



The open source community for infrastructure software

**Mission** The mission of OW2 is to host and promote an open source code base of infrastructure software and to foster a vibrant community and professional ecosystem. Our key values are: Openness, Trust, Fairness, Transparency and Independence.

- Milestones**
- 2022 First implementation of GGI Governance methodology, with City of Paris. OW2 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
  - 2021 Public announcement of OW2 MRL “Market Readiness Level” at Open Source Experience.
  - 2020 First OW2 Annual conference online « OW2online’20 ». More than 300 registered participants.
  - 2019 Market Readiness Levels project assessment methodology launch. 7 new Associate Organizations.
  - 2018 POSS Awards: ActiveEon, Lutece, XWiki. New initiatives start: OSS Good Governance (GGI) and Big Cities.
  - 2017 OW2 celebrates its 10th anniversary. Open source project market readiness index announced.
  - 2016 Accessibility Initiative (OSAi) launch. Special Jury Award at Paris Open Source Summit.
  - 2015 First Open Cloud Park co-organization at Cloud Expo Europe in London.
  - 2014 New event series: OW2 Open Cloud Forums. OW2con’14 held at Open Stack Summit, in Paris.
  - 2013 CHOReOS project presented at CeBIT. First Cloud Interoperability Week organized.
  - 2012 OpenCloudware, XLcloud, Ocean and RISCOSS projects launched.
  - 2011 CompatibleOne project launch, First FISL participation, First China Open Source Week.
  - 2010 Software Quality Assurance and Trustworthiness (SQuAT) program launch. CHOReOS FP7 project launch.
  - 2009 First OW2 Annual Conference. JOnAS 5 Java EE 5 certification and JavaOne community booth.

**Activities**

**Projects:** OW2 hosts some 100 open source infrastructure projects. OW2 mature projects include: ASM, AuthzForce, BlueMind, Centreon, FusionDirectory, GLPI, JORAM, Knowage, LemonLDAP:NG, Lutece, OCS Inventory, Petals ESB, Prelude, PrestaShop, ProActive, Rocket.Chat, SAT4J, Sympa, Telosys, Waarp and XWiki. OW2 provides dissemination and community building services to large collaborative projects such as NGI-Search, ReachOut and FASTEN.

**Initiatives:** Joint efforts where OW2 members and other interested parties work together to develop both technical integration between projects and synergies in order to address specific market or professional needs. The initiatives active today include: Quick App and OSS good 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** (elected volunteers) which represents the community. The Management Office and the Board of Directors are assisted by the **Technology Council**.

Members (May 2023)	Strategic Member	Corporate Members		
	Orange	7bulls	FusionDirectory	Rocket.Chat
		Alter Way (Smile)	Gendarmerie nationale	SINTEF
		BlueMind	Huawei	University of Oslo
		CEA-List	Inria	Ville de Paris
		Centreon	Konsultex	WAARP
		Engineering Group	Microsoft	Worteks
		FactorFX	OpenStudio	Xenogenics
		Fraunhofer FOKUS	OpenUp Consulting	XWiki
			PrestaShop	

**Benefits**

**OW2 for software developers and systems integrators:** OW2 is a catalyst for growth, that improves time-to-market and provides networking 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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