

Open-Xchange Server 5 vs. SLOX – Feature Comparison

Category	Feature	SLOX	OX	Benefits, Comments
Achitecture	Server Platform Independence	-	+	Pluggable server service components: database service, directory service, e-mail service
	Extendible Platform through Oxtender concept	-	+	1. Outlook OXtender, Palm Oxtender available from OX and already bundled 2. Partners may build/sell their own
	Pluggable Admin Interface, public Admin API	-	+	Admin interface using standard XML-RPC; can be replaced or complemented by customers or partners
	Extended WebDAV/XML Interface	-	+	
	Multi language support	+	+	English, German, French, Spanish provided by Open-Xchange, more languages can be added via open interface
	Open Source	-	+	* better Quality * better Support * better Feedback * customers can extend/customize * partners can extend/customize * 3 rd party OXtenders available
	Maintenance pledge	running out	5 years	
Folder	Shared folder concept	-	Private, Shared, Public, System	For proper privilege assignment, available for Contacts, Calendar, and Tasks (in SLOX only Global folders)
	Separation of private and public data	-	+	
	Context menu on folders	-	+	use right mouse button (RMB) instead of menus
Rights/Permissions		single object based	Folder-based, systematic approach	saving need for repetitive admin work to update similar objects.

Portal Page		+	+	
Contacts	Number of Fields	30	> 60	
	Customization	-	20 customizable fields	
	Company-Employee-Relation	+	-	in Open-Xchange replaced by arbitrary relations
	Contact Relations			
	1:1	-	+	e.g. spouses, relatives,
	1:n	-	+	e.g. hierarchies (replacing company-employee-relations)
	m:n	-	+	e.g. corporate partnerships
	Multil-Level Hierarchies 1:m:n	-	+	e.g. company:department:employees
	Distribution Lists	-	+	
	Attachments	-	+	
	Linked E-Mails	-	planned	
	Contact Search	name fields only (very restrictive)	each field as a search criteria	
			search by range for number fields	i.e. from-to specification for searches
	Company List	+	-	
	Birthday List	+	-	
	Customizable Views	-	- (planned)	
Tasks	Status	Archive	done (100%)	
	Task Categories	strict separation between common / project-related / delegated tasks	unique tasks with status set accordingly	

	Selection	strictly predefined lists	via folders and via extended search	
		more mandatory fields	more flexible	e.g. tasks with no end date
	Categories	predefined by Admin	User can define additional personal categories	
	Recurring Tasks	-	+	
	Status Change via Task List	-	+	
Projects				
Documents	Documents can be locked	-	+	to prevent simultaneous editing
	Mail Attachements can be exported to the Documents areas	-	+	
Knowledge				
Forums				
Pinboard				
Links		Links between 2 Objects	Links across multiple objects	for efficient retrieval
Web Mail	Search	Folder-wise, via Magic Bar	Across all Folders, using Extended Search	
	Type ahead in the recipients fields	-	+	
	Spell Checker for 40 languages	-	+	
	Attachment Export to Documents	-	+	
	Export of Mail Folders into mbox-format	-	+	
	Sharing of Mail Folder	-	+	
Administration	Multi-Administrator	-	+	Admin tasks can be delegated