
Dixite in a Nutshell

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CHAPTER 1

In a Nutshell

Located in Brussels, [Dixite](#) was founded in 1999 by three seasoned IT consultants: Rudy Demo, Arnauld Van Muysewinkel and Javad Heshmati. Ever since its establishment, Dixite has relied on *Open Source* software as the main building blocks of its *Solutions* (§4.1). We've continued to track the open source movement and our solutions and *Services* (§4.2) provide a clear indication that we are committed to the open source oriented development.

1.1 Fast Facts

FOUNDED: in 1999 in Brussels Belgium.

BUSINESS FOCUS: Enterprise and Web Application based on Open Source.

KEY CLIENTS: European Commission, UPC Norway, ING Bank.

1.2 History

2004 sets-up a strong partnership program with key actors of the computer industry.

2003 takes on the most pressing challenge of the IT market - quality, by starting the process for the ISO 9001 certification for quality. This process will end up in 2006 with the company certification.

2002 With the rise of the market demand, Dixite Follows up on the success of the Open Source Community by developing Open Source based application software for its clients.

2001 While other Internet startups struggling to survive, Dixite restructures its management team and wins two contracts in the Media sector.

2000 Dixite and IconMedialab won the FIDES II contract worth, a million Euros.

1999 Dixite founded.

CHAPTER 2

Core Values

These principles guide our work at Dixite.

2.1 Open Source

We use Open Source technology intensively as it helps us provide *Quality* (§2.3) *Solutions* (§4.1). All of our solutions relies upon open source software tools; we recognize and are grateful for that fact. It's not however, enough just to be grateful. Dixite has a policy of releasing much of its software and documents ¹ under licenses compatible with the Open Source Initiative (OSI). Additionally we have sponsored successful open source projects.

Online References

- *Open Source At Dixite* ↗ www.dixite.com/open-source
- *Our Open Source Projects* ↗ www.markupware.com/projects

2.2 Open Standards

We adhere to Open Standards to achieve portability. Published standards (such as The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) standards) reduce coding workload and allow our projects to benefit from the labor of others. Needless to mention that portability requires standards and conformance.

Online References

- *Our Web Publishing Methodology* ↗ www.dixite.com/docs/estime
- *Dixite Website, An Example* ↗ www.dixite.com

¹documents ↗ www.dixite.com/docs

2.3 Quality

We strongly believe in Quality and apply quality control at each step of our projects. Our consultants working together deliver high-quality free software.

CHAPTER 3

Team

As a small company, our business is based on the work and experiences of our professionals, who enable us to deliver outstanding results to our clients. Our *mission* is to help businesses achieve their potential to meet their targets.

Online References

- *Our Team* ↗ www.dixite.com/company/team

3.1 Culture

Our culture is based upon respect for the individual, mutual support among colleagues and collaboration. There is not much of hierarchy at Dixite, as junior and senior people work together to solve clients problems, share knowledge, and help each other out.

CHAPTER 4

Solutions and Services

4.1 Solutions

Dixite solutions address numerous business challenges in various sectors:

Online References

- *CMS* ↗ www.dixite.com/solutions/cms.html
- *Web Portal* ↗ www.dixite.com/solutions/portal.html
- *Identity Management* ↗ www.dixite.com/solutions/id-mgm.html

4.2 Services

We use our extensive experience, methodologies and best practices to offer a range of services to fulfill our clients' needs and requirements:

Online References

- *Consultancy* ↗ www.dixite.com/services/consultancy.html
- *After Care* ↗ www.dixite.com/services/after-care.html

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A Hitchhiker's Guide to Dixite Solutions	www.dixite.com/docs/solutions	Covers solutions provides by Dixite.
A Hitchhiker's Guide to Dixite Services	www.dixite.com/docs/services	Covers services provided by Dixite.

Table 4.2: *Related Documents*

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¹L^AT_EX ↪ www.latex-project.org

Glossary

ESTIME Explore, Sketch, Tipography, Imagery, Make-up, Execute is the Dixite methodology for website development and publishing. *URL* ↗ www.dixite.com/docs/estime

W3C The World Wide Web Consortium develops interoperable technologies (specifications, guidelines, software, and tools) to lead the Web to its full potential.

OSI Open Source Initiative is a non-profit corporation dedicated to managing and promoting the Open Source Definition for the good of the community, specifically through the OSI Certified Open Source Software certification mark and program. *URL* ↗ www.opensource.org