



The Open Source Software Community for Collaborative R&D Projects



*Sharing and communicating on complex technologies is not easy.
OW2 can help you!*

OW2 provides community support and dissemination services to open source collaborative projects

- ✓ **Technical platform** OW2 runs its own technical infrastructure and delivers a comprehensive range of state-of-the-art tools.
- ✓ **Community building** OW2 fosters sustainable open source communities that leverage global industry connections.
- ✓ **Events and media** OW2 has extensive access to the media, industry conferences and exhibitions to promote its projects.
- ✓ **Dissemination collateral** OW2 helps develop marketing materials to promote collaborative projects.

Technology innovation in the IT sector is an increasingly collective effort. Complex technologies require contributions in a multitude of shapes and forms.

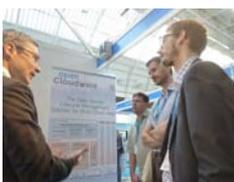
R&D collaborative projects such as those supported by public administrations and the European Commission are, by their very nature, shared between multiple stakeholders. And this is particularly the case for open source projects.

Leveraging open source to foster collaborative innovation is a powerful strategy. Open source is a seamless mechanism for collaborative innovation in software. No cumbersome IP negotiations, no costly contracts, the rules of engagement are defined by the license attached to the code.

Open source projects require a neutral environment where contributors can work together independently of private interests.

Founded in Europe in 2007, OW2 ranks among the world's top five independent open source organizations.

Through its successful contribution to complex collaborative projects such as CHOReOS, XLcloud, CompatibleOne, OpenCloudware, OCEAN and RISCOSS, OW2 has established itself as the reference dissemination and community platform for complex government-supported, open source-oriented projects.





Technical

Platform code hosting, cloud testbed, bug tracking, continuous integration, download platform, mailing lists, wikis and websites

Events

and Media industry conferences, exhibitions, press releases, public interviews, social network management

Community

Building project governance, licensing frameworks, market-driven initiatives, open source matchmaking

Dissemination

Collateral brochures and factsheets, video, website curation, QRcode cards, t-shirts and merchandizing

Project Coordinators say it best



"When I invited the OW2 Consortium to become a partner of the CHOReOS consortium, I was seeking a sound open-source

platform as well as a strong community builder. OW2's full participation and first-rate dissemination skills have more than fulfilled my expectations."

Hugues Vincent, CHOReOS Project Coordinator (2010-2012)

"Thanks to OW2, we enjoyed the benefits of a comprehensive platform to build and share our open source results. OW2 and its FISSi initiative allows us to continue to promote the results of our project even after completion."

Sebastien Keller - CHOReOS Project Coordinator (2012-2013)



"Right from the very first month OW2 provided the OpenCloudware

collaborative project with a public dissemination website and all the tools a distributed development team of 50 people require to function (wiki, bug tracker, source code repository, cloud infrastructure, mailing lists, etc.). OW2 was unfailingly professional in the way they drove all communications for the project, produced just the right dissemination materials including totems, posters, interviews and website content, organized regular public presentations of the project and its presence at trade shows. In short, OW2 is our cooperation enabler and communication and dissemination driver."

Wei Monin, OpenCloudware Project Coordinator



"In an over-crowded world of innovative and open source technologies, there is no better partner than OW2 to help collaborative projects acquire high visibility. OW2 is organized in a way that helps projects to minimize the costs of the mandatory infrastructure. It has high profile expertise for distributed developments and viral marketing. Thanks to OW2, CompatibleOne benefited from a global and professional outreach from day one."

Jean-Pierre Laisné, CompatibleOne Project Coordinator



"OW2 is the partner of the XLcloud project responsible for communication and

dissemination initiatives. As project lead and coordinator, I would like to thank OW2 for their commitment in supporting our efforts by providing the platform of collaborative tools we use on a daily basis and organizing regular public events where we have the opportunity to present our work and push the XLcloud project under the spotlight."

Patrick Petit, XLcloud Project Coordinator



"OW2 is the best organization for assessing and creating awareness of open source IT solutions, thanks to the variety of its hosted projects and willingness to innovate."

Xavier Franch, RISCOSS Project Coordinator



"We couldn't have launched this project with any organization

other than OW2. A driving force right from the launch of the OCEAN project, OW2 really is the reference open source community in Europe for collaborative projects."

Yuri Glikman, OCEAN, Project Coordinator

Are you running a project? Do you have a project in mind?

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