**One Million Data Points And Counting**

The first two sections will be of interest to people who **only** want to use the software. (There is also an option to add code) Start with ensuring the core three run smoothly ( Just three), before attempting to add more tools (More tools to do more stuff), as this will help greatly with troubleshooting issues. If you still need more assistance, visit the ODK forums, under Support section. Only registered users can ask or answer questions on the forum, so make sure you have a login account first. To get an overall preview of how these three work together, click here for video.

The last section (For the Software Developer in You) will be of interest to those who want to add code. Please visit the forums under the Development section for suggestions. To get an overall preview of all current projects under development, visit Github at <https://github.com/opendatakit> To get an overview of the philosophy behind the software development, click here for video

It is advisable to have decent hardware.

It is advisable that you periodically check here to ensure you have the most current software and its accompanying version. The download link that accompanies each app will ensure you always have the option to download the most current version.

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**Just Three**

**ODK Build** a form designer with a drag-and-drop user interface. Build is an HTML5 web application and works best for designing simple forms. For web version, see <https://build.opendatakit.org> or download app

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**ODK Collect** collects the data on a mobile device and sends it to a server. It renders forms into a sequence of input prompts that apply form logic, entry constraints, and repeating sub-structures. Users work through the prompts and can save the submission at any point. Finalized submissions can be sent to (and new forms downloaded from) a server. Currently, ODK Collect uses the Android platform, supports a wide variety of prompts (text, number, location, multimedia, barcodes), and works well without network connectivity.

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**ODK Aggregate** provides a ready-to-deploy server and data repository that does the following:

* provides blank forms to ODK Collect (or other OpenRosa clients)
* accepts finalized forms (submissions) from ODK Collect and manage collected data
* visualizes the collected data using maps and simple graphs
* export data (e.g., as CSV files for spreadsheets, or as KML files for Google Earth)
* publish data to external systems (e.g., Google Spreadsheets or Google Fusion Tables)

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**More Tools To Do More Stuff**

**ODK XLSForm** (as a substitute for BUILD) lets you design forms in Excel.

**ODK Validate** validates forms against the ODK XForms specification.

**ODK Form Uploader** uploads blank forms and their media files to ODK Aggregate.

**ODK Briefcase** packages and transfers data between instances of Collect and Aggregate.

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Tools Designed By Other People

**Vellum** (as a subsititute for BUILD) is a powerful form designer

**Kobo** (as a substitute for BUILD) is a powerful form designer

**Enketo** (as a substitute for BUILD) is a powerful form designer

**PurcForms** (as a substitute for BUILD) is a powerful form designer

**For the Software Developer in You**

**ODK XForm** is a subset of the W3 XForm specification, for use in the ODK ecosystem.

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**ODK JavaRosa** is a Java library that renders forms complying with the ODK XForm specification.

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