

2026 Roadmap

Higher Education & Corporate

An open-source LMS platform designed for learners,
empowering administrators.

2026 - H1 and H2

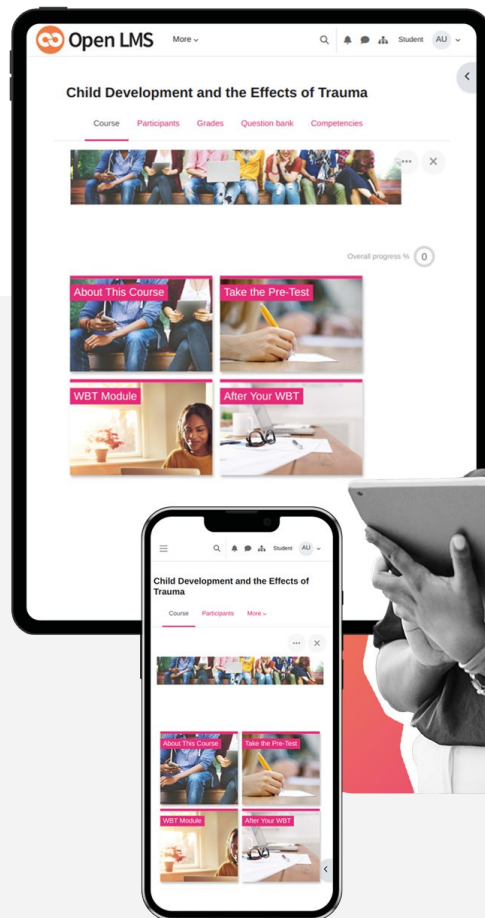
All roadmap items are indicative only and subject to change based on capacity and shifting priorities.





Leading With Purpose: The Future of Open LMS

Our vision for the year 2026





*"Our journey is not just about technology. It is about empowering the people at the heart of learning... a platform that is **modern, intelligent, unified, and profoundly human.**"*

- The Open LMS Product Vision



Strategic Overview

Our Mission: Between 2026 and 2027, our journey is not just about technology. It is about empowering the people at the heart of learning—educators, students, and administrators.

Why This Matters: You aren't just buying a platform; you are partnering with purpose. Every update we make is designed to reduce your administrative burden and amplify your impact, ensuring your educators can focus on what's most important: instructing your learners.

8 Strategic Pillars

 **Codebase Unification**

 **Core Modernization**

 **AI-Enhanced Learning**

 **UX & Interface**

 **Integration Excellence**

 **Reporting Evolution**

 **Operational Automation**

 **Personalized Learning**



2026 Release Schedule

- [EDU 2026 release schedule](#)
- [WORK 2026 release schedule](#)

Open LMS 4.5 EDU Maintenance Pack 4

- Sandbox Upgrade: Thursday, **January 22, 2026**, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET
- Production Upgrade: Thursday, **February 5, 2026**, 12:30 AM - 4:30 AM local datacenter time

Open LMS EDU 4.5 EDU Maintenance Pack 5


- Sandbox Upgrade: Thursday, **March 26, 2026**, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET
- Production Upgrade: Thursday, **April 9, 2026**, 12:30 AM - 4:30 AM local datacenter time

Open LMS WORK 4.5 Maintenance Pack 7

- Sandbox Upgrade: Tuesday, **February 24, 2026**, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET
- Production Upgrade: Tuesday, **March 10, 2026**, 12:30 AM - 4:30 AM local datacenter time

Open LMS WORK 4.5 Maintenance Pack 8

- Sandbox Upgrade: Tuesday, **April 28, 2026**, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET
- Production Upgrade: Tuesday, **May 12, 2026**, 12:30 AM - 4:30 AM local datacenter time



We love
learning.



EDU SaaS

[EDU Release Notes >>](#)

4.5
MP3

- Snap Revamped: New TOC, completion enhanced, new move activity, subsections, add activities anywhere in the course.
- Upgrade to 4.5.7
- PLD AI action
- Plugin Upgrades
- New plugins (Code Unification)
- 5.1 initial review

4.5
MP4

- Upgrade to Core 4.5.8
- New section and subsection completion progress indicators in Snap.
- New setting to exclude items from the Table of Contents (TOC) in Snap.
- Plugin Upgrades
- Minor enhancements and bug fixes



WORK SaaS

[WORK Release Notes >>](#)

4.5
MP6

- Upgrade to 4.5.8
- PLD Improvements
- PLD AI rule
- Code Unification - QA
- Certifications APIs exposure
- Plugin tenant awareness
- Plugin upgrades
- 5.1 feature compatibility

4.5
MP7

- Upgrade to 4.5.9
- Plugin upgrades
- Additional plugins added
- Multi-tenancy specific tenant announcements
- PLD Improvements and New features



General Initiatives

Focused on maintenance, simplification, and unification of features

Maintenance and support:



- Bug fixes and maintenance
- Accessibility and VPAT
- Security patches and improvements
- Upgrade preparation (5.1 and MPs)
- Technical debt and technology improvements.
- OS maintenance
- Plugin reviews, updates, and EOL

Simplification efforts:



- Plugin enhancements
- New integrations and partners
- Code unification
- Research and development
- Redesigns of UI and UX
- Core patches resolution
- Mobile support of Open LMS features





5.1 Core Changes

Activities ordered by purpose

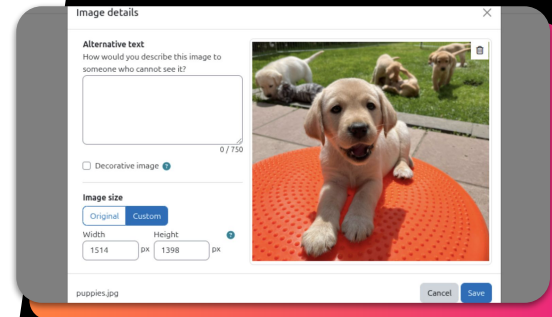
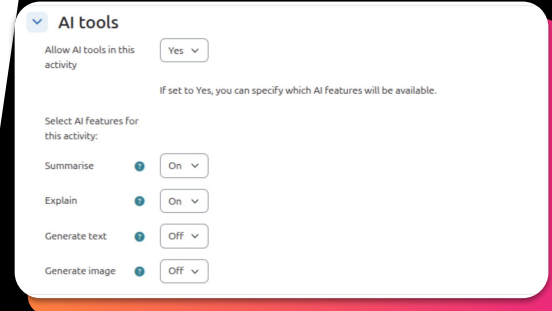
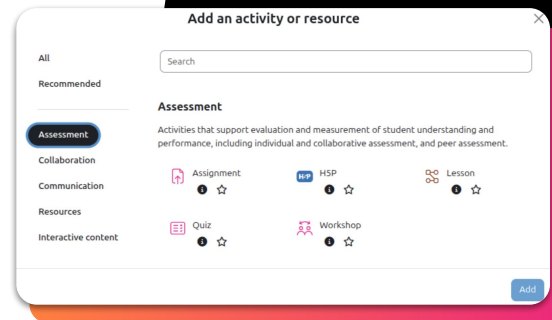
- **Activity Chooser:** Activities are grouped by category (e.g., Assessment, Communication) and show whether the activity is gradable. Select an activity to use the new Add button, or double-click for instant access.
- **Activities Overview:** View dates and essential details for all core activities, such as Forum, Glossary, H5P, and SCORM, in a central overview.

More flexibility with AI tools

- **Access Control:** Teachers can toggle AI tools on or off for entire courses or specific activities via the new settings section.
- **New Provider:** Provider options have increased with the addition of DeepSeek.
- **Troubleshooting:** Error messages have been enhanced to offer clear guidance on how to fix problems.

TinyMCE improvements

- **Privacy-First Premium Features:** New on-premises support for TinyMCE Premium enables advanced features (e.g., Enhanced Image Editing) while processing data locally instead of sending it to the cloud.
- **Visual Refresh:** The screens for inserting images and media have been updated with improved styling for a better user experience.





Logs -

Vegetarian cooking | Barbara Gardner | All days

Sell us your Signature dish | All actions | All sources | All events

Get these logs

Time	User full name	Affected user	Event context	Component	Event name	Description	Origin	IP address
23 September 2025, 6:06:10 AM	Barbara Gardner	-	Assignment: Sell us your Signature dish	File feedback	Feedback file downloaded	The user with id '17' downloaded feedback file 'Feedback-File-3.png' (110396) for the assignment with course module id '199'.	web	10.50.22.11
23 September 2025, 6:06:07 AM	Barbara Gardner	-	Assignment: Sell us your Signature dish	File feedback	Feedback file downloaded	The user with id '17' downloaded feedback file 'Feedback-File-2.png' (110395) for the assignment with course module id '199'.	web	10.50.20.245

Assignment improvements

- **Flexible Layout:** Grader panels are now resizable; simply drag the border to adjust the view and maximize space for advanced grading tools.
- **Download Tracking:** The system now logs when feedback files are downloaded, giving teachers visibility into how many students have retrieved their feedback.

Forgotten password page reCAPTCHA

- **Bot Protection:** The forgotten password page is now protected against automated attacks via reCAPTCHA integration.
 - The interface includes the standard 'I'm not a robot' checkbox to verify the user before processing the request.


To reset your password, submit your username or your email address below. If we can find you in the database, an email will be sent to your email address, with instructions how to get access again.

Search by username

Username

Search by email address

Email address

I'm not a robot 

Manual enrollment options

- **Group Assignment:** You can now add users to a specific group when you enroll them.
- **Start Date Control:** A new option allows you to define a specific 'starting from' date for the user's access during the enrollment step.

Enrolment options

Select users: No selection

Assign role: Student

Add to group: Show groups | Group A

Show less...

Starting from: Course start (18/04/21) | Course start (18/04/21) | Today (30/09/25) | Now (30/09/25, 23:34) | Choose...

Enrolment duration: M | W | T | F | S | S | 34

Enrolment ends: M | W | T | F | S | S | 2025 | 23 | 34



Plugin Matrix

Adding and supporting plugins

In our ongoing pursuit of excellence, we are dedicated to maintaining a **robust** and **impactful plugin matrix** for our products. Our plugin ecosystem comprises a carefully curated selection of up-to-date **community** and **vendor plugins**, each offering valuable functionalities that leverage the flexibility of the open-source community while **prioritizing the security** and **functionality** of our platforms. As part of our commitment to innovation, we are continually exploring **new partnerships** and integrations to enrich our **plugin offerings** and enhance the overall **user experience**.

In the coming months, we are focused on optimizing our plugin matrix by **retiring outdated plugins** while accelerating the **addition of new**, cutting-edge plugins to the mix. Through these efforts, we aim to ensure that our clients have access to the latest and most relevant tools, empowering our clients' organizations to achieve their goals with confidence and efficiency.

Plugin Matrix

- [Open LMS WORK Plugin Matrix](#)
- [Open LMS EDU Plugin Matrix](#)



One Platform, One Vision

2026 H1 - Codebase Unification

We are merging our EDU and Work platforms into a single, powerful SaaS foundation. This ensures that features developed once are available everywhere, streamlining innovation and delivering consistent quality across all sectors.

Key Deliverables

- 1. Unified SaaS Product Line:** We are upgrading all SaaS clients to a unified Open LMS codebase, aligning EDU and Work under one robust product foundation.
- 2. Unified Plugin Matrix:** We are consolidating our plugin portfolio across our SaaS products to guarantee consistency, compatibility, and higher quality standards for everyone.
- 3. Streamlined Updates:** We are optimizing our release cycles so that innovation in one sector immediately benefits the other, ensuring speed and reliability.

Why This Matters: Safer, Faster Innovation

A unified codebase removes silos and complexity. It accelerates our ability to deliver new features, ensures faster release cycles, and guarantees that every client—whether Corporate or Education—benefits from the same high standard of security, performance, and innovation.

Timeline: This unification will happen with the 5.1 upgrade.





Fortifying Your Foundation

2026 H1 - Core Modernization & Compatibility

The first half of 2026 is a pivotal phase of deep unification and automation, laying the foundation for the AI and flexibility expansions coming in 2027.

Key Deliverables

1. **Upgrade to Moodle 5.1 (July 2026):** Full upgrade across all EDU and Work environments, ensuring complete compatibility with the new directory and plugin structures.
2. **Mobile App Alignment:** Continuous updates to match Moodle's latest enhancements, ensuring performance, compatibility, and immediate access to new features.

Why This Matters: Innovate Fearlessly

Enjoy a platform that is faster, safer, and always up to date. We handle the heavy lifting of modernization so you can focus on teaching, not troubleshooting.





A Connected Ecosystem

2026 H1 - Empowering Flexibility Through Marketplace & Integration Excellence

We're adopting Moodle's new standards to ensure every plugin you use is verified, secure, and ready for global connection.



MARKETPLACE ALIGNMENT

Adopting new standards for trusted, high-quality plugin integrations.



SAFER INTEGRATIONS

Better validation and security checks for third-party tools and integrations.



GLOBAL CONNECTION

Seamlessly connect tools, services, and plugins locally and globally.

Why This Matters: Safer, Faster Innovation

This alignment accelerates the adoption of community innovations while maintaining strict security standards. It will also increase the ability to deliver new features and solutions without compromising stability.





Scale Without Limits

2026 H2 - Operational Automation & Scalability (Conduit Evolution)

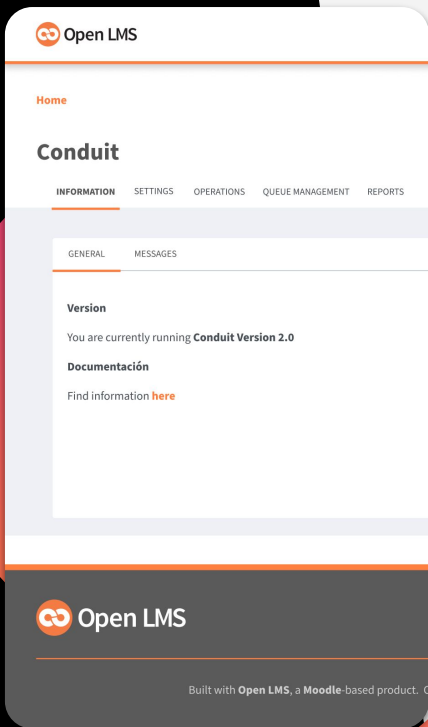
We are evolving Conduit to turn automation into a scalable superpower, handling complex repetitive tasks so your educators can focus on inspiring learners.

Key Deliverables

1. **Multi-tenancy Automation Support:** We are extending capabilities to fully support bulk user creation, provisioning, and lifecycle management across different tenants effortlessly.
2. **Enterprise Connectivity:** We are making all multi-tenancy and program operations available as secure web services for seamless integration with your institutional SIS, ERP, and HR systems.
3. **Intuitive Management Redesign:** We are delivering a redesigned, user-friendly interface that simplifies the management of tenants, automated workflows, and complex cohorts.

Why This Matters: Operational Freedom

This evolution unlocks the power of automation for critical academic and administrative processes. It ensures data consistency across external systems and provides the reliability and sustainability your institution needs to scale.



Simplicity With Purpose

2026 H2 - User Experience & Interface Evolution

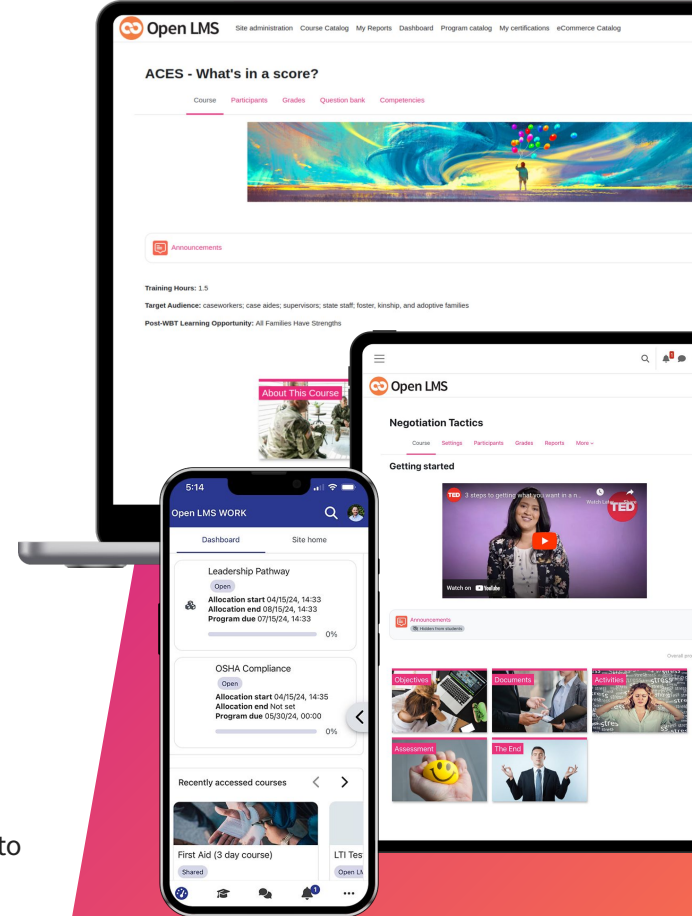
We are creating a cohesive, intuitive, and accessible user experience by strengthening our visual identity and simplifying high-impact workflows to ensure every user can interact effortlessly with the platform.

Key Deliverables

- 1. Streamlined High-Impact Workflows:** We are delivering targeted UX/UI improvements to critical areas, including multi-tenancy management, Conduit interfaces, and Sessions setup flows.
- 2. Unified Visual Language:** We are evolving Snap and Work themes to provide a cleaner, modern look and a consistent navigation experience across Programs and key tools.
- 3. Accessibility & Inclusion:** We are applying continuous updates aligned with global standards to ensure usability for everyone, making the platform inclusive by design.

Why This Matters: Effortless Adoption

As capabilities expand, simplicity is critical. A unified, modern, and inclusive design reduces complexity and lowers the barrier to entry. This ensures that powerful features remain easy to use, driving higher adoption rates and supporting better learning outcomes for everyone.





Learning That Adapts

2026 H2 - AI-Enhanced Teaching and Engagement Automation

We are strengthening the Personalized Learning Designer and integrating new automation into Programs and Certifications to give educators greater control.

Key Deliverables

- 1. Intelligent Program Integration:** We are releasing new PLD actions and conditions triggered by Program and Certification events, allowing automated enrollments, reminders, and interventions.
- 2. AI-Driven Recommendations:** We are introducing AI-powered actions capable of recommending resources to students based on their assignment or quiz results.
- 3. Adaptive Learning Pathways:** We are expanding PLD to provide smarter engagement rules and early intervention triggers that guide custom journeys to increase learner success.

Why This Matters: Safer, Faster Innovation

This evolution drives increased student engagement through timely, automated, and personalized interactions. It gives educators powerful tools to track progress and intervene efficiently, creating a stronger foundation for adaptive learning.

The screenshot shows a 'Manage rules' interface with the following sections:

- Events:** A section with a 'Rule name*' input field. Below it, a message states: 'There are no events defined for this rule. At least one event is required.' It explains that there are two categories of events (scheduled/recurring and user/course action) and provides instructions on how they behave. A dropdown menu labeled 'EVENT' with 'Select event type' is shown, along with an 'Add a new event' button.
- Conditions:** A section with a message: 'There are no conditions defined for this rule. Conditions do not need to be specified if actions should always fire when an event occurs.' It notes that some conditions may behave differently for scheduled/recurring events. A dropdown menu labeled 'CONDITION' with 'Select condition type' is shown, followed by a 'CONDITIONS REQUIREMENT' section with a dropdown 'All of these conditions' and a 'must be fulfilled' label. An 'Add a new condition' button is also present.
- Actions:** A section with a message: 'There are no actions defined for this rule. At least one action is required.' It explains that some actions may not apply to scheduled/recurring events. A dropdown menu labeled 'ACTION' with 'Select action type' is shown, along with an 'Add a new action' button.

At the bottom of the interface are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons.

A large graphic element consisting of a white diamond shape with a white outline, set against a background of a pink-to-orange gradient. Inside the diamond, there are two photographs: on the left, a woman with blonde hair wearing a blue sweater is talking on a mobile phone; on the right, a man is sitting at a desk with a laptop, looking at the screen. The background of the entire image is a gradient from pink on the left to orange on the right.

Thank You Very Much!

Please let us know if you have any questions

