

## Open Wide and Lingway sign a partnership agreement for Open Source collaborative portals

**Open Wide** [www.openwide.fr](http://www.openwide.fr), an Open Source solutions integrator, and **Lingway**, provider of **Lingway KM**, a specialized search engine development platform, announce that they have signed a business and technology partnership agreement.

According to the terms of the agreement, Open Wide will integrate and market the Lingway KM multilingual semantic search engine as part of its collaborative portal offer.

Lingway KM semantic solutions are based on an Open Source infrastructure, including Lucène and MySQL. The open architecture allows Lingway modules to be easily integrated into the Open Wide portal solutions, database, and search engine, which feature Liferay, Lucène, MySQL and PostgreSQL.

*"We are particularly happy about our partnership with Open Wide. Thanks to our complementary technology and Open Source architectures, we will be able to offer Open Wide customers the power of our semantic search tools and enable them to enhance the value of their content,"* says Bernard Normier, Lingway CEO.

*"Our goal is to offer new services and make our Intranet and Portal solutions straightforward and simple to use. The partnership agreement with Lingway is perfectly in line with our strategy and meets the rapidly increasing demand for documentary semantic search capabilities,"* adds Patrick Bénichou, CEO of Open Wide.

The offer, the only one of its kind on the market, is the result of a joint development project carried out by the two companies in reply to a tender launched by **Géopost**, the French Postal service subsidiary for express package delivery. **Géopost** wanted to bring together the Intranets of all its European subsidiaries in a single Knowledge Management solution with multilingual search capabilities and based exclusively on Open Source architecture. The project incorporates the most recent and efficient Open Source technology available in the Java environment, such as Liferay, Spring and Ajax.

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