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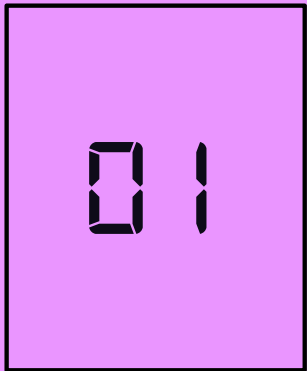
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FOSSCOMM is an annual conference that celebrates the vibrant FOSS community in Greece. Organized entirely by volunteers, this event brings together developers, enthusiasts, and advocates to share their knowledge, showcase their projects, and explore the latest trends in the world of open-source technology.

Attendees have the opportunity to immerse themselves in insightful presentations and workshops led by esteemed FOSS experts. They can engage in hands-on tutorials and coding sessions to enhance their skills, connect with a diverse network of FOSS users, contributors, and leaders, and explore cutting-edge open-source projects that are shaping the digital landscape.

FOSSCOMM is more than just a conference – it's a celebration of the collaborative spirit that drives the FOSS community.





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WHAT IS OPEN SOURCE UoM?

The Open Source UoM Team is a student-led initiative at the University of Macedonia, dedicated to promoting and advocating for open-source software, hardware, and free software within the university community and beyond.

Our team, primarily composed of students from the Department of Applied Informatics, is committed to raising awareness and fostering a culture of open collaboration and knowledge sharing.

At Open Source UoM, we welcome anyone interested in contributing to our cause, regardless of their background or expertise. Participation in our activities is voluntary, and there is no obligation to contribute financially or pay a membership fee, unless you choose to support the team in covering occasional expenses, such as purchasing necessary equipment or organizing events.

We thrive on pushing boundaries, embracing innovation, and fostering a culture of continuous learning and growth. We believe in the power of collaboration, creativity, and inclusivity, and we are dedicated to making a difference.

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OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

The Open Source UoM team has achieved several notable accomplishments over the years, showcasing our dedication and impact within the open-source ecosystem.

One of our flagship projects is the development of the MyUoM app, a comprehensive mobile application that provides University of Macedonia students with a wide range of features and functionalities to enhance their academic experience. This app, built using open-source technologies, has been well-received by the student community and has become an integral part of their daily lives.

Our team has been actively organizing and hosting various open-source-related events, such as the KDE Academy and FOSSCOMM 2021, as well as regular release parties. These events provide a platform for the community to gather, share knowledge, and collaborate on exciting projects.

The dedication and hard work of the Open Source UoM team have been recognized by the community. We are proud to have been awarded twice for the meticulous organization of the KDE Academy, receiving praise from both the KDE Board and the Thessaloniki Convention Bureau. This recognition is a testament to our commitment to excellence and our ability to deliver high-quality events.

Members of the Open Source UoM team have actively participated in hackathons and conferences, showcasing their skills and contributing to the open-source ecosystem. These experiences have allowed us to network with industry experts, learn from the best, and gain valuable hands-on experience.





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This year, FOSSCOMM finds its home in the vibrant city of Thessaloniki in a collaborative effort between the University of Macedonia, the OpenSource UoM Team and the Open Technologies Alliance (GFOSS).

Thessaloniki, Greece's second-largest city, is a vibrant metropolis steeped in history and culture. Nestled on the northern shores of the Aegean Sea, this ancient city boasts a rich tapestry of influences, from its Byzantine and Ottoman heritage to its modern, cosmopolitan flair.

Thessaloniki has emerged as a burgeoning hub for innovation and technology conferences, attracting forward-thinking minds from around the world. Each year, the city hosts a diverse array of conferences and events focused on new technologies, digital innovation, and business development. From blockchain and artificial intelligence to fintech and biotech, these gatherings provide a platform for industry leaders, startups, investors, and enthusiasts to exchange ideas, network, and explore the latest trends shaping the future.

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The University of Macedonia in Thessaloniki, Greece, has been selected as the venue for the upcoming FOSSCOMM 2024.

The University of Macedonia has a long-standing tradition of hosting prestigious academic conferences and events. These conferences hosted by the University demonstrate the institution's commitment to fostering academic excellence, promoting interdisciplinary collaboration, and positioning itself as a hub for intellectual discourse and knowledge-sharing.

The university is the second largest in the city, following the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, and consists of eight departments covering various disciplines. Additionally the University of Macedonia is the first and only Green University in Greece.



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WHY SPONSOR FOSSCOMM?

Sponsoring Academy gives you an excellent way to reach Open Source developers and contributors comprised of an educated audience of highly-skilled technologists, always on the lookout for new projects and ways to improve their workflow. Whether a company is actively involved in open-source development or not, sponsoring FOSSCOMM can bring significant benefits:

- ▶ **Visibility and Brand Awareness:** By sponsoring FOSSCOMM, companies can gain prominent visibility among the hundreds of attendees, which include FOSS developers, enthusiasts, and decision-makers. This exposure can help strengthen brand recognition and position the company as a supporter of the open-source movement.
- ▶ **Talent Acquisition:** FOSSCOMM attracts a diverse pool of talented FOSS developers, engineers, and contributors. Sponsoring the event allows companies to connect with this skilled workforce, potentially identifying and recruiting individuals who align with the company's technical needs and values.
- ▶ **Community Engagement:** Sponsoring FOSSCOMM demonstrates a company's commitment to the FOSS community in Greece. This engagement can foster goodwill, build trust, and open up opportunities for collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and joint initiatives that benefit both the company and the FOSS ecosystem.



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WHY SPONSOR FOSSCOMM?



- ▶ **Market Insights:** By participating in FOSSCOMM, companies can gain valuable insights into the latest trends, technologies, and challenges within the Greek FOSS landscape. This knowledge can inform product development, strategic decision-making, and the company's overall engagement with the open-source community.
- ▶ **Corporate Social Responsibility:** Sponsoring FOSSCOMM aligns with the principles of corporate social responsibility (CSR). By supporting this community-driven event, companies can showcase their dedication to fostering innovation, promoting open-source values, and contributing to the growth and development of the FOSS community in Greece.

Ultimately, sponsoring FOSSCOMM presents a unique opportunity for companies, both open-source and traditional, to demonstrate their commitment to the FOSS movement, strengthen their brand, attract talent, and contribute to the thriving open-source ecosystem in Greece. As a player in the IT arena, your collaboration will give you a front-row seat to the sharpest and most motivated people in FOSS as well as early access to potentially game-changing technologies and the single-minded people that can make them happen.

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PLATINUM EUR 2000

- ✓ 5min. Lightning Talk Presentation.
- ✓ "Thank You" mention in opening Session and Social Media.
- ✓ "Thank You" mention in closing Session and Social Media.
- ✓ Distribute Promotional Material During the Event.
- ✓ Featured logo in event's home page, posters and sponsors page with description.
- ✓ Featured Logo in Conference Videos and on Badge.
- ✓ Company banner in reception and hacking area + Reserved Booth on Conference Hall
- ✓ Reserved Recruiting, Meeting and Interview Area + Space on the "Job Board"

GOLD EUR 1200

- ✓ 4smin. Lightning Talk Presentation.
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- ✓ "Thank You" mention in closing Session and Social Media.
- ✓ Distribute Promotional Material During the Event.
- ✓ Featured logo in event's home page, posters and sponsors page with description.
- ✓ Featured Logo in Conference Videos and on Badge.
- ✓ Company banner in reception and hacking area + Reserved Booth on Conference Hall
- ✓ Space on the "Job Board"

SILVER EUR 800

- ✓ 3min. Lightning Talk Presentation.
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- ✓ "Thank You" mention in closing Session and Social Media.
- ✓ Distribute Promotional Material During the Event.
- ✓ Featured logo in event's home page, posters, sponsors page with description and on specific videos
- ✓ Reseserved Booth on Conference Hall
- ✓ Space on the "Job Board"

BRONZE EUR 600

- ✓ 3min. Lightning Talk Presentation.
- ✓ "Thank You" mention in opening Session and Social Media.
- ✓ "Thank You" mention in closing Session and Social Media.
- ✓ Distribute Promotional Material During the Event.
- ✓ Featured logo in event's home page, posters and sponsors page with description.
- ✓ Reseserved Booth on Conference Hall

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS



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SUPPORTER

EUR 300

- ✓ 2min. Lightning Talk Presentation.
- ✓ Distribute Promotional Material During the Event.
- ✓ Featured logo in event's sponsors page with description.
- ✓ Reserved Booth on Conference Hall

CUSTOM SPONSORSHIP

If none of the listed sponsorship packages fit the needs or budget of your company or organization, we can design a custom sponsorship package for you.

If you want to discuss sponsorship or receive more information, please contact us by email at opensource@uom.edu.gr.

SIGNING UP FOR A SPONSOR PACKAGE

If you are interested in sponsoring Fosscomm, connect with us to discuss levels and terms. Please share your confirmation via email at info@fosscomm.gr or opensource@uom.edu.gr and we can share the sponsorship agreement with you.

The Fosscomm team is looking forward to your confirmation of the sponsorship level that suits you and will be pleased to welcome you on board for Fosscomm 2024.

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ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Various social events happen during Fosscomm. If you would like to sponsor any of our social events, feel free to contact us. These can be part of a package or negotiated separately. Available are welcome event, coffee breaks, sponsor's lunch, social event and day trip.

MEDIA PARTNERS

We welcome news publishers - both of print and online publications - to become media partners by giving suitable coverage of Fosscomm. Media partners help us attract new participants, and can help us spread the news with reports during and after the conference.

Media partners will have their company or journal logo displayed on the website sponsors' page and in the conference program.

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- FOSSCOMM 2024 is organized by the University of Macedonia, OpenSource UoM and Open Technologies Alliance (GFOSS) for the effects of this document, the Fosscomm Organizer.
- Sponsorship application and acceptance are managed at the discretion of the Fosscomm Organizer. Sponsors are expected to be committed to FOSS, and support Fosscomm's mission. The Fosscomm Organizer reserves the right to reject any Sponsor's application.
- After written acceptance by the Fosscomm Organizer, the Sponsor must provide a signed Sponsorship Agreement, committed funds, a logo image (in the format required) and other necessary details (e.g. Sponsor's legal name, trademarks,etc.) to the Fosscomm Organizer.

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- Sponsorship pledges will not be processed without payment.
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- The Sponsor will provide banners, signage and promotional materials in advance by the date notified by the Fosscomm Organizer. Promotional materials are not provided by the Fosscomm Organizer.

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- The Sponsor grants the Fosscomm Organizer the right and permission to use its name and/ or logo for promotion of the event.
- Any remaining funds from sponsorship will be donated to the OpenSource UoM Team.
- If the event does not happen, the Sponsorship Agreement will be terminated and sponsorship will be returned after subtracting any direct costs already made for the event, such as materials printed or logistic costs for material returns.
- The Sponsor is expected to read and apply the conference's Code of Conduct.

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