WikiSuite vs GoFAST

GoFAST and WikiSuite have some similarities. This page is to explain the differences and rationale of choices. You likely will be interested in the other alternatives to WikiSuite.

Similarities

- Both are solutions targeted for the enterprise

Differences

- WikiSuite is Free / Libre / Open Source, while GoFAST has a community version (Open Source) and an enterprise version (Proprietary).
  - In GoFAST, some key features, like Workflows, Chat and web conferencing are only in the enterprise edition (Proprietary)
- GoFAST's center piece is Alfresco Community Edition
- GoFAST doesn't offer a mail server, while WikiSuite does: Virtualmin

Let's ignore the non Open Source parts, and investigate the GoFAST community edition: the list of components of GoFAST3 on this page is translated below:

OS	CentOS 7 64bits
CMS	Drupal 7
Web server and reverse proxy	Apache 2.4 (php-fpm)
Database	MySQL 5.7
Directory	OpenLDAP 2.4
Document Management System	Alfresco 5.2 Community
Search	Apache Solr 5
API Server	Apache Tomcat 7
Workflow	Bonitasoft Community 6

Some editorial comments on these choices

Component	Choice	Comment
OS	CentOS 7 64bits	Fine choice
CMS	Drupal 7	A powerful system, but prone to http://pluginproblems.com/ and is notoriously difficult to upgrade. Drupal 8 was released in November 2015 and Drupal 7 was released on in January 2011. Why use such as old version?

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Database	MySQL 5.7	ok, but a little odd since MariaDB is the default in CentOS 7.x
Directory	OpenLDAP 2.4	fine choice
Document Management System	Alfresco 5.2 Community	Notice that it's the community edition
Search	Apache Solr 5	fine choice
API Server	Apache Tomcat 7	fine choice
Workflow	Bonitasoft Community 6	Notice that it's the community edition

Overall: It's interesting because of a "suite mentality" to package everything and deal with internal complexities. But it falls short to be considered a true enterprise suite:

- Missing key components like email, chat, and video conferencing
- Two of the key components are community editions, and as such, any serious project will run into the limits of community editions of GoFAST **and** Bonitasoft **and** Alfresco.
- Given Alfresco is the center piece, there is a risk of too much focus on the file paradigm: Files vs web pages

Related links

- http://www.ceo-vision.com/

Other alternatives

- WikiSuite vs Adaxa
- WikiSuite vs Atlassian
- WikiSuite vs Cloudron
- WikiSuite vs CommonsCloud
- WikiSuite vs Cozy
- WikiSuite vs Ecloud Selfhosting
- WikiSuite vs Freedombone
- WikiSuite vs FreedomBox
- WikiSuite vs Google
- WikiSuite vs IBM
- WikiSuite vs LibreOffice
- WikiSuite vs Lotus Notes
- WikiSuite vs Microsoft
- WikiSuite vs Nextcloud
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- WikiSuite vs OpenPaaS
- WikiSuite vs Sandstorm
- WikiSuite vs YunoHost
- WikiSuite vs Zoho