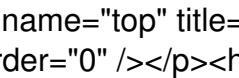


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OSS - Oveas Support System

### The complete web based support system!

### version 0.1.5

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### Overview

OSS is a complete support system. It offers everything you need to give full support to your customers, allowing them to follow the status of their tickets online. OSS has a built in user management, Announcement, Known Issues and FAQ lists, and several communication options to exchange information between support team members, and between support and your customers. It can run as a standalone system, or completely integrated with an existing environment.

**Important notes for users upgrading from v0.1.3-2**

- In version v0.1.3-2, some data is stored insecure. You should remove the file `oss_member_information.*` from your OSS installation directory. The files are now located in your OPL configuration directory.
- Modified functions in `oss_member_information.*` can be reused if you copy your changed files over your v0.1.4 files, but if you do so, you **first** need to copy a new function from `oss_member_information.pl` to your existing file; the function `get_customer_username` is new in this version (see documentation for more info)
- To upgrade your database, the installation procedure creates the file `oss_0.1.3-2_0.1.4.sql` in your OSS installation directory. You should manually execute that file in MySQL to make the required database changes.
- You most likely installed OPL v2.0.0-b3; you must upgrade to v2.0.0-RC1 **before** installing OSS v0.1.4! The installation does not check if the proper OPL version is installed, so you will not be warned! Sorry... there's no read upgrade procedure yet.

**Requirements**

  - An internet server<sup>(\*)</sup>
  - MySQL v3.23 or better
  - Perl v5 or better
  - PHP v4 or better
  - OPL**, Oveas Perl and PHP Library, v2.0.0 or better. OPL is available from <http://freeware.opl/prod.html>.

<sup>(\*)</sup>The current version of OSS has been tested on Unix/Apache servers only. **This program is free software; you can redistribute it and/or modify it under the terms of the GNU General Public License as published by the Free Software Foundation.**

### What's new

#### version 0.1.5

  - Added a custom select method in the ticket listing
  - Added a 'time spent' field to keep track of the time support members have been working on a ticket
  - Fixes in mailing

#### version 0.1.4

  - Made email texts more configurable using text files
  - Added the option to upload files
  - Added external contact persons
  - Security fixes
  - Added file uploads

#### version 0.1.3-2

  - After being operational for a while at <http://support.silverservers.com/>, this is the first public release.

### Language support

The file `oss_def.msg` contains all displayed texts. You can create your own message files in your own language. The file `oss_def.msg` contains instructions how to do this. These instructions can also be found in the documentation that comes with OSS. If you created message files in your own language that you are willing to share with others, please mail them to [support@oveas.net](mailto:support@oveas.net). The files will be made available right here. The following message files are currently available:

  - [ftp://ftp.oveas.com/pub/oss/oss\\_nl.msg](ftp://ftp.oveas.com/pub/oss/oss_nl.msg) Dutch

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