



Document Management Solutions: Head to Head

Comparison of MangoDocs, Box.net and KnowledgeTree

Are your documents lost in email and last generation “black hole” systems like Microsoft SharePoint? It’s time to choose a cost-effective, easy to administer, collaborative document management solution. This comparison matrix will help you compare MangoDocs, Box.net, and KnowledgeTree head-to-head on features that are not available through email and last-generation “black hole” systems alone.

Table 1: Summarized Feature Comparison Matrix

Compared Features	MangoDocs	Box.net	KnowledgeTree
Document Management Features			
Ability to Create File Folders to Organize Documents	●	●	●
Ability to Create Folder Hierarchies	●	●	●
Ability to Share an Entire Folder of Content to Network / Team / Colleague	●	●	◐ ** Through WebDAV
Ability to Drag & Drop Documents into Application	●	◐ ** Through Sync	●
Ability to assign documents tasks to teams or individuals	● ** With MangoTasks	●	●
Ability to Sync Documents from a Folder on your Desktop Computer to the App	●	●	◐ ** Through WebDAV
Ability to Send a Link to a Document to Internal and External Colleagues	●	●	●
Ability to Email a Document to an Internal or External Colleague	●	●	●
Ability to Preview Documents without Installing Accompanying Software	●	●	●
Ability to Edit Document Properties	●	●	●

Ability to View Feeds of Document Activity	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to View Document Revision History to Compare Versions	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to View Document Pages and Zoom to a specific part of a page.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to Lock Documents from Revision by Anyone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to Save Document Folder Hierarchies as Templates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to Create Dynamic Folder Hierarchies based on Document Workflow States	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to Set User Permissions to View Only or Upload Revision	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Searching & Tagging

Ability to Tag Documents for Easy Search Filtering	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to Search and View / Save Search Results to your Local Machine	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to Search the text contents of documents, their metadata properties, or both	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to Configure Advanced Searches on Document Attributes like Byte Size, Date Modified, and Author information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to Save Custom Searches for Reuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Administration, Reporting & Account Management

Ability to Customize the User Experience with Brand Identity	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to Segment Administrator Permissions by Organizational Unit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to Generate Reports on User Activity	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Version Control & Document Privacy

Ability to Maintain Public and Private Groups to Allow / Restrict Access to Documents	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to Lock Editing with Document Check-in / Checkout	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to Maintain Version History by Adding New Versions	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to Control Permissions on a Per Document Level	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to Control Folder Access on a Network / Group / Colleague level.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Document Activity & Notifications

Ability to be Notified of Document Activity on their Dashboard	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to Set Automatic Triggers for Actions on Documents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to Set Time-Based Notifications on Documents or Hierarchies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to configure account to receive email notifications on activity within your network.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Integrations

Ability to Mount Document Repository as a Web Drive using WebDAV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
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Ability to Integrate with existing Microsoft® Active Directory and LDAP configurations for User Access Control	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to Utilize REST API's to Extend Application	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to Use OpenSearch to Format Search Results for Use in 3 rd Party Applications	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to Integrate with 3 rd Party Applications	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Create Complete Custom Clients that Access All Exposed Content and Data based on REST OpenAPI's	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to Electronically Sign Documents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to Share Documents while on-the-go from your mobile device.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> ** No Mobile Clients

Security

SSL Encryption Used Across Entire Application	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to Set Password Strength Requirements.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to Set Password Expiration Dates on Individual, Document and Folder Passwords.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to Set Passwords on Individual Documents and Folders.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Document Collaboration

Ability for Users To Openly Comment on Documents	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability for Users To Privately Comment to Document Authors	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ability to Create a Public Web Page from a Folder and create a Vanity URL	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to Automatically Share Files on a Web Page or Blog or Allow Non-Members to Share Files to your Network via a "public drop-box".	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Create Editable Wiki-style documents Inside Application to Track Ideas, Meeting Notes, and Manage Products.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Deployment Options

Ability to Deploy to a Private Shared Hosted Cloud	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
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Table 2: MangoSpring Exclusive Features

Compared Features	MangoDocs	Box.net	KnowledgeTree
Integrated IM Client & Direct Messages			
Ability to Send Private Direct Messages to Online and Offline Colleagues	●	○	○
Ability to Participate in 1-on-1 Instant Messaging	●	○	○
Ability to Participate in Group Instant Messaging	●	○	○
Ability to See Colleagues' Online Presence Status	●	○	○
Ability to Use the Web Client IM Social Bar	●	○	○
Ability to IM Colleagues from Mobile Devices	●	○	○
Enterprise MicroBlogging			
Ability to Openly Communicate with Colleagues on their Wall	●	○	○
Ability to Choose to View Communications from Colleagues using Follow / Unfollow	●	○	○
Ability to Notify Colleagues with Mentions in Comments and Wall Posts	●	○	○
Ability to Bookmark Documents and Feeds with "Watch" Feature	●	○	○
Ability to Create Blogs to Discuss Topics Too Long for Wall Posts	●	○	○
Administration, Reporting & Account Management			
Ability to Set Domain Wide Language & Localization Preferences	●	○	○
Ability to Export the Complete Network Content	●	○	○
Ability to View Past Account Invoices	●	○	○
Ability to Initiate Subscription Plan Changes Online	●	○	○
Ability to Scrutinize and Manage User Content	●	○	○
Ability to Generate Reports on System Stability	●	○	○
Multi-Platform Support with Native Clients			
Ability to Remain Logged In with Desktop Client for Windows, Mac OS, and Linux	●	○	○
Ability to Log in to the Web Client from Any Modern Web Browser	●	○	○
Ability to Remain Mobile with Native iPhone, iPad, Android, and BlackBerry Mobile Clients	●	○	○
Profile & Personalization			
Ability to Maintain your Current Professional Experience, Education and Expertise	●	○	○
Ability to Update Professional Profile via Import from LinkedIn	●	○	○

Ability to Quickly Locate Aggregate Information about You in a Centralized Location.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Deployment Options

Ability to Deploy to Private Dedicated Hosted Hardware	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Ability to Self Host On-Premise Behind Firewall with Source Code Licensing	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Social Applications

Ability to Poll Colleagues or Groups with Simple Answer Questions with Quick Poll App	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Ability to Recognize Colleagues with Employee Recognition App	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Ability to Send Birthday Wishes with Birthday Gifts App	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Ability to Create Levity / Break the Ice with Office Poke App	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Symbol Legend



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