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repositories**

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Sharing & Reuse

Joinup

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interoperability solutions

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Interoperability Solutions
for European Public Administrations,
Businesses and Citizens

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Share and reuse software, semantic assets & other interoperability solutions

Business need & Solution

In the past, information on IT solutions for the public sector used to be scattered across numerous repositories and websites, making it hard to find data and to reuse already available tools. The European Commission answered this problem by establishing Joinup, a platform that gathers **interoperability solutions and good practices**, and gives everyone an opportunity to **share and reuse** them across Europe and beyond.

How does Joinup work?

Joinup is a platform freely accessible to all interested parties. It includes **a catalogue** where users can easily find and download already developed interoperability solutions.

The solutions are described using the Asset Description Metadata Schema (ADMS v2), which allows the federation of other repositories using the same specifications.



Learn from best practices
and experiences,
& collaborate with others

The platform also facilitates **communication and collaboration on common projects** between public administrations, IT professionals and academia.

Joinup users can share information about **new developments, guidelines, events or studies** with others. News items are also provided by a professional team of journalists.






Joinup for reuse

Joinup not only gathers reusable solutions, but it can also be reused itself. The **source code is available on GitHub** for anybody interested in setting up a similar collaborative platform. Using the code, you can also become a Joinup co-developer and develop your own features.



New Joinup

The platform went through a **complete revamp** at the end of 2017. The improved Joinup offers:

New look	The new version is now mobile-friendly	
Renewed users community	Only active users have been migrated	
New search functionality	Optimised searching experience	
Personalised collections	Possibility of creating customised pages	
Improved user-friendliness	Quick and easy content creation	

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What's next

In 2018, the **development of Joinup will continue**. The list of improvements and new features includes further customisations, licence workflow management, language selector, content bookmarking, taxonomies management, a moderation dashboard and much more. Stay tuned!

Top reasons to use Joinup

- ✓ Thousands of freely available solutions for public administrations, business and citizens, from open source software to semantic assets.
- ✓ Exchange of best practices between professionals across Europe.
- ✓ Information on news, workshops, events and case studies.
- ✓ Tools to manage and enlarge your communities.
- ✓ An information source chosen by more than 30 000 visitors per month, the content is also promoted on social media.
- ✓ Mobile-friendly platform.

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This action is supported by the European Commission's **ISA² programme**. ISA² is a EUR 131 million programme supporting the modernisation of public administrations in Europe through the development of eGovernment solutions. More than 20 solutions are already available with more to come soon. All solutions are open source and available free of charge to any interested public administration in Europe.

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