



Professional Sakai Services

Sakai is a state-of-the-art open source product for supporting e-learning and online collaboration. The software consists of a set of tools that can be customized to meet the typical or specific requirements of educational institutions or organizations. Sakai is highly flexible and its feature list is expanding rapidly. This makes Sakai applicable for nearly any educational or collaboration objective. Sakai also has an active community in which educational institutions and commercial organizations work together to improve the product and share knowledge.

Edia and Sakai

Edia was one of the early adopters of Sakai in Europe and has extensive experience with both technical and pedagogical implementations of the software. For over five years we deliver professional Sakai services, supporting educational institutions to use the full potential of Sakai. We can help your organization with evaluating, implementing, hosting, developing and integrating Sakai.

Professional development

Sakai delivers an impressive set of tools for e-learning and collaboration out of the box. Because it is open source, it is possible to adjust the system even better to your organization's needs.

Edia is familiar with the Sakai architecture and specializes in developing new Sakai features. We can assist organizations that want to use Sakai with designing and implementing specific requirements.

Having developed Sakai tools for a number of institutions worldwide, our track record of new features includes the Sakai Skin Manager, Sakai Maps and the Sakai Knowledge Base. Edia is a perfect partner for exploring, developing and implementing new and specific Sakai features.

Many of the tools that we developed for Sakai are on display on our public sakai server <http://sakaitools.edia.nl>.

Why choose Sakai as your collaboration and learning platform?

- Solid service-oriented enterprise architecture
- Unique development by broad community
- Open source and free of license costs



Professional hosting & maintenance

Specific knowledge is needed for the hosting and maintenance of Sakai. Edia has in-depth experience with delivering professional hosting services and (maintenance) support for Sakai.

As implementing large scale systems can be a complex task, organizations can choose for a hosted Sakai solution. By choosing a hosted solution, your organization can focus on the primary e-learning process and rely on our professionals for the technical implementation and maintenance.

Edia offers various hosted and maintenance solutions that can be tailored to your organization's demands. Our consultants can give advice about the most logical and cost-effective hosted solution for Sakai. Please contact us for more information.

Sakai Pilot Programme

An increasing number of institutions already chose Sakai as their virtual learning environment and/or as their collaboration environment. As part of our effort to support innovation, we offer a Sakai Test Programme for institutions that are new to Sakai.

If you are considering using Sakai in your organization or conducting an evaluation between different collaboration and learning environments, ask us for our Sakai Test Programme. The Sakai Test Programme is a low-threshold service which allows you to use a dedicated Sakai instance for the duration of your pilot or evaluation.

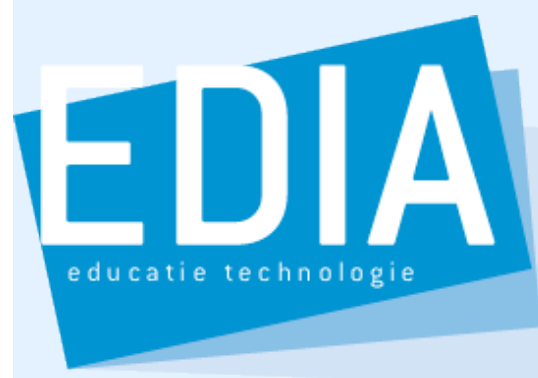
Sakai integrations

As IT infrastructures gain in complexity, process improvements become a new challenge for educational institutions. Very often integration is the key to a more efficient and cost-effective infrastructure.

The Sakai architecture is service-oriented by design. This means Sakai is optimized for integration within the IT infrastructure at your institution. Sakai web services allow the system to be deeply integrated with student information systems, authentication providers, digital repositories or portal systems.

Edia has broad experience integrating Sakai within existing digital infrastructures. Edia can assist your organization with integrating Sakai with a number of existing (open source) technologies:

- **Fedora** - Digital object repository
- **Solr/Lucene** - Enterprise Search
- **uPortal** - Personalized portal & gateway
- **CAS** - Jasig Central Authentication Server



Why choose Edia to help you getting started with Sakai?

- Knowledge of both technology and education
- Early adopter of Sakai
- Agile organization with professional standard
- Active Sakai community member

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