



The open source community for infrastructure software

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| 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 | 2009 First OW2 Annual Conference. JOnAS 5 Java EE 5 certification and JavaOne community booth. 2010 Software Quality Assurance and Trustworthiness (SQuAT) program launch. CHOReOS FP7 project launch. 2011 CompatibleOne project launch, First FISL participation, First China Open Source Week. 2012 OpenCloudware, XLcloud, Ocean and RISCOSS projects launched. 2013 CHOReOS project presented at CeBIT. First Cloud Interoperability Week organized. 2014 New event series: OW2 Open Cloud Forums. OW2con'14 held at Open Stack Summit, in Paris. 2015 First Open Cloud Park co-organization at Cloud Expo Europe in London. 2016 Accessibility Initiative (OSAI) launch. Special Jury Award at Paris Open Source Summit. 2017 OW2 celebrates its 10th anniversary. Open source project market readiness index announced. 2018 POSS Awards: ActiveEon, Lutece, XWiki. New initiatives start: OSS good Governance and Big Cities 2019 Market Readiness Levels project assessment methodology launch. 7 news Associate Organizations. 2020 First OW2 Annual conference online « OW2online'20 ». More than 300 registered participants. 2021 Public announcement of OW2 MRL "Market Readiness Level" at Open Source Experience. 2022 First implementation of GGI methodology, with City of Paris. | | | |
| 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 ReachOut, DECODER 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 which represents the community. The Management Office and the Board of Directors are assisted by the Technology Council . | | | |
| Membership (Jun 2022) | Strategic Member Orange | Corporate Members 7bulls Activeeon Alter Way (Smile) BlueMind Capgemini Tech Serv CEA-List Centreon Engineering Group | FactorFX Fraunhofer FOKUS FusionDirectory Gendarmerie nationale Huawei Inria Konsultex Microsoft OpenUp Consulting | PrestaShop Rocket.Chat SINTEF Stiching Dyne.org University of Oslo Ville de Paris WAARP Worteks XWiki |
| 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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