
Business orientation	<p>Can be used in all sectors, however, it's more eCommerce and Educational Institutions oriented.</p>			
Programming Language	<p>PHP</p>			
Platform	<p>Joomla! CMS. JoomlaLMS is designed as a Joomla! Component.</p>			
Integration possibilities	<p>Professional edition allows for integration with other systems using open source code.</p>			

Compare LMS features	JoomlaLMS (version 1.1.0)	LMS #2	LMS #3	LMS#4
General System Features				
Multi-language user interface	Available			
Branding free	Available <i>Comments: on the paid basis (199 USD) for Standard edition, free for PRO edition.</i>			
Publishing mechanism	Available <i>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publishing mechanism means you can create an item (a course, a quiz, a document, a subscription etc.), but keep it unpublished so only you could view it.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.</i>			
Search Engine Friendly URLs (SEF)	Available			
Configure LMS front page	Available <i>Comments: LMS front page can be configured differently for logged in users and guests.</i>			
SCORM compliance	Available			
W3C WAI accessibility	Available <i>Comments: AA level.</i>			
Automatic Email notifications	Available			
Scalability	Average			

Possibility to edit Graphic User Interface	<p>Available <i>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.</i></p>			
User Management				
User roles	<p>Available <i>Comments: default user roles: Student, Teacher, Assistant, LMS administrator, CEO/Parent.</i></p>			
Custom user roles creation	<p>Available <i>Comments: possibility to make any custom roles with any set of permissions. Note: requires Professional edition.</i></p>			
Organizations	<p>Available <i>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. Note: requires Professional edition.</i></p>			
Import/export users	<p>Available <i>Comments: export/import users or user lists with the help of CSV files.</i></p>			

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 <i>Comments: global (whole LMS level) and local (course level) usergroups.</i>			
Customizable user profiles	Available <i>Comments: available via integration with CommunityBuilder and JomSocial components for Joomla! CMS.</i>			
General Course Features				
Course categories	Available <i>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 secondary category) and subcategories.</i>			
Configure access level to courses	Available			

Courses export/import	Available			
Courses templates	Available			
Searchable course catalogue	Available <i>Comments: tree-view courses catalogue.</i>			
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			
Seating Chart	Not available			
Course certificates	Available <i>Comments: certificates are available for individual quizzes and for the whole course.</i>			
Course Materials				
Upload and manage documents in different formats	Available <i>Comments: supported file types: text, rich text, audio, video, flash, HTML, ZIP, PDF and more.</i>			
Document versioning	Not available			
Custom workflows for documents management	Not available			

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 <i>Comments: Global documents repository outside courses.</i>			
Release course materials in a specified period after the enrollment	Available <i>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.</i>			
Build learning paths from course elements	Available <i>Comments: add links, documents, quizzes, content pages, SCORM packages as learning path steps.</i>			
Hierarchical chapter structure in Learning Paths	Available <i>Comments: learning paths consist of chapters, chapters consist of steps.</i>			
Configure prerequisites	Available <i>Comments: prerequisites for learning paths and learning paths steps.</i>			
Wiki-pages Library	Not available			
Equation editor	Not available			

Offline player	Not available			
Resume from last attempt	Available			
Quizzes				
Create surveys and quizzes	Available			
Configure quiz categories	Available			
Configure question categories	Available			
Question pool	Available <i>Comments: local (within a course) in Standard edition, local and global (for all courses) in Professional edition.</i>			
Different question types	Available <i>Comments: More than 10 question types.</i>			
Set number of attempts for quizzes	Available			
View and resume attempts	Available			
Add media files into the questions	Available			
Print /email quiz results	Available			
Configure feedback	Available <i>Comments: configure custom feedback for quizzes and individual questions.</i>			
Import/export questions	Available			
View quiz statistics	Available			

Quiz reports	Available			
Quiz hints	Not 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 <i>Comments: available through integration with jComments and jReviews components for Joomla! CMS.</i>			
Live conference	Available			
Learners Performance Management				
Track learner performance and grades	Available			
Track groups activity statistics	Available			
Grades templates to be used in any item inside the course	Not available			
Configure custom grading/assessment scales	Available			

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			
Email notifications	Available			
Plagiarizm control	Not available			
Office Hours	Not available			
Average score based on selected scores	Not available			
Reporting				
View reports	Available <i>Comments: learner progress report, course completion report, course materials access report.</i> <i>Note: requires Professional edition.</i>			
Configure criteria for reports	Available <i>Comments: filter by user, course category, time period.</i>			
Export reports in different formats	Available			
eCommerce				
Sell subscriptions to courses	Available			
Different types of subscriptions	Available <i>Comments: 'basic', 'date to date', 'date to lifetime', 'X days access'.</i>			

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