

# FREE RESOURCES FOR BUSINESSES

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## COMMUNICATION/E-MAIL

**Dimdim** ([www.dimdim.com](http://www.dimdim.com)): open-source web conferencing application; free basic service

**I Want Sandy** ([www.iwantsandy.com](http://www.iwantsandy.com)): keeps track of daily details

**Jott** ([www.jott.com](http://www.jott.com)): voice-to-text service for creating notes, lists, e-mails and text messages; free basic service

**Oovoo** ([www.oovoo.com](http://www.oovoo.com)): video messaging, chatting & conferencing

**Pal Talk** ([www.paltalk.com](http://www.paltalk.com)): group instant messaging, chat and video call application

**Plugoo** ([www.plugoo.com](http://www.plugoo.com)): direct chatting with any blog or site visitor

**YouSendIt** ([www.yousendit.com](http://www.yousendit.com)): send files up to 2GB; free basic service

## STORAGE

**A-Drive** ([www.adrive.com](http://www.adrive.com)): 50GB of online storage and backup for all file types; free basic service

**J-Zip** ([www.jzip.com](http://www.jzip.com)): data compression utility

**Mozy** ([www.mozy.com](http://www.mozy.com)): 2GB of online data storage

## FINANCIAL

**BizEquity** ([www.bizequity.com](http://www.bizequity.com)): company valuations

**Mint** ([www.mint.com](http://www.mint.com)): personal finance, money management, budget planning and financial planning software

**My Biz Homepage** ([www.mybizhomepage.com](http://www.mybizhomepage.com)): financial dashboard for small business QuickBooks users

**QuickBooks** ([www.quickbooks.com](http://www.quickbooks.com)): small-business accounting software; free download (SimpleStart 2008)

**Wesabe** ([www.wesabe.com](http://www.wesabe.com)): financial advice, analysis & planning

## CONTENT/MEDIA/VIDEO

**Audacity** ([www.audacity.sourceforge.net](http://www.audacity.sourceforge.net)): open-source software for cross-platform audio recording

**Blip.tv** ([www.blip.tv](http://www.blip.tv)): video blogging, podcasting and video sharing service; free basic service

**BlogTalkRadio** ([www.blogtalkradio.com](http://www.blogtalkradio.com)): radio network for users to host their own shows

**DropShots** ([www.dropshots.com](http://www.dropshots.com)): video hosting and photo sharing

**FeedBurner** ([www.feedburner.com](http://www.feedburner.com)): media distribution services for blogs and RSS feeds

**Fix My Movie** ([www.fixmymovie.com](http://www.fixmymovie.com)): video enhancement service; free basic service

**Paint.NET** ([www.getpaint.net](http://www.getpaint.net)): image and photo editing software

**Phixr** ([www.phixr.com](http://www.phixr.com)): picture and photo editor

**Seesmic** ([www.seesmic.com](http://www.seesmic.com)): video conversation platform

**SlideShare** ([www.slideshare.net](http://www.slideshare.net)): share and embed slideshows, PowerPoints and PDFs into web pages

**VideoSpin** ([www.videospin.com](http://www.videospin.com)): video-editing software

## MARKETING/NETWORKING/PR

**Blogger** ([www.blogger.com](http://www.blogger.com)): blog publishing tool

**Craigslist** ([www.craigslist.org](http://www.craigslist.org)): online classifieds and job postings network

**CollectiveX** ([www.collectivex.com](http://www.collectivex.com)): create social networking and collaboration sites for groups

**Entrepreneur Connect** (<http://econnect.entrepreneur.com>): *Entrepreneur's* social networking site

**LinkedIn** ([www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)): business social networking site

**Pligg** ([www.pligg.com](http://www.pligg.com)): open-source, community-centric site for discovering, rating and sharing content

**PolicyMap** ([www.policymap.com](http://www.policymap.com)): geographic and demographic information system for creating custom maps, tables and charts; free basic service

**YouNoodle** ([www.younoodle.com](http://www.younoodle.com)): networking for startups and valuation with Startup Predictor

**Your Pitch Sucks?** ([www.yourpitchesucks.com](http://www.yourpitchesucks.com)): PR pitch reviewing and advising

## OFFICE PRODUCTIVITY/ORGANIZATIONAL

**Adobe Buzzword ([www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com)):** collaborative word processor application

**CutePDF Writer ([www.cutepdf.com](http://www.cutepdf.com)):** PDF creator; free basic service

**Dabble DB ([www.dabbledb.com](http://www.dabbledb.com)):** create, manage and share online databases; free basic service

**Doodle ([www.doodle.ch](http://www.doodle.ch)):** schedule and coordinate meetings and other appointments

**FreshBooks ([www.freshbooks.com](http://www.freshbooks.com)):** invoicing, time-tracking and expense service; free basic service

**Google Calendar ([www.google.com/calendar](http://www.google.com/calendar)):** shareable calendar and schedule organizer

**Google Docs (<http://docs.google.com>):** collaborative word processor and spreadsheet applications

**OpenOffice ([www.openoffice.org](http://www.openoffice.org)):** open-source office software suite for word processing, spreadsheets and more

**StikkIt ([www.stikkIt.com](http://www.stikkIt.com)):** organization and reminder system that integrates with productivity applications

**SurveyMonkey ([www.surveymonkey.com](http://www.surveymonkey.com)):** create and publish custom online surveys; free basic service

**ThinkFree Office ([www.thinkfree.com](http://www.thinkfree.com)):** office productivity suite; free basic service

**WuFoo ([www.wufoo.com](http://www.wufoo.com)):** HTML form builder for creating interactive forms; free basic service

**Zoho ([www.zoho.com](http://www.zoho.com)):** office, productivity and collaboration applications

## PROJECT MANAGEMENT/COLLABORATION

**LogMeIn (<https://secure.logmein.com>):** remotely support and access digital information; free basic service

**ProjectStat ([www.projectstat.us](http://www.projectstat.us)):** project management solution and updates

**Project2Manage ([www.project2manage.com](http://www.project2manage.com)):** collaborative project management solution

**Remember the Milk ([www.rememberthemilk.com](http://www.rememberthemilk.com)):** task management solution and to-do lists

**Socialtext ([www.socialtext.com](http://www.socialtext.com)):** wiki and website collaboration; free basic service

**Team Task ([www.teamtask.com](http://www.teamtask.com)):** collaborative project management and community website builder

**Yugma ([www.yugma.com](http://www.yugma.com)):** web meeting and collaboration service

## SECURITY

**Adeona (<http://adeona.cs.washington.edu>):** open-source laptop tracking and recovery software

**BitDefender Online Scanner ([www.bitdefender.com](http://www.bitdefender.com)):** virus scanners; free basic service

**ZoneAlarm ([www.zonealarm.com](http://www.zonealarm.com)):** firewall protection from hackers and threats; free basic service

## WEB

**Google Alerts ([www.google.com/alerts](http://www.google.com/alerts)):** e-mail updates based on choice of query or topic

**KickApps ([www.kickapps.com](http://www.kickapps.com)):** platform of applications to integrate social features into a website

**Microsoft Office Live Small Business ([www.smallbusiness.officelive.com](http://www.smallbusiness.officelive.com)):** create a company websites, domain and e-mail; free basic service

**Synthasite ([www.synthasite.com](http://www.synthasite.com)):** web hosting and building

**Weebly ([www.weebly.com](http://www.weebly.com)):** website and blog creator

**Widgetbox ([www.widgetbox.com](http://www.widgetbox.com)):** web widgets for various applications

**Woopra ([www.woopra.com](http://www.woopra.com)):** web tracking and analysis application; free basic service

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