

<b>Mission</b>	The mission of OW2 is to develop an open source code base of middleware and infrastructure software and to foster a vibrant community and business ecosystem. Our key values are: Openness, Trust, Fairness, Transparency and Independence.			
<b>Milestones</b>	2002	ObjectWeb Consortium is officially announced by Bull, France Telecom and INRIA on January 31.		
	2004	JOnAS Application Server, J2EE1.4 certification. OrientWare is launched in China by the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) and the "863 Plan" experts.		
	2005	ObjectWeb and OrientWare MoU		
	2007	ObjectWeb ends and OW2 Consortium is launched on January 1. China Local Chapter launch.		
	2008	Business Intelligence Initiative launched. Europe Local Chapter launch. OW2 China mirror site launch. 1,000 individual members milestone passed.		
	2009	First OW2 Annual Conference. JOnAS 5 Java EE 5 certification. Brazil Local Chapter launch. Open Solutions Alliance merges with OW2.		
	2010	OW2 Open Source Cloudware Initiative launched. Software Quality Assurance and Trustworthiness (SQuAT) program launched. CHOReOS FP7 project launched.		
	2011	CompatibleOne project launched, First FISL participation, First Bay Area OW2 Meetup, First China Open Source Week		
	2012	OpenCloudware, XLcloud, Ocean and RISCOSS projects launched, Future Internet Software and Services initiative launch, First Roadshow of Open Source Solutions in Brazil.		
	2013	Public launch of CHOReOS project at CeBIT. Co-organization in partnership with DMTF, ETSI, OASIS, OGF, SNIA and the OCEAN project of the first Cloud Interoperability Week.		
	2014	OW2 Big Data initiative launched. New event series: OW2 Open Cloud Forums. New OW2 Webinars. Next OW2'Con14 annual conference in parallel with Open Stack Summit, in Paris, 4-6 Nov. 2014.		
<b>Activities</b>	<p><b>Projects:</b> OW2 hosts more than 100 open source infrastructure projects, including ASM, Bonita, CLIF, CONTRAIL, eXoPlatorm, JOnAS, JORAM, Petals ESB, ProActive, Sirocco, Spagic, SpagoBI, SugarCRM, Talend Open Studio, WebLab et XWiki. OW2 provides dissemination and community building services to large collaborative projects including OpenCloudware, XLcloud, RISCOSS, CHOReOS and OCEAN.</p> <p><b>Initiatives:</b> Collaborative activities to address integration requirement in domains such as Big Data, Future Internet Software and Services and Cloud Computing.</p> <p><b>Local Chapters:</b> OW2 is building local chapters in Europe, China, Brazil and North America to help reach communities and develop relationships in regions characterized by different languages and geographies.</p>			
<b>Governance</b>	OW2 operations are carried out by the <b>Management Office (MO)</b> , a permanent professional team. The team handles matters regarding general affairs, technology management and ecosystem development. The strategic decisions are made by the <b>Board of Directors</b> which represents the community. The Management Office and the Board of Directors are assisted by the Technology Council.			
<b>Membership</b> as of July 2014	<b>Strategic Members</b>	<b>Corporate Members</b>		
	Beijing University	99cloud	Cloudwatt	NUAA
	CVIC-Software Engineering	ActiveEon	Edifixio	Prologue
	France Telecom Orange	Airbus Defence and Space	Engineering Group	Shenzhen Kingdee
	Institut Mines-Telecom	Axelor	eNovance	Talend
	ISCAS	BonitaSoft	Fraunhofer FOKUS	UBI Dreams
	NUDT	Bull	Inria	Univ. of Fortaleza
	Peking University	Caixa Economica Federal	Konsultex Informatica	UShareSoft
		C-DAC	MAPS	USP Floss
		Charles University	Min. Interieur	XWiki
<b>Benefits</b>	<p><b>OW2 for software developers and systems integrators:</b> OW2 is a catalyst for growth. The Consortium improves time-to-market and provides business opportunities and technology guidance. It also provides a technical infrastructure, a governance framework and marketing support to help open source projects grow.</p> <p><b>OW2 for end-users:</b> OW2 helps end-users implement their open source strategies by significantly reducing both their technology and legal risks and by providing investment protection.</p>			
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