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**OW2 PRESENTS ITS BIG DATA INITIATIVE IN THE USA AT OSCON**

*The OW2 Big Data initiative aims at creating new value using emerging open source technologies and open data*

**OSCON, Portland, OR, July 20th, 2014** – OW2, the open source community for infrastructure software, participates in OSCON 2014 - the main open source convention in the United States that covers the emerging trends of development and technology ([www.oscon.com](http://www.oscon.com)). OW2 presents its **Big Data initiative**, focused on the new generation of technologies and software designed to extract value from large volumes of heterogeneous data.

Launched in May 2014, the initiative offers a vibrant ecosystem that brings together mainstream IT players, who cooperate to deliver a complete **open source technology stack** addressing the emerging **Business Intelligence** and **Big Data** trends. OW2 hosts the platform that will integrate the results coming from collaborative research and development projects.

It exploits OW2 open source code base provided by SpagoBI suite, Talend Open Studio and OBM.org, in order to offer an application layer that enhances widely known open source software infrastructures and solutions for Big Data. By adopting actual business scenarios, the initiative intends to define new methods for effective exploration of Big Data, also applying data science techniques. Moreover, it encourages the pervasive adoption of **Open Data** practises and standards, in order to increase the value of information owned by organizations and enterprises.

The initiative is open to all those who share its objectives and approach, willing to contribute to its activities. For further information, visit OW2 booth #4 or [http://www.ow2.org/view/Big\\_Data/](http://www.ow2.org/view/Big_Data/).

**About OW2**

OW2 is an independent industry community dedicated to developing open source code infrastructure (middleware and generic applications) and to fostering a vibrant community and business ecosystem. The OW2 Consortium hosts some one hundred technology projects, including ASM, Bonita, CLIF, CompatibleOne, CONTRAIL, Emerginov, eXoPlatorm, DocDoku, JOnAS, JORAM, Nanoko, Petals ESB, OpenCloudware, ProActive, Sirocco, Spagic, SpagoBI, Talend Open Studio, WebLab, XLcloud and Xwiki. Visit: [www.ow2.org](http://www.ow2.org).

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