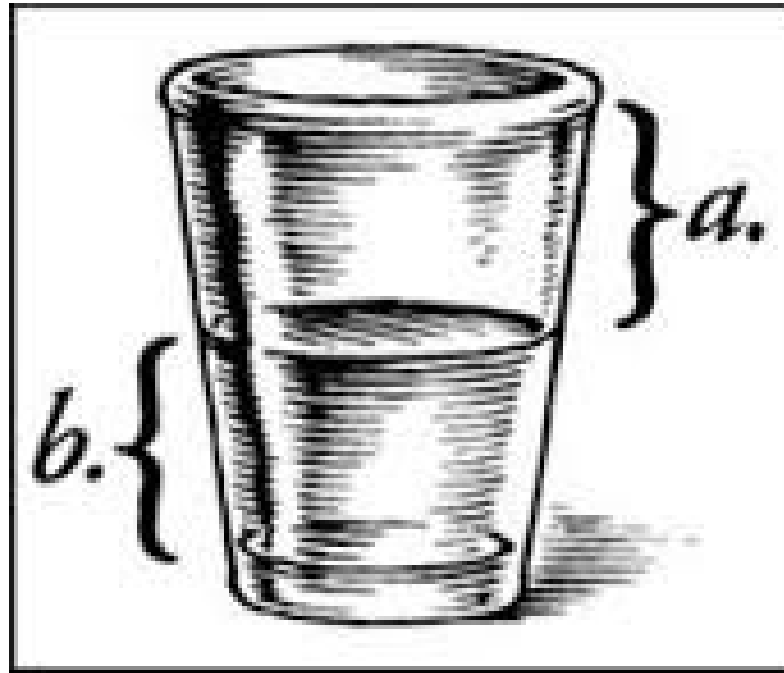


What's next for Open Source Communities?



Is the OW2 glass half full or half empty?

The OSS Community for R&D Projects



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 CHOROS, 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.

Big Data

Future Internet Cloud Computing



2008: The Business Intelligence Initiative

2012: The Future Internet Software and Services initiative

2010: The Open Source Cloudware initiative



Half full! Second half to be filled soon!

Community and members' satisfaction

Open Source Forge

Collaborative environment

Technological infrastructure

Knowledge share



Quality

Funding opportunities

Assessment

OSS expertise

Innovation accelerator

Business opportunities

Visibility & reputation

Technology watch

Events & conferences

OW2 initiatives

Global ecosystem

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Building trust in Open Source

OW2 SQuAT

**Software Quality Assurance and
Trustworthiness**

Code Quality

IP of the Code

Community Performances

It will fill the glasses with trustworthiness