



A New OSI For A New Decade

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Software Freedom









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Software Freedoms

Use

Study

Modify

Distribute



OSI in 1998

- Pragmatic software freedom to leverage corporate involvement
- De-emphasise ethical imperative
 - Still the bedrock
- Focus on practicalities
- Education
- Licensing
- Building understanding



OSI in the last decade

- Licensing
- OSD
- Proliferation
- Canonical listing
- Defining open standards



Achievements

- OSI has become the standard for open source in government
- Loss of fear; uniformity; term used as a plus in other processes
- Market established and open source the norm



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SEIZE The BANKS!
Party for Socialism & Liberation
PSLWEB.ORG
415-821-6171

HEY, YUDOF
COMMODIFY
THIS!
POINTS TO CROTCH

EMPRATHY NOW

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A New Decade

- Open Source the default
- Digital liberty moving to centre stage
- Government by Lobbyists needs challenging



Responding To A New Decade

- Moving beyond licensing
 - deliver on education and unity
- Reinvigorating with a member-based governance
- Include all stakeholders



Affiliates

New!

- ♦ Initial list of 12 announced today!
- ♦ Open call to all open source non-profits to affiliate
- ♦ Next stage: Invited government bodies and non-entities



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Other Members

- Personal Associates in 2Q2012
 - Elect a single representative board member
 - Gain a set of benefits
- Corporate Patrons in 3Q2012
 - No immediate role in governance



Member Survey

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- OSI Needs Your Input
- Personal Membership
- Please complete our survey
 - <http://osi2012.limequery.com/23354/lang-en>
or
<http://bit.ly/Arf1iF>



Bottom Up Governance

- OSI to date has been a Board-only entity
- Moving to a member-led governance
- Members will:
 - decide how OSI should operate
 - build education initiatives (e.g. FLOSSBOK)
 - use OSI as a policy venue
 - co-ordinate locally and globally over initiatives
- Board will:
 - Facilitate these actions with the lightest touch
 - Represent Members and be elected by them
 - Prevent regulatory capture and strategy drift



FLOSSBOK

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New!

- Educators need a resource for teaching about open source
- New OSI project: FLOSSBOK
- Create a Body of Knowledge for Free, Libre and Open Source Software
- <http://flosscc.opensource.org/wiki/floss-body-knowledge>



Next Steps

- Complete membership category creation
- Likely staff in 2013 to facilitate Member and Board action
 - Need for funds
 - Split across membership & prevent funding control
- Elect replacement Board members as vacancies arise
- Capture what works and set as new Bylaws in 2013 or 2014



Join us!

- Ask your project to join OSI
- Complete our survey
 - <http://bit.ly/Arf1iF>
- Join in with FLOSSBOK
- Questions?
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