The Real Meaning of Open

Open Apereo 2015

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What The Heck Does Open Source Even Mean Anymore?

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Thank You

For the invitation and privilege...
...for your participation in
open source software and its development.
1.5 million open source projects

Open source: default approach for software

78% of companies run on open source

Less than 3% don’t use OSS in any way
Scott Wilson, *Open source in higher education: how far have we come? The Guardian*
Interest in OSS is growing as a result of IT cost pressures

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*Source: Enterprise And SMB Software Survey, North America And Europe, Q4 2008*
The open source way of being

Open source is more than a type of software license. If you believe GitHub, it’s also a successful paradigm for collaborative software development. Will enterprise dev shops join the party?

The future of our open source world

by John Hagel III, John Seely Brown

OCTOBER 26, 2012, 4:33 PM EDT

Open source shouldn’t just stop at the world of software. In fact, more and more manufacturers are warming up to the cause.

An Open-Source Approach To Better Prosthetics

NOVEMBER 02, 2009

Learning from the open source movement

Technology’s revolutionary idea can have immense benefits for social businesses. It is time we adopt them, says Geoff Gruz.
Democrats Introduce Open Internet Preservation Act To Restore Net Neutrality

Posted Feb 3, 2014 by Alex Wilhelm (@alex)
In 2006, open-learning visionary Richard Baraniuk explains the vision behind Connexions (now called OpenStax), an open-source, online education system. It cuts out the textbook, allowing teachers to share and modify course materials freely, anywhere in the world.
The California Open Source Textbook Project (COSTP) began in 2001 as a collaborative - a public/private undertaking; it was the first organization created to address the high cost, content range, and consistent shortages of K-12 textbooks in California. The latter goal is currently well on its way to being accomplished. COSTP has evolved over recent years to establish and spread the Open Textbook, Open Educational Resource (OER), Open Courseware, and Open Education memes to K-12 and postsecondary educational institutions, worldwide. Many Open source textbook and courseware projects have started up since COSTP's inception. Here are some of the many organizations that COSTP has advised on organizational structure; content deployment; strategic planning, public policy initiatives, and so on. COSTP continues to advocate for increased open access to the educational process itself, enabled by open content.

COSTP's early goals were 1) leveraging free, already-existing, and widely available K-12 educational content in the public domain; 2) better leveraging the substantial curriculum-based intellectual capital of the best K-12 and college teachers; and, 3) deploying Open licenses to secure new and dormant K-12 and college textbook content that would not otherwise be made available. The foregoing goals are well on their way to being accomplished.

California currently spends more than $400M annually - and rising - for K-12 textbooks. Yet, textbook shortages remain. With K-12 enrollments projected to rise in the coming years, revenue demands for textbooks and other curriculum materials in California will increase proportionately. A similar situation exists in post-secondary education, where the cost of college textbooks has risen since 1992 at three times the rate of inflation. As a result, many college students cannot afford their college education. Open textbooks will solve the high textbook cost problem within K-12 and post-secondary educations.
UMass students, librarians want more faculty to use open source textbooks to save students money

California Takes a Big Step Forward: Free, Digital, Open-Source Textbooks
MEGAN GARBER | SEP 30 2012, 9:20 AM ET
A Golden State experiment with nationwide impact

SUNY Schools To Use Free Open Textbooks Next Semester
By Emily Schwartz

[Image of a shelf with open SUNY textbooks]
MITx: an independent, not-for-profit company that would offer massive online courses from MIT on an open-source basis.

A MOOC is essentially an open source classroom. I attended a live Blackboard Connect class with over 250 educators from all over the world... it was fascinating.

MOOC (massive open source online course)

A MOOC is an open source online course that is, in general, hosted by an established leader in higher education and online learning.

MBA program based on open source courses from edX, Coursera, and others.

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...capitalize on the intense demand for high-quality, open-source online courses. Based on the popularity of the MOOC offerings online so far, we know that open-source courses at elite universities have the potential to serve enormous “classes.”

Many agencies outside of academia also find these open source courses beneficial as they allow employees to acquire new knowledge without spending corporate money.

The Gates grantees aren’t the only ones giving open-source courses a whirl.

Are you seeing other examples of this Mini-MOOC trend (free, open source courses by a startup or organization)? Tell us about it in the comments section below.
OSHWA is having a Membership Drive!

Posted on December 15, 2014 by aileen

We are launching a Membership Campaign to double our members of like-minded individuals and companies between now and January 15, 2015. Help us reach our goal by spreading the word: www.oshwa.org/membership/. We will keep you all updated on our membership drive as things progress. If you have innovative ideas on how we can attract more members, please get in touch with Aileen at info@oshwa.org. We welcome your ideas.
**Our Mission**

Open Source Robotics Foundation, Inc. (OSRF) is an independent non-profit organization founded by members of the global robotics community. The mission of OSRF is to support the development, distribution, and adoption of open source software for use in robotics research, education, and product development.

We are located in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Check out our projects and get involved in robotics!

To stay up to date with future announcements, contact us directly.

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**From Our Blog**

**Clearpath offers ROS consulting service**

Our friends at Clearpath Robotics announced today that they're offering ROS consulting services for enterprise R&D projects. And they've committed to giving part of the proceeds to OSRF, to support... [Read More]

**The Value of Open Source Simulation**

As part of the run-up to the DARPA Robotics Challenge Finals in June, check out this piece on the role of tools like Gazebo: “The Value of Open Source Simulation... [Read More]
FRIDAY IS FLY DAY at 3D Robotics, a maker of small robotic aircraft. So here we are, on a windswept, grassy landfill with a spectacular view of San Francisco’s Golden Gate Bridge, looking up at a six-prop copter with a gleaming metal frame. It’s like a spiffy toy from the future. Buzzing like a swarm of bees, it lifts off smartly, hovers, then pinwheels.

“Jason’s making the hex twirl,” says CEO Chris Anderson, a trim man in jeans and an untucked oxford shirt. “That’s just for show—a human pilot couldn’t
About

Most of the people in this planet, mostly women, wash clothes by hand in harsh conditions related to poverty, lack of sanitation, water or energy. The biggest problem is the time and the energy consumed for this task: hours and hours per week, real painful task for the body and mind, during most of their life...

In rich countries, women started to emancipate themselves, started to be educated, started to have time for themselves and their children when washing machines arrived in the first half of the XXth century. This was a major step in gender equality, a big step in human rights. Could the future of the world be linked to washing technologies?

If you live in a rich country, ask your grandmothers! Their answer will surprise you!

http://www.oswash.org/
Bringing together design and open source

We are a community of designers and developers aiming to push more open design processes and improve the design of open source apps.

Jobs page
A job board for medium- to large-sized design tasks from open source projects.
Check out open source design jobs

Chat app
A nice chat app for open source developers and designers to collaborate. It uses IRC as base technology since most open source projects use IRC and it's an open protocol unlike modern chat & collaboration apps. We're basing it off Shout.
20 Open Source Furniture Designs

open source furniture by philippe starck for TOG

http://www.designboom.com/design/open-source-furniture-philippe-starck-for-tog-04-08-2014/
How to Hack Your Way to Product Success
April 22nd, 2015
Business Strategy, Startup Tech

Mobile Is Not Meant For Conversion
April 13th, 2015
Business Strategy, Mobile, Online Commerce, Retail Strategy
Open Source Photography

Best Digital Photography Software (Open Source / Free)
http://tjfree.digital-photography-image-software/ Here free programs good working digital photography. Gimp - Bitmap Image Editor Similar Photoshop ufRaw...

Open Broadcaster Software for Linux: Free, open source software for live streaming and recording

D3.JS - The Future of Open Source BI?
http://d3js.org/ VISIT THIS LINK Mike Bostock' development project producing beautiful BI . mbostock.github./d3/
Open Source Beehives

Beehives Available Now On the AKER Campaign!

March through April 12th!

GET YOUR BEEHIVE
Caponata Sorta

As a child in Sicily, Sundays were very special to me as every third Sunday my nonna would whip up her toothsome take on this southern classic.
Open source cola and the 'Napster moment' for the food business

The revolution in 3D printing is seeing enthusiasts sharing designs for everything from chairs to guns to faces. With small steps, it's even making its way into the world of food.

That might seem the most natural of all, on the face of it. Food is a social thing, from the sharing of recipes to the sharing of a meal. But it's a different kind of sharing to that we associate with other arts. Sharing a recipe isn't an economic issue for the food industry like sharing a song is to the music industry -- but what if you could print off not just a hamburger, but a Big Mac? For a look at how this future might turn out, let's look at the Coca-Cola recipe.

Unless you're in Cuba or North Korea right now you live in a country where Coca-Cola is easily available. The contents of the bottle you buy in Botswana or Bolivia has the same ingredients (give or take the odd regional variation such as cane sugar versus corn syrup) as the contents of the bottle you buy in China or Chile.

http://www.wired.co.uk/news/archive/2013-04/15/trade-secrets-open-source-cola
The Open Source Brewing Movement

BY MIKE STUART · FEBRUARY 27, 2014

The internet has had a monumental impact on bringing together like-minded folks to freely share education and creativity. The information sharing juggernaut has also been integrated into the craft beer brewing community. Nowhere is this more evident than a growing number of professional, for-profit, breweries openly sharing their beer recipes with homebrewers (and often, their primary customer). They've taken one of their most valuable intellectual assets and put it out there for the community to embrace and learn from.

The Open Source Spectrum

There are a number of breweries that openly share their recipes. A few that come to mind are Modern Times, Avery, Deschutes, and Ballast Point. There is a spectrum of open source ranging from all of their recipes, to a few select beers, to sharing the ingredients but not the proportions. However, these brewers obviously embrace their homebrewing roots and provide a platform for others to either recreate a known entity or use it as a springboard to something altogether different.

http://brewprof.com/the-open-source-brewing-movement/
From: dpdaug@gmail.com
To: trademarks@opensource.org
Subject: [OSI-TM] [Trademark enquiries] use of 'open source' in a domain name
Date: Mon, 25 May 2015 15:33:13 +0000 (UTC) (05/25/2015 11:33:13 AM)

Dan Daugherty (dpdaug@gmail.com) sent a message using the contact form at http://opensource.org/contact.

Hello,

I blog about hard cider, mead (honey wine), and how to make them. I'm working on a concept for a cider-making company which is very open in terms of its process and ingredients, and which involves and educates customers extensively as part of the experience.

The term that keeps coming to mind is 'Open Source Cider'. However, I'm aware that OSI holds trademarks around the concept, so I thought I'd contact you to get your position on the matter.

Would you permit the use of the above name—or the domain opensourcecider.com—completely unrelated to software and in a fashion which clarifies that there is no affiliation with the OSI, or would you consider it a trademark violation?

Thanks for your time,

Dan Daugherty
dpdaug@gmail.com

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BRIGHT IDEAS

Open-source streetlamps from old soda bottles are making streets safer for women

http://qz.com/382486/open-source-streetlamps-from-old-soda-bottles-are-making-streets-safer-for-women/
More than just a collection of texts...

Open Source Shakespeare attempts to be the best free Web site containing Shakespeare’s complete works. It is intended for scholars, thespians, and Shakespeare lovers of every kind. OSS includes the 1864 Globe Edition of the complete works, which was the definitive single-volume Shakespeare edition for over a half-century. READ MORE...

Why use Open Source Shakespeare?

This site was built with four attributes in mind: Power, Flexibility, Friendliness, and Openness. It won't replace the expensive, subscription-only sites at libraries or research institutions, but you can use the advanced search function, read the plays, and look up words in the concordance.

From June 2006 to August 2014, Open Source Shakespeare hosted over 6.5 million unique visitors, who logged over 32.7 million page views.

Users performed over 1.5 million searches from September 2012 to August 2014.
ABOUT
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Our mission:
Open Source is a Brooklyn based non-profit that serves as a nexus for contemporary art and local neighborhood cultures, with a history of supporting emerging artists who through the development of new works challenge how, when, and where contemporary art intersects and integrates with the everyday lives of everyday people. We place strong emphasis on public socially engaged artwork, sustainable communities, and social justice.
THE OPEN SOURCE

The Open Source is a performance space, music venue and workshop hub bringing life back into an empty space in Belfast's Cathedral Quarter during the annual Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival.

The Open Source brings vibrancy to a vacant property and provides space for free workshops, performances and exchange of ideas throughout the day and into the early evening.

Run by volunteers and made possible by the donation of the space, furniture, equipment and the artists' time, The Open Source relies on the spirit of collectivism and collaboration to provide a dynamic and creative hub.
“Full Circle is an open source spiritual community,” Keegan said. “We have a creed. We do believe that everything is an expression of the creator and that we coming together create our own destiny, our own path.”
What can governments learn from the open-data revolution? In this stirring talk, Beth Noveck, the former deputy CTO at the White House, shares a vision of practical openness — connecting bureaucracies to citizens, sharing data, creating a truly participatory democracy. Imagine the "writable society" ...
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A digital library of operational naval news curated from open source intelligence, intended to serve as a source of continuing naval education by Michael P. D'Alessandro M.D.
ABOUT

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What is iBRABO? We are an Open Source Intelligence research group located in Waterloo, Ontario.

RESEARCH:

As an organization iBRABO’s research interests include OSINT, Terrorist Social Networks and methods for Identifying Persons at Risk for Recruitment to Violent Extremism. Through our positive use of the Identifying Vulnerable Persons (IVP) to Violent Extremism tool we have had the opportunity to both educate and demonstrates methods for identify persons at risk of recruitment around the world. To learn more please contact us.
Toronto Jane: The First Woman to Be Documented on the Front Lines with ISIS

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Open Source Intelligence
Benjamin Franklin famously did not patent his lighting rod, his bifocals, his stove, and many other of his inventions because he thought these ideas were simply too important not to share.

This is the same mindset behind today's open source movement: unrestricted access to designs, products, and ideas to be used by an unlimited number of people in a variety of sectors for diverse purposes.
If everything is [open source], then nothing is [open source].
- Brian Mulroney, Canadian Prime Minister

“A rebel is put off by success”
- Bruce Parens, Author, Open Source Definition
The "open source" label was created at a strategy session held on February 3rd, 1998 in Palo Alto, California, shortly after the release of the Netscape web browser source code.
Open Source Definition

http://opensource.org/osd
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1. Free Redistribution
2. Source Code
3. Derived Works
4. Integrity of The Author's Source Code
5. No Discrimination Against Persons or Groups
6. No Discrimination Against Fields of Endeavor
7. Distribution of License
8. License Must Not Be Specific to a Product
9. License Must Not Restrict Other Software
10. License Must Be Technology-Neutral
71 OSI Approved Licenses

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http://opensource.org/licenses
Promote and protect; raise awareness & adoption; build bridges between communities

open source initiative
## Promote & Protect Open Source

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IRS PUTS OPEN SOURCE PROJECTS UNDER MICROSCOPE, SPAWNS NONPROFIT BLACK HOLE

CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
Local Agency Formation Commission

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LAFCo is responsible for reviewing and approving proposed jurisdictional boundary changes, including annexations and detachments of territory to and/or from cities and special districts, incorporations of new cities, formations of new special districts, and consolidations, mergers and dissolutions of existing districts. In addition, LAFCos must review and approve contractual service agreements, determine spheres of influence for each city and district, and may initiate proposals involving district consolidation, dissolution, establishment of subsidiary districts, mergers, and reorganizations (combinations of these jurisdictional changes).

The full text of the LAFCo law can be found in Government Code Section 56000, et seq.

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Bill S161-2015
Provides a maximum $200 tax credit for taxpayer expenses associated with the development of open source and free software license programs.

Quebec government writes 3 open source licences
Submitted by Giri Halimou on January 05, 2015
The government of the Canadian province of Quebec is finalising three open source licences to make it easier for provincial public administrations to share software solutions. The licences should be available in the coming weeks.
Affiliate Program
Now Open to Institutions of Higher Education

opensource.org/affiliates
So, I guess...?
Truthiness

“Open Source Software”

“Open Source”

“Open”

“Openness”
Lawrence Rosen is both an attorney and a computer specialist, specializing in intellectual property protection, licensing and business transactions for technology companies.

Former general counsel and secretary of the Open Source Initiative (OSI). He currently advises many open source companies and non-profit open source projects including Apache Software Foundation and the Python Software Foundation.

Larry currently serves on the board of directors of International Characters, and on the advisory boards of SpikeSource, Black Duck Software, and JasperSoft.
freedom to run, copy, distribute, study, change and improve

Free Software Definition
...run the program as you wish, for any purpose.
...study how the program works, and change it so it does your computing as you wish.
...redistribute copies so you can help your neighbor.
...distribute copies of your modified versions to others.

Open Content Definition
Retain - make, own, and control copies of the content
Reuse - use the content in a wide range of ways
Revise - adapt, adjust, modify, or alter the content itself
Remix - combine the original or revised content with other open content to create something new
Redistribute - share copies of the original content, your revisions, or your remixes with others
The words “open” and “content” were first used together in the spring of 1998.

Open content” was and is an attempt to appropriately adapt the logic of “open source” software to the non-software world of cultural and scientific artifacts like music, literature, and images.
The Open Definition

The Open Definition sets out principles that define "openness" in relation to data and content.

It makes precise the meaning of "open" in the terms "open data" and "open content" and thereby ensures quality and encourages compatibility between different pools of open material.

It can be summed up in the statement that:

"Open means anyone can freely access, use, modify, and share for any purpose (subject, at most, to requirements that preserve provenance and openness)."

Put most succinctly:

"Open data and content can be freely used, modified, and shared by anyone for any purpose"
The term "open source" refers to something that can be modified because its design is publicly accessible.

While it originated in the context of computer software development, today the term "open source" designates a set of values—what we call the open source way. Open source projects, products, or initiatives are those that embrace and celebrate open exchange, collaborative participation, rapid prototyping, transparency, meritocracy, and community development.

- Red Hat

http://opensource.com/resources/what-open-source
Many people have expressed concern that the phrase "Open Source" might be trademarked by some party hostile to the open-source community.

So "Open Source" is not and cannot become a trademark.
Defining Open Source
FUD in open source has evolved to a business model
Disney's “Shake It Up”
Anti-Open Source FUD

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AIVnMazRiII
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- Security: ...code is exposed, anyone can hack it/you!
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The main conclusion of the analysis was that FOSS software plays a more critical role in the DoD than has generally been recognized. FOSS applications are most important in four broad areas: Infrastructure Support, Software Development, Security, and Research.

One unexpected result was the degree to which Security depends on FOSS.

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By: Elizabeth Millard | University Business, Dec 2012

The Myth: If you use open source, you’re on your own.

5 Ways to Get Open Source Software Support
Support for open source software is 'unbundled' from the software itself. That actually makes it much easier to get the right level of support at the right price.

By Paul Rubens, CIO | Apr 21, 2014
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Investment in Open Source Software Set to Rise, Accenture Survey Finds:
Quality overtakes cost as primary adoption driver
August 05, 2010

Gartner.

Survey Analysis: Open-Source Software Adoption and Governance, Worldwide, 2014

Organizations Contribute to OSS Projects for Better-Quality Codes, Viability of Projects and Vendor Independence
FUD 1.0

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Investment in Open Source Software Set to Rise, Accenture Survey Finds:
Quality overtakes cost as primary adoption driver
August 05, 2010

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- Survey: Open Source Entering the Enterprise Mainstream June 2, 2008
Initially titled Microsoft Permissive License, it was renamed to Microsoft Public License while being reviewed for approval by the Open Source Initiative (OSI). The license was approved on October 12, 2007, along with the Ms-RL.

According to the Free Software Foundation, it is a free software license but not compatible with the GNU GPL.

- Wikipedia

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Microsoft, Open Source and Open Cloud on a Linux penguin. #myheadexplodes

Join the Microsoft Openness team to celebrate Debian 8 at LinuxFest Northwest

By Openness Team on April 21, 2015 at 2:30 pm
Executive Vice President and CTO Bill Ledingham said that when the company was founded the idea was to keep GPL-licensed code out of corporate codebases entirely.

“Really, it was around ‘let’s find and extinguish open-source,’ the original notion was to mitigate the risk, you need to find it, and if it has one of these bad licenses, you need to get it out of the code base,”
The benefits of open-source use, according to Black Duck, are becoming abundantly clear to business users - more than a third of the code in use across the Fortune 500 is open-source these days.

“You’ve really seen...more of an embrace of the use of open-source, because of all the advantages that it brings, around lowering the cost of development, speeding up time to market, and new functionality...”
FUD 2.0

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- Solutions

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No/limiting business models for OSS

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Netcraft's “What that site running”

Apache, Gentoo, PHP, PostgreSQL

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The Software Freedom Conservancy alleges that VMware is using GPL-licensed code in its proprietary products.
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Red Hat views the protection of our customers as one of our most important priorities. So we developed the Open Source Assurance program to safeguard customers developing and deploying open source solutions.

The Open Source Assurance program provides certain assurances to customers in the event there is an intellectual property issue with Red Hat Enterprise Linux, JBoss Enterprise Middleware Suite or any other Red Hat branded subscription product. These assurances include (i) replacing the infringing portion of the software, (ii) modifying the software so that its use becomes non-infringing, and (iii) indemnifying the customer for any costs they incur as a result.

**Open Source Indemnification: Why You Should Care**

**Indemnification: Proprietary vs. Open Source**

With proprietary software, a vendor can simply provide indemnification as part of a standard agreement, because they have full control and copyright over the product and underlying code. However, with open source software, there are multiple contributors to the code, making it a lot more important for companies to protect themselves. In such a scenario, the cost of liability to a company is higher. The common practice is to indemnify the open-source community by providing a warranty to customers, which ensures that the software is free from defects.

**What does a company get with ActiveState’s Indemnification?**

With ActiveState’s Indemnification, you get peace of mind, knowing that your software is protected. You can focus on building your business instead of worrying about legal issues. The program provides indemnification for all components of the software, including open-source libraries and proprietary code. This means that if there is an infringement claim against your software, ActiveState will defend you and pay any legal costs incurred. Additionally, you will receive a letter of indemnity stating that you are not liable for any damages or costs arising from the infringement.

**Vendor Indemnification on the Open Range**

When it comes to intellectual property protection, do businesses get what they pay for when they use open-source software? Cost considerations and the ability to tinker at will with licensed software can make open source an attractive option for any company in the market for an operating system, web server, or software — as may the romantic notion that software development should be an open range for exploration and innovation. However, for an online business defending a patent infringement claim based on its use of an open-source product to develop its website, the open-source solution may look less attractive with each passing settlement demand or bill for attorney fees.
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Network Time Protocol (NTP) …ongoing development and maintenance now rest mostly on the shoulders of Harlen Stenn
http://www.informationweek.com/it-life/ntps-fate-hinges-on-father-time/d/d-id/1319432

The idea that many open-source projects have many eyes, says Leslie Hawthorn, is not accurate. Many open-source projects don’t actually have many developers involved, even when they are fairly core. Linus Torvalds—the guy that Linus’s Law is named after and the guy who created the Linux operating system—says that the idea still stands. But the fallacy is the idea that all open-source projects have many eyes. “There’s a lot of code that doesn’t actually get very many eyes at all,” he says. “And a lot of open-source projects don’t actually have all that many developers involved, even when they are fairly core.”

Their technology “is not tested, it’s not hardened, and they have this new business model that’s totally unproven”, says Gary Bloom, chief executive of MarkLogic.

The Pivotal Application Security Team provides a single point of contact for the reporting of security vulnerabilities in Pivotal products and coordinates the process of investigating any reported vulnerabilities.

"It’s been widely reported that the OpenSSL folks didn’t have the same kinds of financial or human resource contributions that many open-source projects do,” Leslie Hawthorn says.

http://www.wired.com/2014/09/shellshocked-bash/
http://pivotal.io/security
MORE THAN 55% HAVE NO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

ONLY 27% REPORT HAVING A FORMAL POLICY FOR EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO OSS PROJECTS

A MERE 16% REPORT HAVING AN AUTOMATED CODE APPROVAL PROCESS
84% of teams didn't follow a defined process
– Scott W. Ambler, Dr. Dobbs, 2013

50% of traditional & ad-hoc software projects are unsuccessful, or challenged
– Scott W. Ambler, Dr. Dobbs, 2013
Might it be that interacting with successful Open Source projects & communities introduces discipline and advances maturity?
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There is a market for their services

- Application Audits
- Application Certification
- License Obligation Analysis
- M&A Open Source Audit
- Verified Cloud Services
- OSS Governance/Process Consulting
- Indemnification/Insurance
Joseph Potvin, Chair OSI's Management Education Working Group, and is the originator of The FLOW Syllabus

The FLOW Syllabus (Version 2.0)

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The FLOW Syllabus
A Curated Collection for Learning About Professional Competencies to Advance Successful Free/Libre/Open Works.

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Open Source is a Profile Economy...
Forget LinkedIn: Companies turn to GitHub to find tech talent

Because engineers and designers can post their work for all to see, more and more companies are realizing they can see what people can actually do, not just say they can do.

by Daniel Terdiman / August 17, 2012 4:00 AM PDT

LinkedIn is so 2011.

In the red-hot market for skilled software engineers, companies looking to make great hires are discovering that relying on traditional services that showcase candidates' work histories -- but not their actual work -- is a great way to miss out on the best available talent.

These days, there's a new game in town -- GitHub, a place where hiring managers and recruiters alike are increasingly turning to find not just the potential employees who look best on paper, but the ones that actively (and publicly) demonstrate their capabilities.

Last month, Andreessen Horowitz, one of the hottest venture capital firms in Silicon Valley, put $100 million -- its largest-ever investment -- into GitHub, a company built to facilitate the organization of open-source projects, and that makes money by selling licenses to commercial and
Software Developer, Open Source Rockstar

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@codepo8 when someone calls me a rockstar, I get drunk and trash their cube.

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Marc Dillon
Co-founder & COO
Jolla
Now let's focus on your motivations for contributing to OSS community.

Coding is intellectually stimulating
I want to enhance my professional status
I want to enhance my reputation in the community

https://opensource-researchproject.typeform.com/to/qIXgvI
Do you know me...
Brian Behlendorf
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- Co-founder Apache
- Former OSI Board Director
Do you know me...?
William A. Rowe Jr.
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• Largest contributor to Apache: 2261 Commits
Do you know me... Jimmy Wales?
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- Co-founder of Wikipedia
Do you know me...?
Justin Anthony Knapp
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Justin Anthony Knapp

User: koavf

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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Love • Peace • Nonviolence • Intuition

You are far far greater than you know—and All is well

In times of universal deceit, telling the truth becomes a revolutionary act

Christianity is the Holy Spirit, the free egalitarian community of believers united by love

Biography and Contact Information

I am Justin Anthony Knapp (koavf), a Wikipedian from Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. I'm a life-long Hoosier, and attended Covenant Christian High School; upon graduating, I worked there as a tutor and teachers' assistant for two years. I joined Wikipedia on 2005-03-06, after anonymously editing for months. I worked for Indiana University at IUPUI for several years, where I earned degrees in philosophy and political science.

A chronology

- 2004-06-09 – Met Kurt Vonnegut
- 2004-10-20 – Met R.E.M.
- 2005-03-23 – Met Magnapop
- 2005-05-10 – Got stranded in California; met Mark Oliver Everett and Eels, gave him the Rolling Stones boot Live’ Than You’ll Ever Be
- 2005-10-05 – Spoke at the United Nations’ Sixth Committee on the situation in Western Sahara[1]
- 2005-10-15 – Met Hum
- 2006-06-15 – Graduated from Indiana University, B.A. in political science
- 2006-09-16 – Saw R.E.M. with Bill Berry in Atlanta, Georgia
- 2008-07-31 – Appeared on Dogma Free America[2] to discuss the Amazon.com-Scientology controversy.[3]
- 2009-12-15 – Graduated from Indiana University, B.A. in philosophy
- 2011-08-20 – Started Campus Ambassador position for IUPUI

892,559 Edits
Do you know me...
Dr. Chuck?
Do you know me...
Dr. Chuck?

- First Chief Architect of Sakai
- Sakai Foundation Board of Directors
- First Executive Director
Do you know me...?
David Horwitz
Do you know me...?

David Horwitz

Largest committer to Sakai
2357 commits
Thank you David...

Don't EVER make the mistake [of thinking] that you can design something better than what you get from ruthless massively parallel trial-and-error with a feedback cycle. That's giving your intelligence _much_ too much credit.

*Linus Torvalds*
*Creator of Linux*
“Many eyeballs makes all bugs shallow”

"Given a large enough beta-tester and co-developer base, almost every problem will be characterized quickly and the fix will be obvious to someone."
A Dangerous Myth

Programming ability fits into a bi-modal distribution (i.e. U-shaped). This myth sets up a world where...

you can only program if you are a rock star or a ninja.

It is actively harmful in that is keeping people from learning programming, driving people out of programming, and it is: preventing "most of the growth and the improvement we'd like to see." -PyCon15

Jacob Kaplan-Moss
Core contributor to Django.
Director of Security, Heroku
Too many starters—not enough joiners...
How many open source learning management systems are there?
236 Open Source Learning Management Systems

http://pmasson.wordpress.com/2013/10/16/joiners-not-starters/
Why the Open Source Stars Must Align, Alan Clark, SUSE/OpenStack

Many open source projects focus solely on attracting and retaining programmers as contributors. Successful projects foster all sorts of “developers.”

Developers of documentation and communications; fundraising and marketing development; volunteer and community development, etc.
Deb Nicholson

Lack of value / readiness in

• Marketing
• Communications
• Community Management
• Business Operations
• Legal (Licenses, IP, CLA/CAA)
• Human Resources
Accordingly, when you play the hacker game, you learn to keep score primarily by what other hackers think of your skill (this is why you aren't really a hacker until other hackers consistently call you one). This fact is obscured by the image of hacking as solitary work; also by a hacker-cultural taboo (gradually decaying since the late 1990s but still potent) against admitting that ego or external validation are involved in one's motivation at all.

- Eric Raymond, How to Become a Hacker: Status in the Hacker Culture
  http://www.catb.org/esr/faqs/hacker-howto.html
“The contribution trumps the contributor”
- Karl Fogel
“Scoring system" establishing some form of independent definition of whether an organization is truly open source
Main Entry: fauxpen source
Pronunciation: \fō-pən sərs\
Function: noun
Etymology: a term invented by Phil Marsosudiro at a dinner party in North Carolina
Date: 2 May 2009

: A description of software that claims to be open source, but lacks the full freedoms required by the Open Source Definition.

synonyms: see open core, neo-proprietary
antonyms: see Linux kernel, Apache, OpenNMS

http://fauxpensource.org/
Fauxpen Source Software

Michael W. Dean @FreedomFeens · Feb 24
@OpenSourceOrg BipCot No-Government License: bipcot.org

OpenSourceInitiative @OpenSourceOrg · Feb 24
@FreedomFeens Per the page’s thread, BipCot NoGov lic. shouldn’t be referred to as an open source license, conflicting w/5 & 6 of the OSD.

Michael W. Dean @FreedomFeens · Feb 24
@OpenSourceOrg We called it open source in an early draft, but stopped doing that before releasing it.

Michael W. Dean @FreedomFeens · Feb 24
@OpenSourceOrg It is not open source, though the source is open. Just wanted to share with you, since it is an interesting license.
@digitalfredy · 11h
@spark_io i just discover that your licence is not at @OpenSourceOrg list opensource.org/licenses/alpha... finally you are or not #OpenSource?

Jim Jagielski @jimjag · Apr 21
"While licenses are not required for open source projects"... HUH?? What sort of misinformation is THAT? business2community.com/tech-gadgets/g...

Jim Jagielski @jimjag · Apr 21
Unless a project has an OSI approved license, it is NOT an "open source" project.
\c @OpenSourceOrg #opensource #GitHub

Sam Shawki @sshawki · Apr 20
Anyone know why an opensource project on @sourceforge is password protect with no reference on how to unlock? @OpenSourceOrg

Madeleine Ball @madprime · Apr 14
Introducing the new #ResearchKit-BSD license! @OpenSourceOrg has a new license to review. :D github.com/ResearchKit/Re...
cc @paultag

htilonom @htilonom · Apr 8
When will open source community react to #anonabox stealing open source software and claiming it theirs? @OpenSourceOrg

Hessel van Tuinen @HesselvanTuinen · Feb 28
@OpenSourceOrg Q: Any open source code for iBeacons available yet? #ibeacons #open #location #multidevice
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We haven't reviewed the Open Public License, so can't give a formal opinion without running it through the process. But, I'll note that the license includes a requirement to notify the initial developer of every change. This type of requirement is generally regarded as failing to meet the Free Distribution criteria of the Open Source Definition. So, if we did review the Open Public License, the likely outcome is that we'd rule it as not open source.

- Allison Randal
OSI President
Open-ish
Open Core

"Some open source software has a core kernel that is open source, but everything else about it is rather closed or proprietary," he explains. "This is called open core."

Gunnar Hellekson, chief technology strategist Red Hat, Campus Technology

There are companies like Pentaho or Alfresco which offer an "open core" and sell additional features for that. I would consider that more as closed than as open source, in some way it is a bit like a "demo version".

Are there startups that went open-source and succeed?, Hacker News
https://news.ycombinator.com/item?id=8341565
Open Core

Simon Says...
Simon Phipps
Open Core Is Bad For You

By Simon Phipps | Published 14:45, 29 June 10

The open core model is being feted as the new default open source business model. But I assert it does not deliver and sustain the principle that delivers cost savings and flexibility to the customer - software freedom. As a consequence, businesses who live-or-die by open core risk the fate of Compiere ERP unless they can manage the incredibly delicate balance their customers will discover they demand.

When I spoke at the Transfer Summit in Oxford last week, I invited the delegates to join me in reforming the Open Source Initiative (OSI). I repeated the explanation I made here, that OSI needs to be rebuilt in the light of a re-projection of software freedom for a new decade. In articulating the challenges facing open source after ten years of success, I asserted - as I usually do - that "open core" is one of the big challenges facing open source. This surprised some delegates.

Last week Mårten Mickos, the former CEO of MySQL and new CEO of cloud technology company Eucalyptus, indicated in an interview that he is an advocate of the open core model. He said:

"We deliver a fully functional cloud with Eucalyptus software. You can download it on a GPL v3 license. But, additionally, we provide enterprise features only if you pay for them ... it's open core,"
...the problem with open core is that instead of delivering and cultivating software freedom, the open core business model induces dependency on closed software and lock-in to a vendor.
Commercial Ownership

A Cautionary Open Source Tale, Apple Buys And Shutters FoundationDB

Update. It turns out the situation is more complex than I first thought. The core of FoundationDB was closed source, but many components around it were open sourced. What this means is that people using those open source components relied on the FoundationDB core which now, alas, is no longer available. Thanks to Jeremiah Lee for the clarification as below:

@jeremiahlee This is misleading. @FoundationDB was not open source. Only components that depended on the closed source core were open source.

@jeremiahlee @benkepes If @FoundationDB itself had been open source, the community could continue using a fork and this wouldn’t be as awful.

This organization has no public repositories.
one critical problem with commercial open-source companies: they can be bought. And sold. And when they are, the community can be shafted.
Open Washing: to spin a product or company as open, although it is not. Derived from “greenwashing,”

- Michelle Thorn, Mozilla’s Director of the Webmaker Program
Anonabox Promises Total Online Anonymity That's Easy, Open Source, and Cheap

By Evan Ackerman
Posted 14 Oct 2014 | 21:00 GMT
http://spectrum.ieee.org/

Fake privacy gadgets, from Anonabox to Sever: Fighting a strange and profitable epidemic

An neverending wave of snake oil salesmen proffering faux privacy gadgets are raking in the dough on crowdfunding sites like Kickstarter. If you see these claims, run.
Jolla Tablet - world's first crowdsourced tablet

InDemand
$2,555,547 USD
total funds raised

Original campaign was 480% funded on December 9, 2014

CLOSED on March 31, 2015

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Welcome onboard the Jolla Tablet journey! For $10 you’ll... get to support the greatest open source project ever...!

"Jolla Tablet’s Sailfish operating system will be unlike anything you’ve tried before. Once you try it, you’ll never want to go back. Independent and powered by open source, change whatever you like, whenever you like."

"Together with the open source community, we’re continuing to strengthen our privacy capabilities at every opportunity."

"Jolla’s core value is freedom of choice for our community. That’s why we’ve picked Intel’s innovation platform, backed by open source, to power the Jolla Tablet."

"All of our customers can have their say on the direction of our products through Jolla and other open source communities that we work closely with."
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"Our goal with the Sailfish OS is to develop an open source operating system in co-operation with the community [...]. We are currently in the process of putting in place the processes and licensing structures that will enable you, the community, to take part in developing Sailfish."

-SailfishOS.org
Why is Sailfish advertised as truly open?

Is Jolla deliberately misleading their customers? Or are we lead to believe that like in the claims of homeopathy the concept of openness gets stronger the more it's diluted?

Clarification of open-source policy

there exists quite some confusion in regards to the status and scope to which SailfishOS is or will be open-source.

Why isn't sailfish open source?

Jolla seems to like the idea of community and freedom but closed source software is against both.

Fully open source sailfish os

I would really love to support you guys, but I kind of feel guilty with that in mind. Ubuntu, Android, and Firefox are all open source... If you open source all parts, only good can come from it.
Openwashing: adopter beware

Posted 03 Dec 2014 by Patrick Masson

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“SAY, TOM, LET ME WASH A LITTLE.”

Image by: opensource.com

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Dear [Redacted],

As you are likely aware, the Open Source Initiative ("OSI") is a California public benefit corporation formed to provide awareness of and advocate for the benefits of Open Source Software. OSI's website is located at [http://www.opensource.org/](http://www.opensource.org/). OSI has a global scope and was formed to educate about and advocate for the benefits of open source and to build bridges among different constituencies in the open source community. One of OSI's most important activities is as a standards body, maintaining the Open Source Definition for the good of the community. The Open Source Initiative Approved License trademark and program creates a nexus of trust around which developers, users, corporations and governments can organize open source cooperation.

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FLOSSy Clouds

http://libreshot.com/nature/sun-rays-clouds/
...a model for enabling convenient, on-demand network access to a shared pool of configurable computing resources (e.g., networks, servers, storage, applications, and services) that can be rapidly provisioned and released with minimal management effort or service provider interaction. This cloud model promotes availability and is composed of five essential characteristics, three service models, and four deployment models.

Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS), i.e. virtual machine renting
Platform as a Service (PaaS), i.e., good ol’ hosting / application servers
Software as a Service (SaaS), or Service as a Software Substitute (SaaS), i.e., remote software applications
• FOSS is meant to empower users: The 4 Freedoms
• Source code alone is not enough
• Distributions make it simple for final users to find, install, and maintain FOSS on their computers
  - i.e., distributions turn FOSS from an elitist club, to a publicly available/usable commons - arguably, distributions have won...
• Unfortunately and ironically, users are not "more free" because now all their "interesting" computations (from spreadsheets to word processing, from email to gaming) now happen *in the cloud*, on computers that they don't control which run proprietary software or is not accessible
• state of the art is: users (might) have completely FOSS "terminals" at their fingertips, which they use to run proprietary applications on someone else's computers

OSI Board Director, Fmr Debian Project Leader

Hackers/developers seem to be more tolerant to the lack of control than in the past.
“Post Open Source”
disdain or disregard for both licensing and governance
“Post Open Source”

 samen alcalde, theo strickland, who has been leading the collaboration.

 younger devs today are about POSS - Post open source software. f*ck the license and governance, just commit to github.

 the github kids still don't care about open source

 most github repositories still don't carry a license. this is a problem. matt asay explains why.
"Post Open Source"

Hello everyone, I am currently working on a website/web app and I was thinking of making it open source but since I’ve never made stuff open source what else is needed besides github? Anyone can contribute if they wish.

Thanks.
"Post Open Source"

https://github.com/karan/add-a-license-please
“Post Open Source”

Percentage of repositories licensed

https://github.com/blog/1964-open-source-license-usage-on-github-com
JavaScript strange syntax

I'm getting around to learning JavaScript - really learning JavaScript. I come from a PHP background so some JavaScript concepts are still new to me, especially asynchronous programming. This question might have already been answered many times before but I have not been able to find an answer. It might be because I don't really even know how to ask the question other than by showing an example. So here it is:

When using the deferred package from npm, I see the following example:

```javascript
delayedAdd(2, 3)(function (result) {
  return result * result
})(function (result) {
  console.log(result); // 25
});
```

mhlz's answer is very clear. As a supplementary, here I compose a `delayedAdd` for your to better understand the process:

```javascript
function delayedAdd(a, b) {
  var sum = a + b
  return function(f1) {
    var result1 = f1(sum)
    return function(f2) {
      f2(result1)
    }
  }
}
```

Where in your example code, the function you passed as `f1` is:

```javascript
function (result) {
  return result * result
}
```

and `f2` is:

```javascript
function (result) {
  console.log(result)
}
```
“Post Open Source”

Post Open Source Software


No explicit license = "all rights reserved"

Richard Fontana, OSI Board Director &
Intellectual Property Counsel/Open Source Licensing
and Patent Counsel at Red Hat.
License Awareness and Use

Choosing an OSS license doesn’t need to be scary

Which of the following best describes your situation?

- I want it simple and permissive.
- I’m concerned about patents.
- I care about sharing improvements.

The MIT License is a permissive license that is short and to the point. It lets people do anything they want with your code as long as they provide attribution back to you and don’t hold you liable.

jQuery and Rails use the MIT License.

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Apache, SVN, and NuGet use the Apache License.

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Linux, Git, and WordPress use the GPL.

Quick Summary

The MPL grants you freedom to use the software for most common purposes. However, you must disclose any modified files under the MPL and distribute instructions to obtain the original MPL’d work alongside your work. The main goal of this license is to ensure that any modifications built on top of the original software is open sourced and returned to the community. The MPL is a good midway license; it isn’t very strict and has only straightforward requirements.

Have a tool that supports SPDX?

We are looking for community and/or commercial tools that support SPDX. If you would like to have a link to your tool click here to see how to submit it.
Open By Rule
Identifying Open Source

Open Meritocratic Oligarchy

...is developed by diverse communities

- Foundations vs. Corporations
- Member-led vs. self-appointed leaders

...benefits from and encourages a variety of co-developers / contributors

- Code, bugs, issues, features, documentation, training, community, promotion, marketing

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Universal Community Rules

...requires organization and governance

• Transparency, communication and collaboration channels, decision-making, review, management, planning

...projects should be discoverable

...communities should be welcoming

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Open-By-Rule
Identifying Open Source

Community Equal License / Licensing

...is aligned with industry-defined and agreed standards
...forking is feasible

Organizational

...No Copyright Accumulation
• Distributed or community-equal (e.g. with a non-profit)

...Trademark Policy
• Distributed or community-equal (e.g. with a non-profit)
Open Source Principles / Practices

Communication
Transparency
Self-organization
Collaboration
Evidence-based
Meritocracy
Thank you

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