



The openSUSE Project

The openSUSE Project is a world-wide project sponsored by Novell that promotes the use of Linux everywhere. The openSUSE Linux distribution provides everything you need to get started with Linux on the server, desktop, and for mobile computing.

The openSUSE Project is a world-wide community of contributors working together to create and distribute the world's most usable Linux distribution.

Join the openSUSE Project

The openSUSE Project is looking for contributors of all kinds. You don't need to be a developer to contribute: We're looking for contributors to write documentation, test software, translate, build packages, and help to get the word out about openSUSE and open source. See http://en.opensuse.org/How_to_Participate for more information. We also provide infrastructure for upstream developers to create packages that run on openSUSE and other Linux distros -- so you can reach the maximum number of users with your software.

The openSUSE Build Service

openSUSE's Build Service is an open and complete distribution development platform that provides infrastructure for the development of openSUSE, and allows creating packages for openSUSE, SUSE Linux Enterprise, and other major distributions: CentOS, Debian, Fedora, Mandriva, Red Hat Enterprise Linux, and Ubuntu. By using the openSUSE Build Service, you can make it much easier to distribute software for the most popular Linux distributions, without having to maintain your own build systems.

Advantages of the openSUSE Build Service

- No need for "compiler farms" to support multiple Linux distributions.
- Create custom versions of openSUSE for your project.
- Support all the major Linux distros from one source tree.
- Users can find up-to-date packages for older Linux releases.
- ISVs can use the build service to maintain packages for major distributions.
- Completely Free software: The openSUSE Build Service is GPL'ed and available to all contributors.

Getting Started with the openSUSE Build Service

It's easy to get started with the openSUSE Build Service. If you know how to build RPMs and/or Debian Packages, you're halfway there! To get started, visit http://en.opensuse.org/Build_Service/Tutorial for complete instructions.

To learn more about the openSUSE Build Service, join the #opensuse-buildservice channel on Freenode, and sign up for the opensuse-buildservice mailing list by sending a message to opensuse-buildservice+subscribe@opensuse.org.

Find Out More about openSUSE

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