Evaluation of FLOSS Team Management Software

Table of Comparison

	Name	Multi-Language	Strength	Calendar	OnlyOffice
	HumHub	Good	Social Management	Yes	Yes
	Discourse	Excellent	Communication	Yes	Partial
	Leantime	Moderate	Time Tracking	Yes	No
	OpenProject	Good	Project Management	Yes	No
	Taiga	Moderate	Task Management	No	No

HumHub
- Social aspect at center
- Easy to follow activity of colleagues
- Many plugins extending functionality

Taiga
- Streamlined
- Ticket management
- "Agile" methodology

Discourse
- Simple concept
- Highly customisable
- Large community

Leantime
- Modern design
- Accessibility features
- Advance time tracking

OpenProject
- Many features
- Cross-industry
- Ticket management

More details in following pages.

HumHub

Team management software that markets itself as an "Enterprise Social Network". Social interaction is at the core of its design, similar in some ways to a forum, or even facebook, but distinguished by integrated project management tools such as shared calendars, wiki, task managment, and more.

Not as featureful as some other project management software, with only basic task management, and time tracking functionality. Moreso intended to be used to collaborate and keep up with remote teammates.

Demo: https://moreagplpls.humhub.com/dashboard

Notable Features

- Shared Calendar
- OnlyOffice Integration
- Direct Messaging
- Wikis
- Task Management
- Support for Subgroups/Working Groups
- Activity Feeds
- Private Social Network

Localization

User Interface available in 20 different languages.

Examples

Nolog, a Czech activist tech collective, co-hosts a HumHub instance for a housing collective network.

> *[This] HumHub instance we run in cooperation with the Sdílené domy network of solidarity housing projects. Used mainly for communication between the cooperatives and other associated organizations and individuals.*

Quote from https://nolog.cz/en/services/

Discourse

Forum software at its core, but through an extensive assortment of plugins, the functionality can be extended, and customised, to suit various Team Management needs.

Designed for communication above all else, team management and collaboration will largely take the shape of a discussion (series of posts) on a given task/topic.

Demo: https://try.discourse.org/

Notable Features

- Shared Calendar
- OnlyOffice Integration
- Chat/Instant Messaging
- Direct Messaging
- Email Interface
- Mailing List
- Public Webpage Publishing
- Automated Translation
- Activity Feeds
- Polls

Localization & Translation

There are plugins which add functionality for translating user-submitted posts into many different languages.

Examples

Bilim

A digital platform for sharing agroecology knowledge, and strengthening ties between agroecology schools. Discourse was decided upon as the tool to use for this primarily due to its flexibility, power of customisation, and ease of use.

- https://bilim.network/
- https://www.scholacampesina.org/bilim/

OFFDEM

Discourse is used as the main platform for organizing a yearly conference. The forum is used as a tool for accepting proposals and planning among organizers, then sections of the forum are gradually opened up to participants as the conference date draws near.

- https://oxygen.offdem.net

OpenProject

Extensive project management software suite. Combines functionality of a wiki, ticketing system, and various project management tools. Quite powerful, and tailored to software projects, though not exclusively.

Unfortunately some of its most useful features require purchase of a business license. However there is a self-hostable "community version" with core functionality.

Demo: https://openproject.demo.entanglement.garden

Notable Features (core version)

- Task Management
- Time Tracking
- Kanban
- Wiki
- Project Planning

Localization & Translation

User Interface available in over 30 different languages.

Taiga

Project management software centered around the Kanban methodology popularized by the Toyota automotive corporation. Not many features, or integrations, but some teams seem to really appreciate the process of this type of project management.

Demo: https://taiga.demo.entanglement.garden

Notable Features

- Task Management
- Kanban
- Reporting Tools
- Project Planning

Localization & Translation

User Interface available in over 20 different languages.

Leantime

Project management created with accessibility requirements in mind. Time-management is the big focus in Leantime. It is intended to be used by a company with multiple projects. Projects are made up of goals, which are in turn made up of tasks, and subtasks. Has several reporting tools which tie into the time-tracking features. Leantime has a somewhat glossy and "modern" look that is obviously geared towards start-up tech companies.

Demo: https://leantime.demo.entanglement.garden

Notable Features

- Shared Calendar
- Task Management
- Extensive Time Tracking
- Kanban
- Polls
- Project Planning

Localization & Translation

Danish, German, English, Spanish, Estonian, French, Korean, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Dutch, Norwegian, Polish, Portugues, Slovenian, Swedish, Turkish, Vietnamese, Mandarin