OSGeo
Incubation

Incubator Application

Questionnaire

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Purpose

The purpose of this questionnaire is to gather information from projects teams wishing to join the OSGeo Foundation as a committee. Project teams accepted into incubation are assigned a mentor for guidance in meeting the incubation requirements.

Prospective OSGeo Community projects are encouraged to provide detailed answers.

Questions

1. Please provide the name and email address of the principal Project Owner (if applicable) and any Co-project Owners (if any).

2. Introduce your project team including the names, emails and entity affiliation of all official committers.

3. Please provide link to OSGeo Community project page:
   Double check page is complete with:
   - *Project description*
   - *Type of application this project represents*
   - *Relationships with other open source projects*
   - *Open source license(s) used for source code*
   - *Downloads to confirmation project has made an official release*
   - *Project support of open standards*

4. Why is this project team applying to join OSGeo Foundation?

5. Please describe any relationships with commercial companies or products.

6. What is the origin of your project (commercial, experimental, thesis or other higher education, government, or some other source)?

7. If the project is listed as supporting open standard – has the team obtained certification (or intends to seek certification)?

8. Is the project technology covered by patents (and who owns said patents)?

9. Is the project name, or technologies, covered by trademark (and who owns the trademark)?

10. Does your team control the copyright for your project source code and documentation?

11. How actively used is your project or technology?
    Example number of users, downstream applications, prominent websites, inclusion in distributions.

12. How many people actively contribute (code, documentation, other?) to the project at this time?

13. How many people have commit access to the source code repository?

14. Approximately how many users are currently using this project?

15. What are the drivers for your project - share how your project/technology is used by the public?
    Include use by government, commercial, enthusiast, academic, research, aid, ...

16. Does the project presently include an automated build and quality assurance?

17. What programming languages are used by this project?

18. What is the primary written language(s) of the project team?
    Example English, French, Spanish, German, ...