



click2try™

What is click2try™?

click2try is an online Open Source application showroom that helps visitors easily evaluate and use Open Source software applications. click2try employs a unique, advanced technology framework, built completely on Open Source software, to provide on-demand, multiuser, concurrent access to enterprise-level Open Source software applications.

click2try also offers cloud-based hosting services for all of its pre-configured Virtual Machines. With over 60 applications in its catalog, click2try is *the* premier site online to try and to use Open Source software. Each Open Source software application on click2try must pass a rigorous evaluation process before it is entered into the click2try catalog. We host everything on our servers and give you access to the software you choose through the catalog. There's nothing to download or install.

The click2try™ VM Jukebox™ provides fast provisioning of pre-configured virtual machines, using our N-Layer Appliance™ technology (typically under 45 seconds to launch an application). The VM Jukebox™ lets you manage user accounts, virtual machines, and system resources through an online control panel. Subscribed users can create, delete, backup, restore, copy, and share virtual machines with other registered users. Each user can manage his or her own resource utilization, including disk space, number of users, and number of concurrent applications.

click2try also provides a wealth of information and content resources for each application in its catalog. Each application features a quick start guide to get you up-and-running quickly. Each catalog page contains links aggregated from the most relevant sites on the Web to help you learn more about the application and how to use it. In addition, click2try has created original PDF tutorials and videos for many applications.

Visitors to click2try.com can try any and all applications for free. The preconfigured virtual machines will run for an hour at a time in a non-persistent state. If you want to save your configuration and data for any application, you can register for a free account, and use any of the applications for 4 hours cumulatively over a 7-day period. Currently, click2try is running a promotion that gives you a free 30-day evaluation, with persistence, after you apply a coupon code when signing up for a paid extended evaluation, a \$40 value.

Benefits

- Free evaluation of any application in the catalog
- Over 60 Open Source applications available
- No download or installation
- Simple management via Web-based console
- Premium services available
- Create, share, and destroy VMs as needed
- Pay for use, not for ownership
- No license fees
- Tutorials, documentation, and resources
- Partnering opportunities available