THE VISION

Software is not just about lines of code. It’s about people. Those who do the writing. Those who do the integration. Those who do the training. Those who do the maintenance. Those who run it.

Leveraging open source to foster collaborative innovation is a powerful strategy. Sharing expertise, sharing experience, sharing opportunities create value.

Open source projects are collaborative by nature; they require neutral environments where contributors can work together independently of private interests.

THE MISSION

OW2’s mission is to grow a global community working together to develop open source infrastructure software and foster a vibrant business ecosystem.

Founded in January 2007, OW2 is an independent non-profit organization.

At OW2 everything usually starts with an open source project. We provide resources, governance and help build awareness for your project.

Checkout the project life cycle, fill in the submission form, and join the code base.

Make a stand, focus your open source efforts, help steer the community, increase your open source visibility, promote your projects, and join renowned industry leaders, SMEs, academics and individuals.

ENJOY THE TECHNOLOGY
... JOIN THE COMMUNITY!

Join online at www.ow2.org or contact the Management Office at management-office@ow2.org
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WHAT IS OW2?

Code base. OW2 hosts some sixty open source projects spanning enterprise solutions and components, application frameworks, engineering tools and libraries.

Community. OW2 federates IT vendors and users, universities and research centers from Europe, Asia and the Americas representing thousands of IT professionals.

Activities. OW2 community members cooperate in technology-oriented projects, market-driven initiatives and European collaborative projects.

Governance. The Board of Directors defines the strategy, the Technology Council supervises the evolution of the code base and the Management Office runs the day-to-day operations.

THE OW2 PROCESS
Creating value for open source projects

TECHNOLOGY
OW2 provides developers with state-of-the-art technical infrastructure.

COMMUNITY
Fostering transparent governance and best practices guarantees genuine open source projects.

QUALITY
OW2’s innovative market-readiness assessment verifies project quality and sustainability.

DELIVERY
OW2’s AppHub marketplace and outreach drive end-user access.

OW2 builds awareness
- Collaterals and Events
- OW2 Annual Conference
- Open Cloud Forum by OW2
- Workshops and Roadshows
- Conference Tracks
- Exhibition Community Booths
- Web Sites and Social Networks
- Webinars and Tutorials

OW2 supports R&D projects
- Collaborative development platform
- Website development and updates
- Social network management
- Ecosystem and community building
- Brochures and factsheets
- Open source licensing framework
- Industry events participations
- Open source use cases

OW2 provides resources
- Forge and Development Tools
- Download Platform
- Community-Building Platform
- Mailing Lists and Wikis
- Quality and IP Checking Tools
- Open Source Project Marketplace

WHY JOIN OW2?

Benefits of Membership
Achieve more, better and faster by cooperating with your peers. Build your own business ecosystem based on trust and privileged relationships with fellow members. Expand your market through leveraging a global organization.

Project Support
OW2 provides community support and dissemination services to open source collaborative projects, whatever the size and complexity.

Participate and Network
Create your own valuable networking opportunities by taking part in OW2 meetings and events, contributing to the OW2 code base, participating in an initiative and helping to develop a local chapter.