



## Kablink™ Open Collaboration Platform

Kablink is an open source project, sponsored by Novell®, dedicated to making collaboration simple and convenient. Kablink was designed from the ground up, with team collaboration and social networking in mind. Kablink will help you share content and information, with tools that create a customized experience.

Work the way that works for you. Instantly start a “team” to create, manage or discuss content using blogs, wikis, forums, real-time meetings and other productivity tools. And, the powerful integrated workflow processing engine lets you create collaborative Web applications, giving you information exactly as you need it.

Join the next generation of collaboration and social networking at [www.kablink.org](http://www.kablink.org).

### What Are We?

**Kablink Teaming** is a Web-based team productivity suite to help you become more productive across multiple teams. It includes document management capabilities, workflow, expertise location, federated search and a custom Web form engine that allows users to create unique business objects. Teaming includes team blogs, discussion forums, wikis, version control and many other team productivity features.

**Kablink Conferencing** delivers a fantastic real-time meeting solution that enables instant online virtual meetings. Conferencing gives users “presence information” about who’s online to kick-off instant meetings with application sharing, whiteboarding, presentations and conference calling. Install Kablink Conferencing today and enjoy greater team productivity while reducing travel costs. Clients are available for Windows\* and Linux\*.

### Why Open Source?

That’s easy. It’s you. Having a community of users who support and contribute to an open source project strengthens the underlying software. When users interact and form a community amazing things happen:

- Community collaboration
- Software reliability and stability
- Better design
- Greater innovation

Thinking about a project that involves sharing knowledge or making teams work? Go to [www.kablink.org](http://www.kablink.org) and start participating in the Kablink project today.

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#### Proven Performance

Scale up from small teams to the largest distributed enterprises.

#### Real-time Collaboration

Know who’s online through integrated presence before starting an instant meeting.

#### Easy Deployment

Configure two unified servers that connect to your existing corporate directories.

#### Simple Configuration

Enable users to create custom Web forms, views and virtual folders with no programming required.

#### High Adoption Rates

Achieve widespread user adoption with minimal training, thanks to familiar, easy-to-use enterprise social software features.

#### Experience-based Learning

Update knowledge bases through shared wikis, blogs and documents. Record real-time sessions and play back for training or audit.

#### Greater Productivity

Spend less time traveling and scheduling meetings. Find colleagues, see who’s available and meet anytime, anywhere—with just a few clicks.

#### Unbeatable ROI

Produce greater return in less time. Open Source lowers acquisition costs and speeds innovation while reducing risk to budget and schedule.

When it comes to enterprise collaboration and team productivity, Kablink is a “game changer.” In this niche, most software is focused on either building team Web pages (SharePoint), or individual collaboration solutions for enterprises (blogs, wikis, forums, etc.). And while these tools fulfill a real need, they fall short of a total collaboration offering to unlock team productivity. Enter Kablink.

## The Knowledge Cycle

As the Kablink community searched for new and better ways to facilitate knowledge transfer, sharing and collaboration within the enterprise, we were led to create the Knowledge Cycle.



### → Publish

Features within Kablink allow organizations to build highly relevant applications that capture knowledge specific to business processes. This platform permits organizations to gather all relevant publication events into one system so users always know where their information is found.

### → Discover

Here, publication events may be “discovered” via search functionality, thereby avoiding the missteps of creating useless and inefficient information. Kablink supports search across all types of data: attached documents, custom Web forms, blogs and wikis—all in one place. Even value-added information, such as user tags, are searchable.

### → Discuss

Discussion is a Kablink core feature associated with each element of the Knowledge Cycle. Because all information found during discovery may not be fully understood, Kablink allows a discussion to be formed around each piece of information—blog, wiki or Word document.

Kablink also supports real-time meetings so users can get immediate feedback on information contained within Kablink. Using Kablink Conferencing, users can identify meeting participants and start a meeting in real-time that can include voice and data.

### → Personalization

It's here where the information previously discovered and discussed is incorporated into your understanding of a topic. Personalization helps you focus on adding value so others within your network can quickly find and assimilate the same information. This involves placing tags, reviewing content, adding ratings or annotating the publication.

### → Extend

All knowledge, wisdom and education from the original document is now applied into scenarios we own. And, knowledge originating from others can now be used in new and different ways.

Workflow capabilities are also available to capture data and process. This functionality allows you to identify the most important organizational rules or processes to maximize efficiencies. As pathways of knowledge transfer are uncovered and distilled into workflow processes, these best practices can be extended to all data types within Kablink.

## System Requirements for Kablink Teaming Collaboration Server:

**JVM:** JDK 1.5 or greater enterprises.

**Databases:** MySQL 5.0.37 (or higher) for Linux, or MySQL 5.0.26 (or higher) for Windows.

**Clients:** Kablink is tested on a number of browsers, including Internet Explorer\*, Mozilla\*, Netscape\* and Safari\*.

## System Requirements for Kablink Conferencing Server:

**Operating Systems:** openSUSE 10.3 or 11.0, SUSE® Linux Enterprise Server 10 (or higher), Novell Open Enterprise Server 2 (Linux Kernel).

**Clients:** Windows XP or Vista; SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 10, openSUSE 10.3, openSUSE 11 Enterprise version.

For more information, please visit:  
[www.kablink.org](http://www.kablink.org)

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