What's next for Open Source Communities?

Is the OW2 glass half full or half empty?
The Open Source Software Community for Collaborative R&D Projects

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 collaborative effort. Open source communities require contributions in a multitude of shapes and forms.

Many collaborative projects, such as those supported by public administrations and the European Commission, are, by their very nature, shared between multiple stakeholders. And that is particularly the case for open source projects.

Leveraging open source to foster collaborative innovation is a powerful strategy. Open source is a costless mechanism for collaborative innovation in software. No cumbersome IP negotiations, no costly contracts, the rates 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 OpenNebula, CloudStack, Apache CloudStack, OW2 has a strong record of success in fostering collaborative innovation and community platforms for complex government supported, open source-driven projects.

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

Innovation accelerator

OSS expertise

Visibility & reputation

Business opportunities

Events & conferences

Technology watch

Global ecosystem

OW2 initiatives

Is your glass half full or half empty?
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