MoodleXR

A Next-Generation Open-Source Platform for Immersive Learning

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Project Overview

- Overview: Moodle*XR*, an open-source LMS optimized for VR/AR integration.
- Purpose: To make immersive education cost-effective, accessible and engaging.
- Goals: Scalable, flexible platform for experiential and social learning, transforming content delivery.
- Target: Academic institutions and Industry training.
- Feasibility study in progress: focus on technical integration, scalability, and usability.

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Why the Open-Source Approach

- Cost-effective and accessible.
- Global community support.
- Highly customizable and flexible.
- Sustainable and independent.



Moodle Foundation

- Trusted open-source LMS.
- Flexible and extensible architecture.
- Robust features for learning management.
- Data privacy and security compliance.



Feasibility Study: Technical Challenges

- Bandwidth and Data Compression: Streaming and storing high-quality VR/AR content require significant bandwidth.
- Hardware Compatibility: Ensuring cross-device compatibility for VR headsets, AR-enabled smartphones, and standard desktops.
- User Experience and Interaction Standards: Establishing consistent interaction standards across VR/AR modules to ensure usability.



Feasibility Study: Target Markets Challenges

- Educator Training and Support: Preparing educators to effectively use and manage VR/AR content.
- Integration with Existing IT Infrastructure: Ensuring compatibility with existing IT systems and LMS platforms.
- Cost-Effectiveness and Resource Allocation: Balancing the investment in VR/AR resources with institutional budgets.

VR/AR Content Delivery Pipeline

- VR/AR Content and Interaction Creation Tools: Blender, Unity open-source repositories and GDevelop.
- Interactive and Immersive Module Development: WebXR and Three.js for web-based VR/AR delivery.
- Optimized Storage and Distribution: Nextcloud for content management and efficient distribution.



Scalability and Accessibility

- Dynamic Scaling: Powered by Kubernetes, adapting resources based on user demand.
- Cross Platform Features: VIVE WAVE integration provides high-performance device optimization for third-party partners.
- Optimized for Diverse Devices: Accessible on VR headsets, plus alternative formats for non-VR/AR users (desktops, tablets, and smartphones).
- Cloud Infrastructure: Deployed and distributed on a cloudbased environment for flexible scaling and robust performance.



Integration of Analytics and Assessment

- Real-Time Analytics: Matomo tracks engagement metrics, including time spent, activity completion, and interaction patterns.
- Adaptive Assessments: H5P for interactive, customizable assessments tailored to student performance.
- Data-Driven Insights: Analysis of user data to identify learning trends, strengths, and areas for improvement.
- Personalized Learning Paths: Adaptive content delivery based on assessment results and engagement data.



Social & collaborative Learning

Gamified Social Learning Elements: Badges, leaderboards, and rankings powered by Open Badges.

- Knowledge Sharing Forums and Peer Collaboration: Discourse forums for discussions, Q&A, and resource sharing.
- Interactive Group Activities: Group projects and real-time activities using Rocket. Chat for messaging.
- FrameVR: for shared VR spaces, fostering teamwork in immersive settings.



Security and Compliance

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- Data Encryption and Secure Access: OpenVPN for encrypted data transmission and secure access. SSL/TLS certificates from Let's Encrypt for secure data exchanges.
- Compliance with Data Privacy Regulations: GDPR-compliant to protect user privacy. Customizable privacy settings to meet local regulations.
- User Authentication and Access Control: Single Sign-On (SSO) and Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) for user verification.
- Role-based access controls to limit content access based on user roles.

Outcomes and Benefits: Academic Stakeholders

- **Students**: Enhanced engagement through immersive, interactive learning.
- Educators: Flexible, robust teaching tools.
- Institutions: Scalable, secure, and future-ready platform.



Outcomes and Benefits: Industrial Stakeholders Efficient and cost-effective training for industries like:
Manufacturing and Engineering;
Healthcare and Medical;
Logistics and Supply Chain;
Construction and Safety Compliance;
Aerospace and Defense.



Industrial & Academic Impact

- Enhanced engagement and retention.
- Remote and hybrid learning.
- Improved learning outcomes in complex subjects.
- Efficient and cost-effective training.
- Standardized training and skill development.
- Safe training environments.
- Performance tracking and data insights.



Project Outcome

- Transformative LMS with VR/AR, global accessibility.
- Engaging, flexible and impactful learning solutions.
- Scalability and accessibility for diverse training contexts.
- Consistent, measurable training outcomes.
- Future-ready platform supporting education and industry.

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Q&A

Thank you! Questions?

