

The Kolab Client on Windows 7

The Kolab Groupware Solution is fully Open Source / Free Software in its professional edition with support and offers all the strategic benefits this implies. In addition Kolab offers the following:

Heterogeneous

The Kolab Groupware Solution is the only solution in the market which can offer a complete groupware application on Windows, Mac OS X, Linux as well as mobile operating systems. This application can adapt itself to various form factors and can thus address traditional desktop environments as well as touch screen interfaces. It is completed on the server side by a modern and user friendly web client based on the Roundcube web mailer and an ActiveSync interface for mobile phones.

Secure

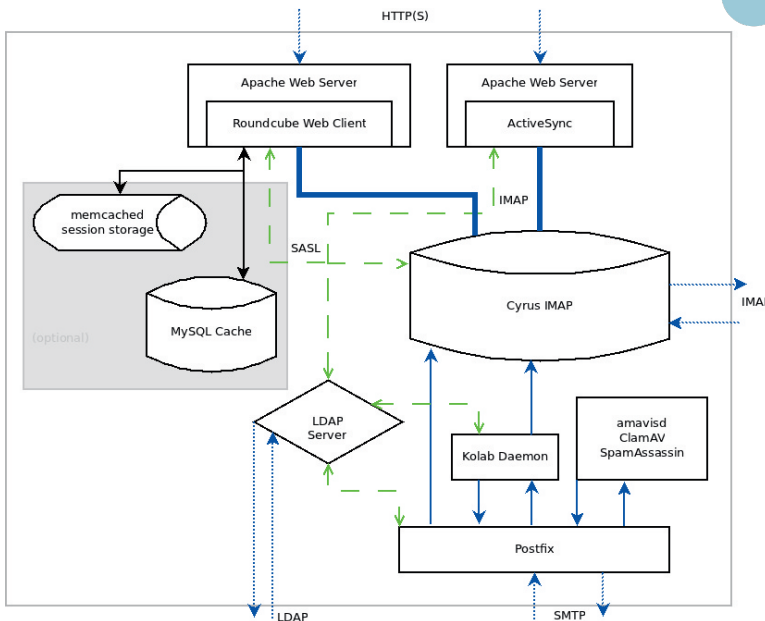
Initially developed under contract of the German Federal Office for Information Security (BSI), the Kolab concept is building upon the respectively best available technologies with high inherent maturity and security. Through this Kolab meets the prerequisites for high to very high security demands. In collaboration with our specialised partners such as Dreamlab Technologies Kolab can thus meet a wide range of security requirements.

Modular

The extreme modularity of the Kolab Groupware Solution allows setups and with built-in high-availability and load-balancing on the basis of individual functional components, as well as their geographic distribution and mirroring. This enables Kolab to provide unique granularity for distributed highly-available, load-balanced and site-reliable installations.

Integrate

Built on Open Standards, Kolab allows being integrated with a wide variety of systems, including proprietary applications. Standard requirements include integration into existing directory services, but also advanced requirements such as parallel operations with Microsoft Exchange including exchange of free/busy information. Further integration into products and processes are possible.



Schema of a Kolab Server

Built upon robust components, virtually every aspect can be independently scaled and distributed over different servers in order to provide high-availability, load-balanced and/or site-reliable scenarios. The server uses standard network protocols for its internal as well as external communication.

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Free Software offers unique opportunities for professional users. These include

- * **Security through complete transparency and auditability;**
- * **Protection of investments through encompassing rights instead of limited rental;** providing
- * **Control of your own solutions and strategy;**
- * **Open Standards for data storage and archival;**
- * **Use-case driven because it is the user who decides whether and when to upgrade;**
- * **Efficiency through re-use of tried, trusted and mature components;**
- * **Innovation enabling through customization options for the specific requirements of its users.**

Realising these advantages requires experience and competency on the procedural and organizational level, which are different from those required for proprietary software.

Kolab Systems AG combines more than 20 years of experience of some leading experts in these areas with technical excellency of specialised employees with many years of experience and qualification in collaboration software, infrastructures, migration and integration into heterogeneous environments which we provide to our partners and customers.

This is how we allow our customers to optimally reap the benefits of Free Software and complete them with custom-fitted professional support from planning through implementation to running operations.