

Mission The mission of the Consortium is to develop open source middleware, and to foster a vibrant community and business ecosystem. Our key values are: Openness, Trust, Fairness, Transparency and Independence.

Milestones

1999	Linux and Free Software Conference, Tokyo: BULL announces JOnAS LinuxWorld, San Francisco: demonstration of Enhydra integrated with JOnAS.
2001	ObjectWeb 1st conference.
2002	ObjectWeb Consortium officially announced on January 31 by Bull, France Telecom and INRIA.
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	MoU signed between ObjectWeb and OrientWare.
2006	ObjectWeb and OrientWare communities decide to merge. December 31, ObjectWeb ends.
2007	OW2 Consortium is launched on January 1. China Local Chapter launch
2008	Business Intelligence Initiative Launch. Europe Local Chapter launch. OW2 China mirror site launch. 1000 individual members milestone passed.
2009	First OW2 Annual Conference. JOnAS 5 Java EE 5 certification. Brazil Local Chapter launch.

Activities

Projects: OW2 hosts some one hundred open source infrastructure Projects, including Aceleo, ASM, Bonita, eXo Platform, Funambol, JOnAS, Lombos, Orbeon Forms, PetALS, SpagoBI and XWiki..

Initiatives: OW2 is developing collaborative activities to address integration requirement in domains such as SOA, e-Government, Business Intelligence, Telecommunications and Embedded Software.

Local Chapters: OW2 is building Local Chapters in Europe, China and Brazil to help reach communities and develop relationship with public administration, industry and academia in territories characterized by language or a geography

Governance

OW2 operations are carried out by the *Management Office*, a permanent team of professional executives. The *MO* implements the decisions made by the *Board of Directors* which is a representation of the community. The team handles matters regarding general affairs, technology management and ecosystem development.

The *Management Office* and the *Board of Directors* are assisted by three *Councils*: the Technology Council, the Ecosystem Council and the Operations Council.

Membership as of May 2009	Strategic Members	Corporate Members	Experlog	Neociclo
	Alcatel Lucent	Altic	Fraunhofer FOKUS	NJUPT
	Beihang University	Artic Park	Free University	Obeo
	Bull	Arimaan Global	Funambol	Open Wide
	CVIC-Software Engineering	Consult.	GET	Orbeon
	DOCSC	Avane	GMRC	Placenetcn
	Engineering Ingegneria Informatica	Azuki Software	Guangzhou O-	Requea
	INRIA	Caixa Economica Federal	Engine	Scalagent
	Institute of Software, Chinese Academy of Sciences	Charles University	HISP Viet Nam	Serli
	National University of Defense Technology	CMC Software	Ingres	Skiftex
	Peking University	CUSC	Iona	Sogeti
	Red Hat	EBMWebSourcing	Konsultex	Talend
	SERPRO	Edifixio	Informatica	Tarent
	Thales Services	Elastic Grid	LIG	TongTech
		Eteration	Linagora	Ubikis
	European Dynamics	Linalis	U. of Fortaleza	
	eXo Platform	Min. Interieur	XPertNet	

Benefits

OW2 for software developers and systems integrators: For companies in the IT sector, whether their strategy is full open source or not, OW2 is a catalyst for growth. The Consortium improves time-to-market, and provides business opportunities and technology guidance. It provides a technical infrastructure, a governance framework and marketing support to help grow open source projects.

OW2 for end-users: OW2 helps end-users implement their open source strategies by significantly reducing their technology and legal risks and providing investment protection.&

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