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Breaking Boundaries



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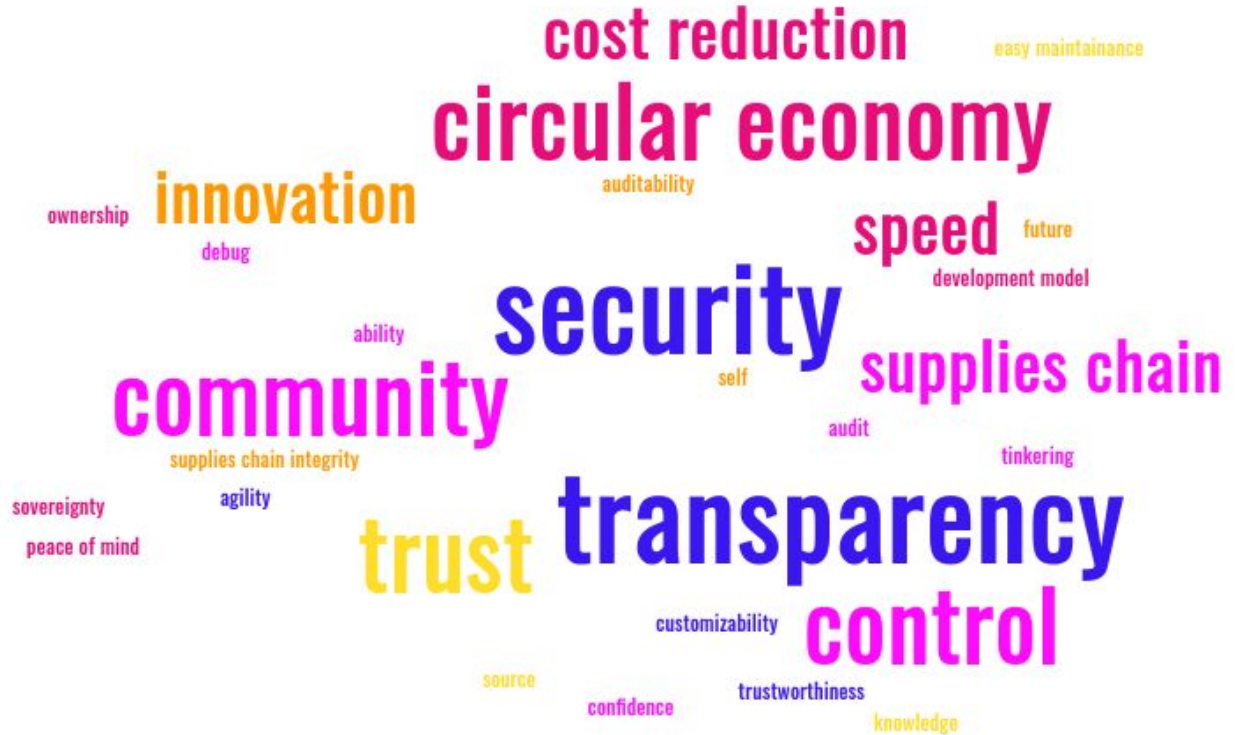
**Breaking the boundaries of the hardware industry by
leveraging highly innovative Open Source Firmware**



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What is

Open Source Firmware





Why do we need

Open Source Firmware

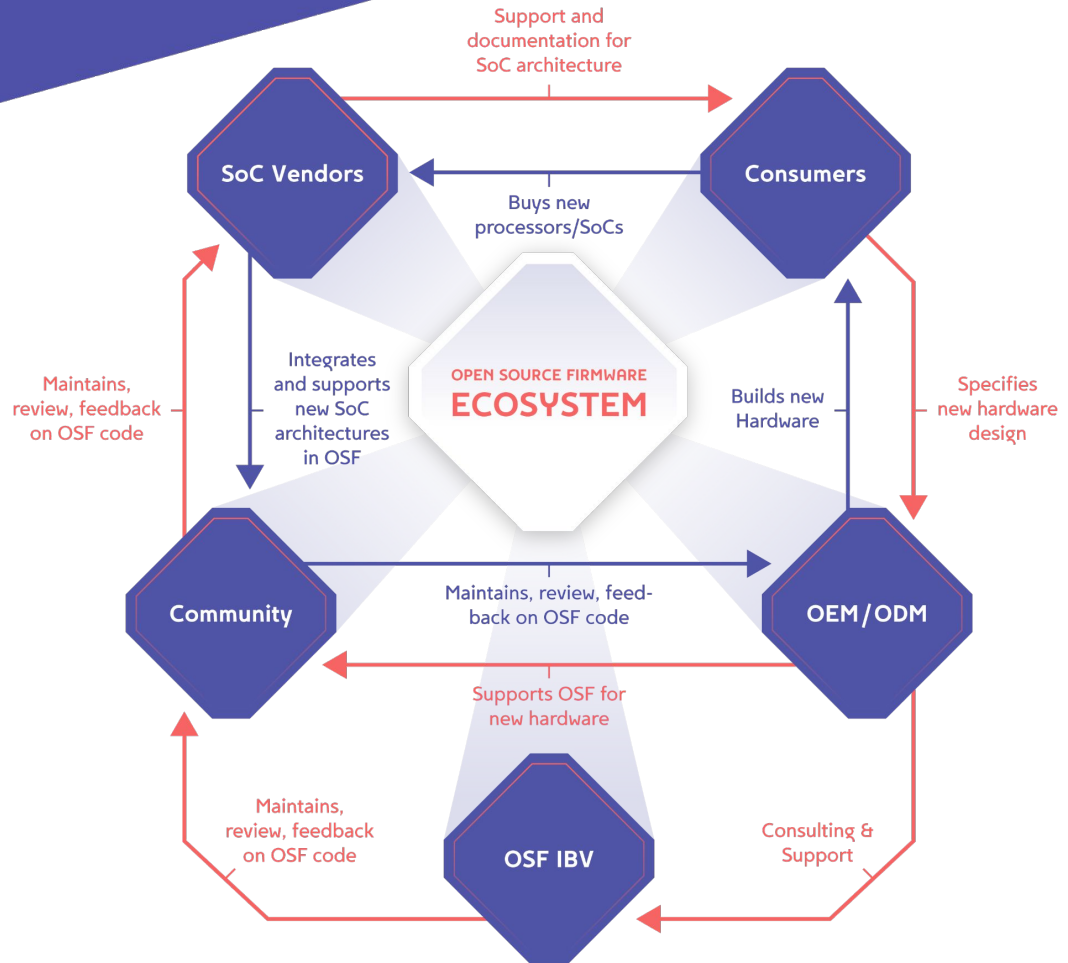
- Open Source software plays a huge role in cost reduction, transparency, flexibility, IT security and testability
- Since the last 40 years nearly nothing has been changed in the firmware development world for hardware vendors
 - No innovation and transparency
 - Huge costs through proprietary development
 - IT-security issues because badly written code, NDAed or missing documentation, no testing and the use of old programming languages
 - Inflexible solutions doesn't match customer needs
 - An immense growths of the firmware code base (64 MB+)



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Ecosystem

Open Source Firmware





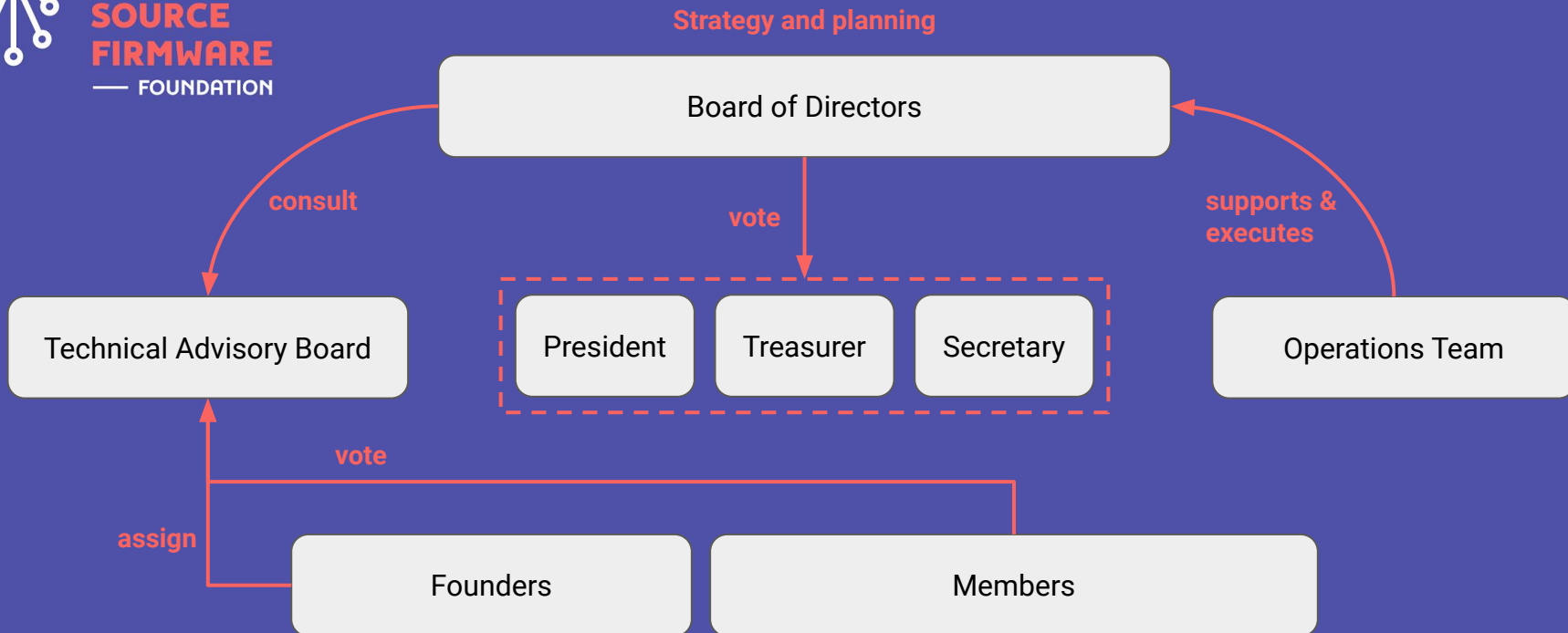
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Goals

- Accelerate Open Source Firmware adoption and innovate the hardware industry
- Ease the communication between different parties of the ecosystem
 - Mediator between parties
- Promotion of OSF
 - Case studies
 - Marketing
- Umbrella corporation for open source firmware projects
 - Promote and fund research
- Trainings and knowledge base and recruitment platform
- Open Source Firmware conferences and hackathon's



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Membership Levels

Level	Annual Fee	Board Seat	TA Seat	Requirements
Premier	50.000\$	No, has one vote for BoD election	Yes	BoD approval
General	5000\$ - 30.000\$ Based on the company size	No, all companies together have one vote for BoD election	No	Business corporation
Associate	Free	No	No	Academic, government ,non-profit and OSF project



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General Member

Annual fee scale

30.000\$	> 5000 employees
25.000\$	2000 - 4999 employees
20.000\$	500 - 1999 employees
10.000\$	100 - 499 employees
5.000\$	< 100 employees



Roadmap

2021

Q2

- Foundation Bylaws & IRS 501(c)6 approval
- Initial launch through homepage
- Trademark registrations

Q3

- First Board of Directors meeting, election (President, Treasurer, Secretary)
- Strategy planning for further agenda

Q4

- OSF case studies of consumers and OEM/ODM
- Umbrella corporation for OSF projects. Project on boarding start
- Learnings about OSF.



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