

## Xoops Engine Alpha 2 Is Released - XOOPS

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Some selected features that are most wanted by community available in Xoops Engine:

- \* Built-in cache mechanism for high performance
- \* Clear M-V-C with AOP and event hook
- \* Extensible URL rewrite for better SEO
- \* App/module clone and theme inheritance for application extension
- \* New model mechanism for easy development with less code
- \* New layout/block/widget for flexible and better user experience

After Alpha1 release many developers have started to contribute to Xoops Engine development, including well know developers from other open source projects.

Some of the new progresses in Alpha 2:

- \* Namespace for apps and modules
- \* WYSIWYG editor factory with CKEditor and jQuery based CIEditor
- \* Security handler and resource, added XSS filter, IP protection, super global contamination, etc.
- \* Block and theme mechanism improvement
- \* Protection for config files
- \* First Xoops Engine themes by insraq and voltan

Special thank goes to [Xoops China Team](#).

For more details please check:

- \* Xoops Engine Development: <http://www.xoopsengine.org>
- \* Follow us on twitter: <http://twitter.com/XoopsProject>
- \* Discussion: <https://xoops.org/modules/newbb/index.php?cat=11>

Don't forget to download Xoops Engine Alpha 2:

\* [The full package](#)

\* [Only the new engine](#)

And report your issues to: <https://github.com/xoops/engine/issues>

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