

# WebBoard



WebBoard 9 is a suite of tools including message boards, chat, instant messaging, blogs, user profiles, calendar, file sharing, mailing lists, and more combined in a secure and infinitely customizable platform that easily integrates with existing legacy systems and databases to deliver enterprise collaboration and online communities. Used for everything from secure internal collaboration to product affinity communities to knowledge management, WebBoard is a versatile tool favored by those seeking custom solutions – whether in terms of features, look/feel, or other. Email integration is included in the platform, so users of both collaboration environments and online communities can stay connected via their pre-existing email accounts.

## Language

Built on Microsoft's .Net platform using ASP.Net

## Database

SQL Server 2000 or greater for the back-end database

## System Requirements

Pentium III (800MHz or higher), VGA monitor, 128MB RAM, 150MB free space (200MB for install), Windows 2000 / 2003 Server or above (XP Pro ok for test), Internet Information Server (IIS) 5.0 or higher.

## Unlimited Boards

For better organization of your site you can create any number of Boards for any department, class or subject matter that is relevant to your users.

## Calendar

### Calendar

Share a board-wide events calendar where users can post and discuss any number of events, track schedules, and stay on top of important milestones.

## Content Moderation

**NEW**

### Moderation

**NEW**

Allow moderators to preview messages before they are officially posted in order to approve or deny content that may not be suitable for your site.

### Post Reporting

**NEW**

Users may aid in moderation with the ability to report inappropriate posts. These posts will be sent to the moderators to handle at their discretion.

## Word Filter

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Set up a custom word filter to automatically strip out or censor words as they are posted.

## Data Security

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### Encrypted Passwords

WebBoard stores passwords as one-way encrypted hashes which means that even in the event of a security breach of your database your passwords would not be shown.

## Database Integration

### AD SSO

Accelerates and simplifies the creation of your online community or collaboration platform. Integrate with Active Directory and your Windows domain users will automatically gain access to WebBoard, and you can assign your pre-existing groups permissions to any area of WebBoard.

### AD SSO cont.

If you have an existing website that users authenticate into, pass them straight into WebBoard without them needing to login twice.

## Design Tools

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### Modifiable .NET Pages and Controls

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Modify WebBoard to suit your website via simple pages that can be altered as you see fit.

### MS Visual Studio Integration

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opens up virtually infinite possibilities for look and feel to match your online community or collaboration platform to your brand or web property.

### Skinning/Alternative Layouts

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Web developers can change the Master page and style sheets of WebBoard to create an entirely new looking message board.

## Developer Tools

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### .NET Programming Language

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access and leverage the power and flexibility of .NET language.

### API Docs

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Developers can access our API documentation to see how our programming interfaces work, which may be used in their own customization projects.

### Platform Architecture

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allows modules and plug-ins to be added or removed as desired, rendering customization and expansion of features a breeze.

## Feedback Tools

### Message Ranking

Rank messages on a scale of 1-5. View the most popular or least popular messages based on user input.

### Polling

Polls may be inserted into individual messages, or they may be inserted globally across a board so that everyone will see them and get a chance to give their input.

## Great Service

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### 100% Satisfaction Guarantee

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Akiva guarantees your satisfaction with WebBoard, and we'll do what it takes to get you there.

### Customized Plug-In Modules

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new plug-ins under development targeted for different customer types: academic, government, corporate, marketing, events, and more.

### One Click Install

NEW

getting going with your WebBoard community or collaboration platform is as simple as one click of the mouse. WebBoard automatically links up with your existing database.

### Three Click Upgrade

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upgrading to WebBoard 9's new feature set and advanced architecture is 3 clicks away!

### Unlimited Boards

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### Updated database-centric CMS

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allows fast searching of posts and boards by users and admins.

## Secure Access

### Private Forums

Closed forums that are invisible to anybody not on the list.

### User Account Locking

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Disable or enable accounts whenever the need arises without having to delete and re-add them.

### User Bans **NEW**

Ban a username, email address, or IP address from the WebBoard site.

## Share Ideas and Content

### Sticky Posts

allows admins and moderators to keep hot or important content at the top/front of boards to ensure user viewing.

### Uploads

Upload any document or file with your message.

### Blogging

Each user has their own blog space where they can post updates about themselves or their projects for other board members to browse.

### Powerful Message Boards

post and reply to messages in threads/rooms for all users with access to see/respond...right from your email (with email integration).

## Social Capital Tools

### User Ranking

See users with the most posts in the message board, or with the highest rated posts.

### User Titles

Customizable titles that users can set themselves, or that can be defined by their user ranking.

## Social Networking Tools **NEW**

### Flickr Integration **NEW**

view users' slideshows directly in user profile area.

### Social Networks Integration **NEW**

link directly to user's social network pages in Facebook, MySpace, etc.

## Stay Connected

### Email Integration

interact with WebBoard without having to login. Respond and post via email. Keeps discussions alive by integrating with something people actually use every day - email.

### Mailing Lists

Users can subscribe to a forum or board mailing list to receive updates, postings, newsletters and other content on that board (right in your email, with email integration). Allows admins and board managers to communicate with users in groups.

### NNTP

Read and post to WebBoard via your favorite news reader.

### RSS

Plug-in a WebBoard RSS/XML feed link into your favorite RSS reader or RSS aware web page and see the latest messages that have been posted to your WebBoard.

### Tagging **NEW**

Users may tag posts with specific keywords to help aid in searches or they can see what new hot topics are being talked about on the boards.

### Watch Topics

Receive follow-up replies to topics you are watching straight to your email.

## Support

### Akiva Technical Support

our personalized tech support will quickly and effectively deal with any issues you have. 24/7 support plans are available.

### Inline Help

Get help with a single click that is specific to wherever you happen to be within WebBoard.

## Knowledge Base

Add in frequently asked questions or general information that may be useful to your users.

## Talk

### Chat

Real-time chat allows for groups of users to talk right now about what is happening on the message board, or anywhere.

### IM

Instant Messaging allows individuals to keep in contact with other users even when you are no longer browsing your WebBoard site.

### Transcripts

save any or all chat content as txt files, and index for search.

### Shoutbox NEW

A simple real-time chat area that all users can see and participate in whenever they are logged into WebBoard.

## User Security

### Email Confirmation

Require a valid email address be entered at user registration for users to sign up for the site. A confirmation email will be sent allowing the user access to WebBoard.

### User Groups

Separate users into specific groups or roles and assign individual groups elevated privileges to any area of WebBoard.

## User Tools

### Avatars

Users may set or upload a custom image that will be displayed next to their name whenever they post a message or someone views their profile.

### Current Users NEW

See who's online now and send them a message, view their profile or blog.

## Email Page

Email a link to the current post or topic to someone so they may join in the conversation.

## Linear View

A flat view of a particular thread for a simpler view and easier browsing.

## Message Search

Find the posts you are looking for with a simple keyword search, or get a little more advanced and narrow down your results with date range and forum specific searches.

## Read/Unread Topics

Keep track of which topics are read or unread automatically as you browse, or keep topics unread until you explicitly set them as read.

## Smilies

Customizable Smilies may be inserted into message posts via a drag and drop list when composing a message.

## Threaded View

A tree style view for browsing threaded topics. Allows for a clear view of what order messages were posted in, and to whom new messages are in reply to.

## User Homepages

A user specific page where they can see the latest updates to conferences and boards they have access to.

## User Profiles

Customizable profiles for each user allow them to tailor their WebBoard settings specifically to them. This includes custom avatars, different layouts and themes, and personal contact information.

## User Search

for users by name, username, or email address.

## WYSIWYG Post Editor

Format your posts in our word processor style post area with colors, bold text, or even images and they'll show up exactly as you see them.

## Work Together

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### File Checkout **NEW**

Allows users (mostly in a collaborative setting) to check out critical files that have been uploaded but restricts instances of the file so that only can be used or modified at a time.

This addresses the common problem of tracking who has done what to collaborative project document, spreadsheet, etc.

### File Repository **NEW**

Allows all of a user's file uploads to be viewed and downloaded in one centralized library. This feature makes it much easier to stay on top of team members' work, to track individual user's contributions and ideas, and centralize their knowledge.

### File Version Tracking **NEW**

Allows files to be tagged with a unique identifier, permitting multiple users to work on one file on their own.

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