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## Content management system CMS Joomla – awards

Companies involved in the evaluation of content management systems, published following awards:

### Packt Publishing Award

On November 14, Packt Publishing announced Joomla! as the the winner of the 2006 Open Source Content Management System Award. Joomla! triumphed on the first price, winning \$5,000, and received the Packt Open Source CMS Award. Drupal was second and Plone came in third place.



#### Award rules

Only nominated open source content management systems can join.

One subject can nominate only one system.

5 content management systems with the most nominations will get into the finals.

Best three systems will be selected by a group of three judges. The last, fourth, voting comes from visitors on [www.PacktPub.com](http://www.PacktPub.com) website.

All three judges are independent and their decision is final.

Winning CMS receives 5 000,- US dollars, second place wins 3 000,- US dollars and the third place 2 000,- US dollars.

Packt Publishing is independent and has no influence or power over the 5 finalists or the winner.

Final result, which came from judges from The Open Source Collective, MySQL, the Eclipse Foundation, and CMSPros, and 16 000 visitor on [www.PacktPub.com](http://www.PacktPub.com), have decided the first place between Joomla and Drupal. As a special circumstance, four independent judges had to be involved to decide a winner. More than 70 different Open Source Content Management Systems was nominated for the award.

Joomla! is the youngest CMS of the five finalists having originated by the then Mambo development team in August 2005. Joomla! was chosen due to its ease of installation and use along with the active development and community that supports the project.

Core team member Alex Kempkens said the award was a wonderful surprise. "I would personally like to thank Packt for their contribution to the JoomlaSphere — by publishing Joomla! guides and by running such a successful competition," he said.

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<http://www.packtpub.com/award>

<http://www.packtpub.com/article/open-source-content-management-system-award-winner-announced>

<http://www.joomla.org/content/view/2275/1/>

## Security audit for content management system

Joomla! confirms website security by the use Web Vulnerability Scanner that performs diagnoses of web vulnerabilities - 26. 10. 2006.



Acunetix WVS scanner automatically audits system Joomla for SQL, XSS and other vulnerabilities. On 26.10.2006, CMS Joomla has been tested by Acunetix Web automatic vulnerability scanner in London. Acunetix Web Vulnerability Scanner ensures website security by automatically checking for SQL injection, Cross site scripting and other vulnerabilities, used for attacks by hackers.

### Fixing the bugs:

“With Acunetix WVS, our developers were able to spot the vulnerabilities immediately and the issues were fixed quite easily,” said Mr. Muilwijk “It was just a matter of using correct PHP standards and other practices such as input filtering. We ran the scans a few times on every new release, to ensure we did not miss any new issues after changing the core code. With Acunetix WVS we were able to improve the quality, stability and security of Joomla!”

### Sources:

<http://www.acunetix.com/news/joomla.htm>

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## UK Linux and Open Source Awards 2006

On 25.10. 2006, Joomla! won Best Linux / Open Source Project at UK Linux and Open Source Awards 2006, in London.

This is the second year running, the Joomla! team has won the prestigious award. Louis Landry, Johan Janssens and Peter Russell accepted the award from LinuxUser and Developer magazine publisher Maggie Meer.

Announcement of results of the fourth annual competition, "UK Linux Open Source Awards, which took place during LinuxWorld in London.

**Award:** UK Linux Open Source Awards 2006  
**Category:** Best Linux/Open Source Project: - Joomla  
**The winner:** Joomla  
**Other nominees:** Gentoo, Gnome



The award was sponsored by Hewlett-Packard.

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## Security certificate for content management system by WebSecure Group company!

On August 26-27.2006, system vulnerability has been tested on Chaos Constructions' 2006 festival in Saint Petersburg. One of the festival's competitions was a "Deface real-time compo" (Search of a server vulnerability). During this competition (2 days and one night) information security specialists tried to find vulnerabilities in Open-Source CMS Joomla, installed and protected by experts of WebSecure Group company on servers of festival organizations. There were up to 150 testers connected online constantly.

The results of this competition were as follows: CMS Joomla has shown a high degree of security and has resisted all mass attacks of information security specialists. Thus, WebSecure Group company declared system reliable and recommended to operate with, and also entrusted corresponding certificates.



### Sources:

Certificate - <http://www.websecuregroup.ru/images/content/joomla.jpg>

<http://forum.joomla.org/index.php?topic=100948.msg505428#msg505428>

<http://www.websecuregroup.ru/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=14>

## UK Linux & Open Source Awards 2005

Joomla! has been awarded two prestigious awards at the Linux & Open Source Awards in London on 7. 10. 2005.

The Joomla! project won "Best Linux / Open Source Project" for 2005.

The second award which Joomla! figures in was won by core member Brian Teeman. Brian won "UK Individual Contribution to Open / Source" for 2005.

**Award:** UK Linux & Open Source Awards 2005, 07  
october 2005

**Category:** Best Linux/Open Source project

**The winner:** Joomla - Open Source



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