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Moodle Wins Google-O'Reilly Open Source Award

Martin Dougiamas Moodle's Lead Developer was named Best Education Enabler at the 2008 OSCON Awards

Portland, Oregon (7/23/2008)– Martin Dougiamas, the Lead Developer for Moodle was named the Best Education Enabler at the [2008 OSCON Awards](#). The [Google-O'Reilly Open Source Awards](#) have been presented to individuals for dedication, innovation, leadership and outstanding contribution to open source. This year's winners included representatives from BarCamp, Mircoformats, Spread Firefox, Drupal, Moodle, Samba, Rsync and gplviolations.org.

Martin was recognized as a leader in open source education for his vision and innovations in Moodle. With 21 million users in 199 countries speaking 78 languages, Moodle is quickly becoming the world's most popular learning management system. The rapid adoption, community support and fast development cycle can be attributed to its open source license. The award was presented by a [committee](#) made up of some of the biggest names in the open source community.

About Moodle

The name "Moodle" is both an acronym (Modular Object Oriented Development Learning Environment) and a verb (to let the mind or body wander creatively meander through the various activities of a course, tinkering towards insight and creativity). The Moodle community is a global group of thousands of educators and developers working together on moodle.org to promote pedagogically sound education tools through the creation of open source software for online learning. Learn more about Moodle at www.moodle.org.

About Moodlerooms

Moodlerooms delivers wrap-around technical support services for the hugely popular, free Moodle open source LMS software. As the preferred Moodle Partner, Moodlerooms provides essential services, including hosting, training, support and customization, to make the most of Moodle. Learn more about Moodlerooms at www.Moodlerooms.com.

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