

# A view from the board



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# Who am I?

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- VP of Products at eNovance
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# The OpenStack Foundation



Update: we now have more than 12000+ members, from 130 countries  
<http://www.openstack.org/foundation/companies/>

# Platinum Members



AT&T



Canonical



HP



IBM



Nebula



Rackspace



Red Hat, Inc.



SUSE



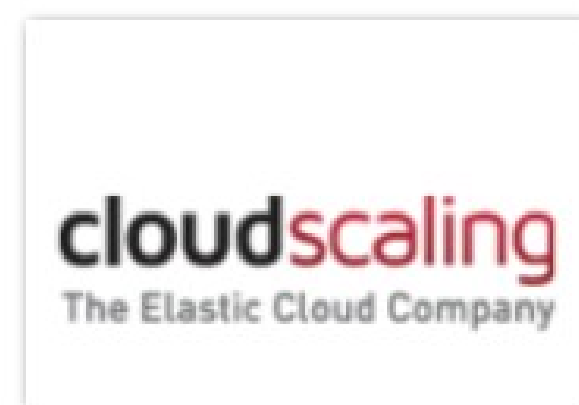
# Gold Members



CCAT



Cisco



Cloudscaling



Dell



DreamHost



eNovance



Ericsson



Intel



Juniper Networks



Mirantis



Morphlabs



NEC



NetApp



Piston Cloud



VMware

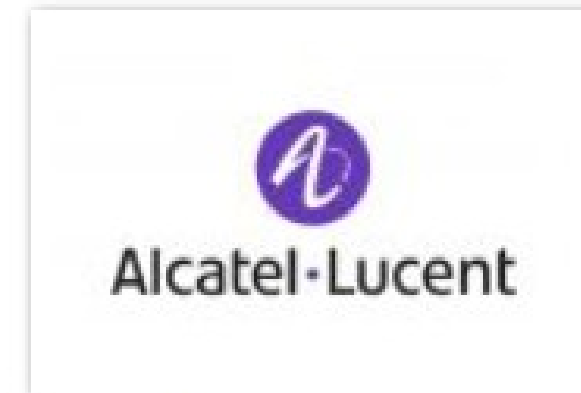


Yahoo!

# Corporate Members 1/3



Adaptive Computing



Alcatel Lucent



Anuta Networks



Aptira



Arista Networks



Avaya



Blue Box



Brocade



Bull



Canadian Web Hosting



Cloudwatt



Comcast



Coraid



Cumulus Networks



Cyan Inc.



EMC



F5 Networks



Fujitsu



Fusion-io



Gale Technologies

# Corporate Members 2/3



Gridcentric



hastexo



Hitachi Data Systems



Hortonworks



Huawei



Internap



iWeb



KIO Networks



liquidweb



Metacloud



Nexenta



Nexus



Nimbula



Nokia Solutions and Networks



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NxtGen



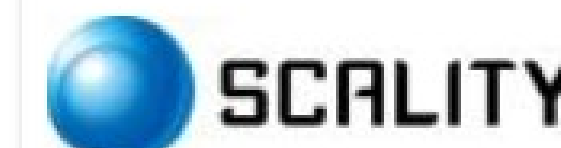
PayPal



RightScale



RiverMeadow Software



Scality

# Corporate Members 3/3



Seagate



Smartscale Systems



SwiftStack Inc



Thales Group



Transcend Computing



VCE



Xemeti



# Supporting Organizations

- Too many to list them all here: 194 !
- Steady growth
- Thanks to the efforts of the foundation

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What does the board work on?

# What are OpenStack limits

- What is a core component?
- What can be incubated?
- What is an integrated component?

# How transparent can we be ?

- Defining the transparency of our activity
- Transparency is key to OpenSource
- Unfortunately, some legal or financial details must be kept confidential



# Who can join the Foundation ?

- Seats on the board are limited
- Seats as Platinum are full (8 max)
- Seats as Gold members are limited to 24

We must help organizations that wish to join understand their commitment and ensure that they deliver before they join → Pick them

# How do we protect OpenStack?

- Apache License is great for patent protection but is it enough ?
- Shall we join OIN ? (done)
- Shall we encourage all members to join OIN ?
- How do we protect our brand to avoid abuses ?

# What is OpenStack certification?

- Can anyone deliver training certification ?
- What is common between OpenStack trainings ?
- Should the foundation define what a base certification is ?

# And many other subjects...

- Ranging from exciting to sometimes boring, but always necessary
- Validating the foundation budget
- Defining high level objectives and targets
- Working with the legal committee on resolving brand issues (Quantum → Neutron...)



What is really exciting for me ?

The great technical work done by the  
projects

The number of new projects asking  
for incubation

The amazing ecosystem that is  
building at tremendous rate around  
OpenStack



The industry wide adoption of the  
technology that we are building

The feeling that we are helping Open  
Source (FLOSS) progress

Thank you !

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