

# How do we compare?

We've designed Adapt from Can Studios to give you the best of both worlds.

You get the benefits of a tool that's compatible with the open source Adapt Learning project, and:

- our user-friendly interface and extra functions
- expert support
- fully serviced, secure hosting.



We can't speak for what other providers of Adapt services offer – but this comparison to the open source tool will give you a handy list of things to check when making your choice.

Authoring tool	Can Studios service	Open source tool
Advanced mode – full-features and functionality for more experienced authors including ability to access to the course structure and menus.	✓	✓
Lite mode – a slimmed down set of editing options, helpful for new or occasional users (eg subject experts making final amends).	✓	✗
Preview editor – see courses styled and laid out (and navigate around) as a learner will – while being able to add and delete page elements; edit page text and components in situ.*	✓	✗
Responsive mobile authoring – access core functions to build and edit courses on tablet and mobile using Lite mode.*	✓	✗
Automatic daily project backups – restore single project without losing the work done on others (seven days archive)	✓	✗
Manual backup on demand – take a snapshot of your project any time.	✓	✗
Full access to plugin management - so you can install community plugins.	✓	✓
Allows export of the raw source files for your courses - meaning they can be edited in other (compatible) Adapt-based tools.	✓	✓
Aligned to open source Adapt Learning project – your tool won't diverge from the community version (ensuring easy support and portability).	✓	N/A

<b>Wrap around service</b>	<b>Can Studios service</b>	<b>Open source tool</b>
Full initial setup – we install, configure and test the framework and authoring tool on our servers. You just login with your preferred web browser.	✓	✗
Instant access free trial – your server will boot within minutes.	✓	✗
Screen share tutorial available – when trial starts and throughout subscription.	✓	✗
Flexible plans – pay monthly or annually and transfer licenses between staff if you need to.	✓	N/A
Customer support from expert Adapt Learning project collaborators – we work closely with the Adapt Learning project, have access to the code database and influence the overall project direction.	✓	✗
Secure hosting and daily server backups – provided via your own dedicated server.	✓	✗

<b>Courses made in Adapt</b>	<b>Can Studios service</b>	<b>Open source tool</b>
Run in any web-browser.	✓	✓
Built in HTML5.	✓	✓
Wide range of interactions, making more sophisticated content possible.	✓	✓
Display responsively on any device – from smartphone to big-screen projection.	✓	✓
SCORM compliant – can be deployed and tracked on wide range of learner management systems.	✓	✓
Direct and supported access to exclusive Can Studios presentation / question / graphic components and themes.	✓	✗