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OW2 Organizes First Open Source Corporate Networking Meeting in China

September 21, in Beijing, China, a full day of presentations, demonstrations and networking opportunities dedicated to "Open Source Open for Business."

Beijing, China, September 21, 2010 – OW2 Consortium, the open source middleware community, is organizing the first Open Source Corporate Networking Meeting (OSCNM) in China on September 21 in Beijing. Hosted by world-famous BeiHang University, the event will demonstrate that open source software is fit for business and will offer executives and managers unique networking opportunities.

The OW2 Open Source Corporate Networking Meeting is open by invitation and will include participants from China, Europe and North America. A unique networking opportunity with open source in the background and as core theme: *Open Source, Open for Business*.

The OW2 Open Source Corporate Networking Meeting addresses the needs for networking and information exchange of managers overseeing the integration and implementation of open source software, of Software business development managers and open source software stakeholders in general, and of scholars interested in innovative IT training, research and development.

The OW2 Open Source Corporate Networking Meeting enables attendees to meet and network with peers and key decision makers in the Chinese open source environment, to discover the potential of open source and share experience, perspectives and develop opportunities in China.

"Open source is not just about technology it is also a new business paradigm for software. *We want to show attendees the potential of open source in cloud computing and throughout the whole information system stack.*" says OW2 CEO Cédric Thomas.

More information at <http://www.ow2.org/view/Events/Corporate%20Networking%20Meeting%202010> .

About OW2

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