The open source community for infrastructure software

Mission

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.

Milestones

2009	First OW2 Annual Conference. JOnAS 5 Java EE 5 certification and JavaOne community booth.
2010	Software Quality Assurance and Trustworthiness (SQuAT) program launch. CHOReOS FP7 project launch.
2011	CompatibleOne project launch, First FISL participation, First China Open Source Week.
2012	OpenCloudware, XLcloud, Ocean and RISCOSS projects launched.
2013	CHOReOS project presented at CeBIT. First Cloud Interoperability Week organized.
2014	New event series: OW2 Open Cloud Forums. OW2con'14 held at Open Stack Summit, in Paris.
2015	First Open Cloud Park co-organization at Cloud Expo Europe in London.
2016	Accessibility Initiative (OSAi) launch. Special Jury Award at Paris Open Source Summit.
2017	OW2 celebrates its 10th anniversary. Open source project market readiness index announced.
2018	POSS Awards: ActiveEon, Lutece, XWiki. New initiatives start: OSS Governance and Big Cities
2019	Market Readiness Levels project assessment methodology launch. 7 news Associate Organizations.
2020	First OW2 Annual conference online « OW2online'20 ». More than 300 registered participants.
2021	Public announcement of OW2 MRL "Market Readiness Level" at Open Source Experience.

Activities

Projects: OW2 hosts some 100 open source infrastructure projects. OW2 mature projects include: ASM, AuthzForce, BlueMind, CLIF, DocDoku, FusionDirectory, GLPI, JORAM, Knowage, LemonLDAP:NG, Lutece, OCS Inventory, Petals ESB, Prelude, ProActive, Rocket.Chat, SAT4J, SeedStack, Sympa, Telosys, Waarp, WebLab and XWiki.

OW2 provides dissemination and community building services to large collaborative projects including ReachOut, DECODER and FASTEN.

Initiatives: Joint efforts where OW2 members work together to develop both technical integration between projects and business synergies in order to address specific market needs. The initiatives active today include: Big Data, Quick App and OSS governance (GGi).

Governance

OW2 operations are carried out by the ***Management Office*** *(MO)*, a permanent professional team that handles general affairs, technology management and ecosystem development. The strategic decisions are made by the ***Board of Directors*** which represents the community. The Management Office and the Board of Directors are assisted by the ***Technology Council***.

Membership
as of Sep . 2021

Strategic Member
Orange

Corporate Members
7Bulls
ActiveEon
Alter Way
Bluemind
Capgemini Tech Serv
Centreon
CINI
City of Paris
Engineering Group
FactorFX
Fraunhofer FOKUS
French National
Gendarmerie
Fusion Directory
Huawei
Inria
Konsultex Informatica
Microsoft
Rocketchat
Sintef
Stichting Dyne.org
Univ of OSLO
Waarp
Worteks
Xwiki

Benefits

OW2 for software developers and systems integrators: OW2 is a catalyst for growth. The Consortium improves time-to-market and provides business opportunities and technology guidance through its community. It also provides a technical infrastructure, a governance framework and marketing support to help open source projects grow.
OW2 for end-users: OW2 helps end-users implement their open source strategies by significantly reducing both their technology and legal risks and by providing investment protection.

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