

## Running Tiki

When you decide to use Tiki as your collaboration platform, you have a number of options to choose from for running the software. This page will help you find the information you need to select a solution that suits your organization's need.

Note: The [Tiki Packaging Team](#) is responsible for creating and maintaining the various installation methods listed here. If you wish to assist or to recommend additional delivery methods, please contact them.

- Hosted Servers - a [shared hosting provider](#) is a good option when you don't want the worry of managing your own hardware or internet presence.
  - Hosting Contributors - Several [hosting providers](#) offer the Tiki community a portion of the proceeds they make from hosting Tiki for customers. Check out the list for details and help support Tiki.
  - Hosting providers - A large number of companies offer hosting services that are Tiki-friendly and many offer 1-Click installation programs. This list of [Tiki-friendly hosting providers](#) is maintained by the community.
  - Installation programs - When choosing a hosting provider, you may want to look for one that offers simplified setup of your Tiki installation. This list of [One-Click installers](#) will help you understand the available options
- Your Server/PC/Virtual Machine - if your organization owns a server or PC and a suitable internet connection, you can host the software yourself. See the [Requirements](#).
  - Operating System Installers - Install programs exist for a number of [Linux distributions](#) and Windows
  - Installation guides - If you need to install Tiki from scratch, check out the [Installation Guide](#)
- Application Platforms - There are a number of Application Platforms that provide a managed system to run prepackaged applications including Tiki.