

# OFBiz

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Open For Business (OFBiz) is a suite of enterprise applications built on a common architecture using common data, logic and process components. The loosely coupled nature of the applications makes these components easy to understand, extend and customize.

The tools and architecture of OFBiz make it simple to efficiently develop and maintain enterprise applications. This makes it possible for the company – as the creators and maintainers of the project – to quickly release new functionality and maintain existing functionality without extensive effort. It also makes it easy to customize and extend existing functionality when users have a specific need.

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In January 2010, OFBiz:

- Added some ordermgr reports that make use of BIRT;
- Made it so that a single badly formed email address will not abort sending an email to any other recipients;
- Added autocompleter support to some screens in accounting, party, product, and workeffort components;
- Added web analytics support, with support for Google and Bing analytics.
- Started work on layered lookups; instead of a separate pop-up window for form field lookups, a user can do an AJAX request and do it dynamically as a layered div.

Information source from OFBiz

(<https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/display/OFBADMIN/Apache+OFBiz+Project+Overview> and <https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/display/OFBIZ/Main+New+Features>) on 7/28/2010.