

# 12 Best Open Source Social Network CMS

## 1. BuddyPress

[BuddyPress](#) is an open source social networking software package owned by Automattic. Everything you need to start your own self-hosted and WordPress-powered social network”.

There are many free and premium BuddyPress themes and other plugins with additional features for creating powerful community-powered site. If you want to build your company team/members profile within your organization, BuddyPress is best for you.

With WordPress + BuddyPress, you can build a self hosted social network for your company, team and organization.

## 2. Dolphin

[Dolphin](#) is a CMS ([Content Management System](#)) software that lets you create social networks, dating sites, and web communities. It comes with video chat, recorder, video player, forums, groups, events, video messaging, emails, file sharing as well as desktop and mobile apps.

## 3. Pligg

[Pligg](#) is a social media CMS platform that powers tens of thousands of websites. Some [popular hosting providers](#) like Hostgator and InMotion Hosting offer Pligg application so you can create a self-hosted bookmarking site like Reddit.

It specializes in creating social publishing networks, where users submit and promote content similar to sites like Digg, Reddit, and Mix.

#### **4. Jamroom**

[Jamroom](#) is one of the best open source social network software in 2019. You can create any type of online social network site with this application. It is available free to download, but if you want to support team helps, you need to pay.

#### **5. Elgg**

[Elgg](#) is a powerful open source social networking engine and one of the most popular development platforms. It's built to run on the LAMP (Linux, Apache, MySQL, and PHP) platform. It offers blogging, microblogging, file sharing, networking, groups, and numerous other features.

#### **6. Jcow**

[Jcow](#) is a social networking CMS coded in PHP. This open source makes it easy and interesting to create Social Networks and online communities. You can create a website like Facebook with Jcow.

#### **7. b2evolution**

[b2evolution](#) is another open source social Content Management System engine. You can use b2evolution to create photo albums, community forums, online manuals, and social network sites.

#### **8. Oxwall**

[Oxwall](#) is flexible and easy to use PHP/MySQL community software platform. You can use Oxwall for a range of projects from family websites to custom social networks so you can build sites enterprise community solutions. Oxwal is the best solution for you to build a social community.

## **9. Etano**

[Etano](#) is an open source PHP Script that lets you create a social network. If you want to build a dating website or collaborative sites, Etano is good for you. It doesn't have several unique features, but it can be suitable for a small social networking project.

## **10. Anahita**

[Anahita](#) is another social networking platform. This framework primarily used for building knowledge sharing apps and services.

## **11. Hotaru CMS**

[Hotaru CMS](#) is an open-source, PHP platform for building your own websites. With flexible plugins and themes, you can make any website you want. The most common use of Hotaru is social bookmarking.

## **12. LiveStreet CMS**

[LiveStreet CMS](#) is one of the old open souces software that allows you to create social networks and team blogs. It offers many extensions and multilingual translations.