

# Complete Guide to KBPublisher Free Edition

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Introduction to KBPublisher Free KBPublisher is an intuitive platform for creating and managing a [corporate knowledge base](#) designed specifically for Russian companies. The free version of our product provides full access to all the main functions of the system, allowing you to:

- Centralise disparate company information
- Speed up the process of training new employees
- Reduce the load on the support team
- Increase team efficiency

The main advantage of KBPublisher is its ease of use. You don't need special technical knowledge or help of IT-specialists to start working with the system. This is a great option for anyone looking for Free knowledge base software open source.

## Installing KBPublisher Free

Detailed System Requirements:

Minimum configuration:

- OS: Windows 7/10/11 (64-bit) or Linux (Ubuntu 18.04+, CentOS 7+)
- Processor: 2 cores, 2 GHz
- RAM: 4 GB
- HDD: 10 GB free space
- Browser: Chrome 80+, Firefox 75+, Edge 80+

Recommended configuration:

- OS: Windows 10/11 or Linux (Ubuntu 20.04+)
- Processor: 4 cores, 3 GHz
- RAM: 8GB
- SSD: 20 GB free space

## Step-by-step installation instructions:

1. Distribution Download.
  - Go to the download page: <https://www.kbpublisher.com/download-free>
  - Select the version for your OS (Windows/Linux)
  - Installation file size: ~150 MB
2. Install on Windows
  - Double click on the downloaded KBPublisher\_Setup.exe file.
  - Select the installation language (Russian is available)
  - Specify the installation path (by default C:\*\*KBPublisher).
  - Wait for the process to complete (3-5 minutes)
3. Installation on Linux
  - Open a terminal in the folder with the downloaded file
  - Run the command: `chmod +x KBPublisher_Install.sh`.
  - Run the installation: `sudo ./KBPublisher_Install.sh`.
  - Follow the instructions on the screen
4. System Startup
  - After installation, open a browser
  - Enter the address: <http://localhost:8080>
  - Or `http://[your-ip]:8080` to access from a local network

## Initial System Setup

Tip: Use a complex password for the administrator and save it in a safe place. This community edition offers a solid foundation for your knowledge base.

KBPublisher provides a great starting point for a knowledge base management system open source.

1. Initial Configuration When logging in for the first time, the system will prompt you to:
  - Create an administrator account
  - Specify the name of your organisation
  - Select interface language (Russian/English)
  - Configure security settings
2. Creating the structure of the knowledge base Recommended structure to get started:
3. Products/Services.
4. Descriptions
5. Instructions
  - Frequently Asked Questions
6. Internal Processes
  - Regulations
  - Document templates
  - Company Policies

7. Technical Support
  - Troubleshooting Guides
  - Responsible contacts
  - Work schedules
8. Importing existing data

KBPublisher supports:

- Documents: PDF, DOCX, XLSX, PPTX
- Images: JPG, PNG, GIF
- Videos: MP4, WebM (links)
- Archives: ZIP, RAR

How to import:

1. Go to the 'Content Management' section
2. Click 'Add New Document'
3. Select a file from your computer
4. Specify a category and tags

## Main features of the free version

3 levels of access:

1. Article Editor
  - Text formatting (bold, italics, lists)
  - Insert images and tables
  - Add video (via iframe)
  - Versioning (history of changes)
2. User management
  - Create up to 10 accounts
  - Administrator
  - Editor
  - Reader
3. Database search
  - Full-text search
  - Filtering by categories
  - Search by tags
  - History of search queries
4. Analytics
  - Article views statistics
  - Popular search queries
  - User activity
  - Export reports to CSV

## Tips for effective use

1. For administrators:
  - Update content regularly (at least once a week)
  - Analyse search queries to identify gaps
  - Create templates for frequently used documents
2. For employees:
  - Use bookmarks for quick access
  - Leave comments on articles with clarifications
  - Suggest new topics through the feedback system
3. For customer service:
  - Create a 'Frequently Asked Questions' section
  - Add guides on basic operations
  - Place support contacts in a prominent place

## Upgrade to paid versions

When your team grows beyond 10 people or you need additional features, consider:

1. Cloud version (SaaS)
  - From \$29/month
  - Unlimited number of users
  - Automatic updates
  - Backup
2. Boxed Version
  - One-time payment
  - Installation on your own servers
  - Customisation for company needs
  - Priority support

Bonus: When you upgrade from the free version, you get a 15% discount on your first payment.

## Conclusion

The [free version of KBPublisher](#) is a full-featured solution for organising corporate knowledge. In just a few hours you will be able to:

1. Deploy the system on your computer or server
2. Set up the structure

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