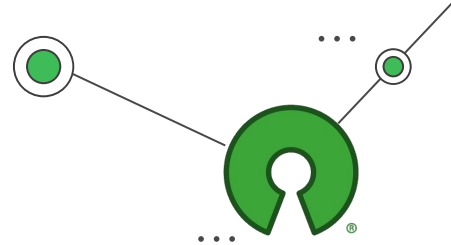




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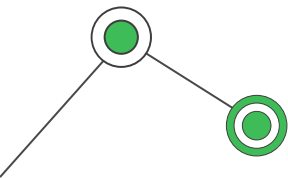
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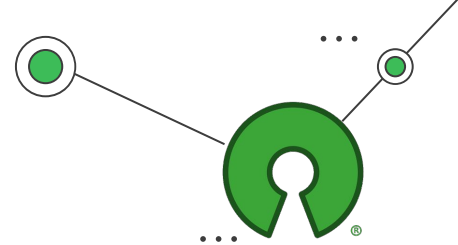
OSI represents equally the interests of all Open Source projects, allowing us to participate in complex policy discussions **without prejudice**.

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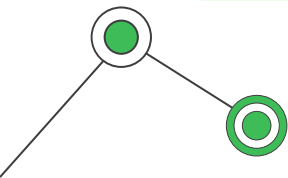
OSI is a public charity with an **open governance**. Two thirds of our board is elected by individual members and affiliate organizations.



Our programs

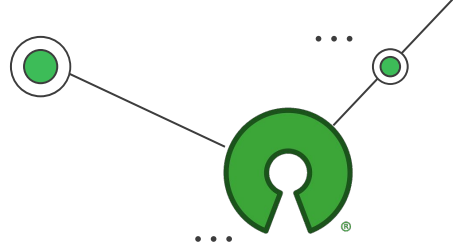


License and Legal	Policy & Standards	Advocacy & Outreach
An anchor for open community consensus on what constitutes Open Source. We protect the Open Source principles, enforcing the marks “Certified Open Source” and “Open Source Approved License”.	Monitoring policy and standards setting organizations. Supporting legislators and policy makers educating them about the Open Source ecosystem, its role in innovation and its value for an open future.	Leading global conversations with non-profits, developers and lawyers to improve the understanding of Open Source. OSI investigates the impacts of ongoing debates from artificial intelligence to security.



OSI Approved Licenses

We provide a venue for the community to discuss Open Source licenses and we maintain the OSI Approved Licenses database.



POPULAR / STRONG COMMUNITY

GNU General Public License version 3

Version 3.0 | Submitted: [June 29, 2007](#) | Submitter: GNU GENERAL PUBLIC LICENSE

Approved: September 5, 2007 | [Board minutes](#)

SPDX short identifier: GPL-3.0-only

Steward: [Free Software Foundation](#)

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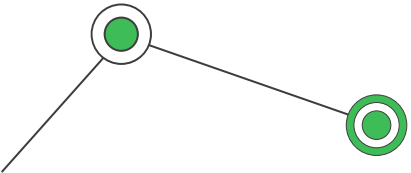
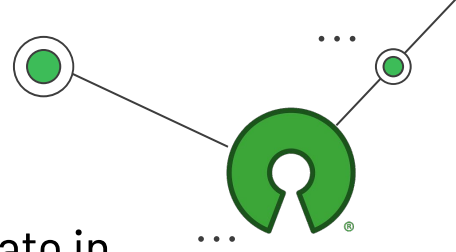
Open Policy Alliance

We bring non-profit organizations together to participate in educating and informing public policy decisions related to Open Source software, content, research, and education.



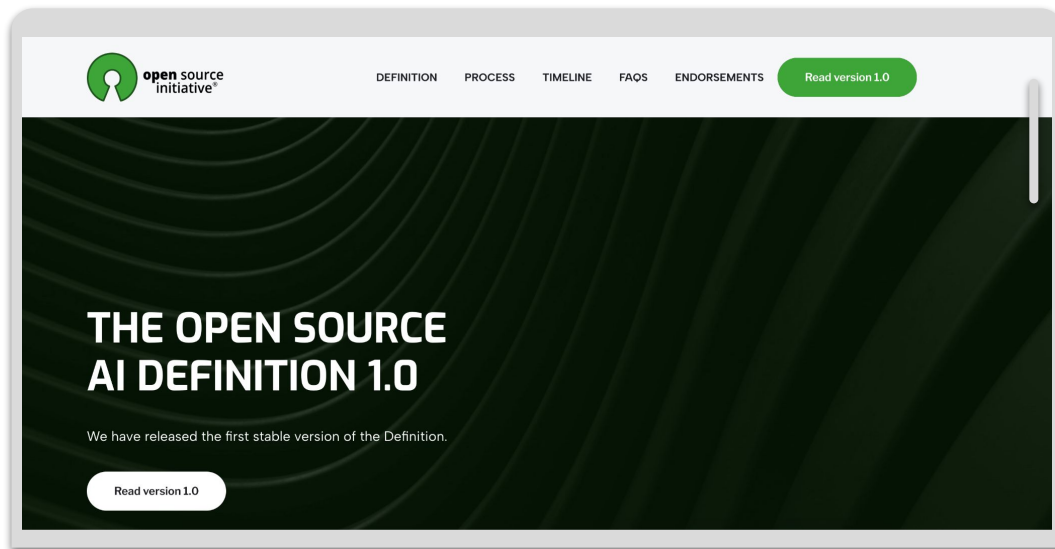
**Global collaboration
Local education**

Bringing non-profit organizations together



Open Source AI Definition v1.0

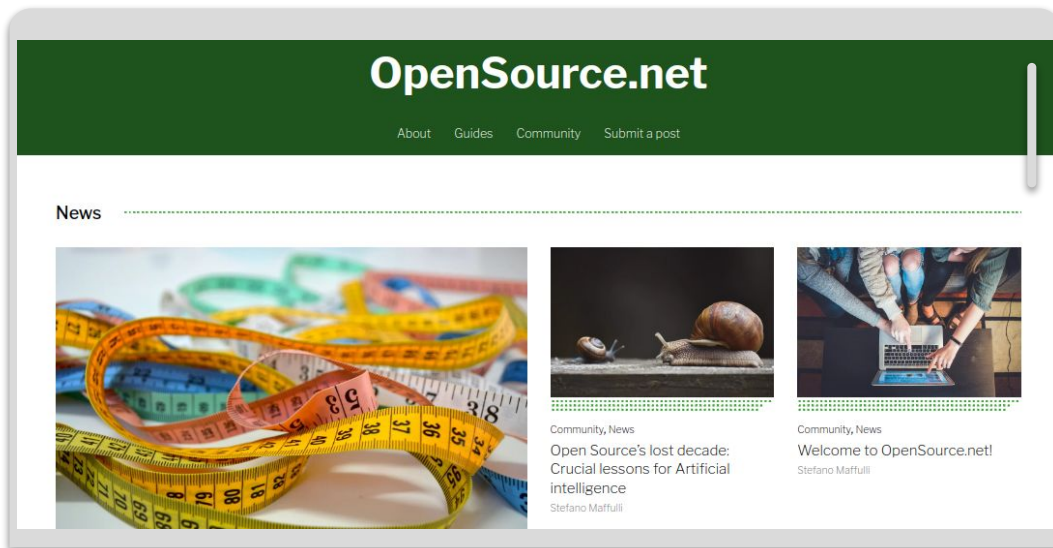
We created a process in which global experts established a shared set of principles that can recreate the permissionless, pragmatic and simplified collaboration for AI practitioners.



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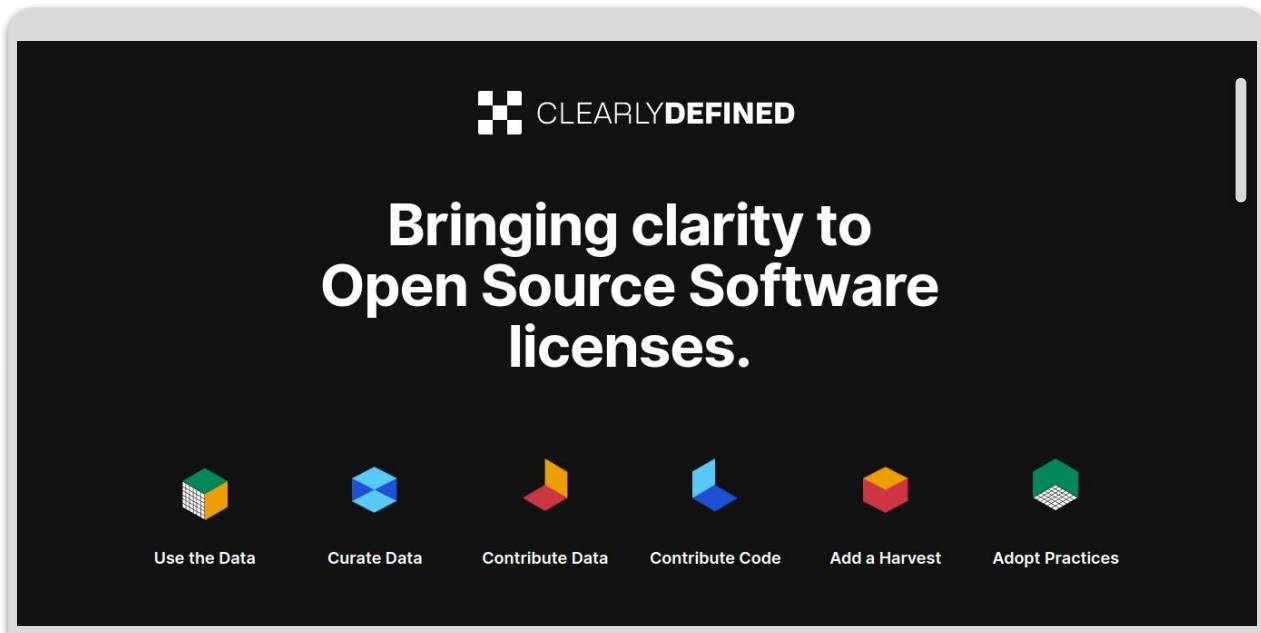


We gave a new home to the community of contributors from opensource.com. The new platform supports healthy dialog and informed education on Open Source software topics.



ClearlyDefined

We crowdsource a global database of licensing metadata.
Our goal is that every software component ever published
will have a clear definition for the benefit of all.



Our impact in 2024



Defined Open Source AI



8 Drafts + 1.0 version

We finalized the drafting process and published OSAID v. 1.0 in October 2024.



50+ Co-designers

Experts and practitioners joined the process, providing feedback and validation.



Present in 23 Events

Met Open Source and AI experts, developers, lawyers, and policy makers.



21 Town Halls

Transparent reporting and engagement with public meetings every other week.



4 Continents

Representation in North America, Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia.



13 Systems Reviewed

Initial validation of the Open Source AI Definition on existing AI systems.



Policy and standards

UNICEF's Digital Public Goods Alliance

Continuing work in AI Community of Practice in support of UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

Engaging Open Policy Alliance

Collectively responding to agency requests for public input on Security and AI Models.

Standardisation with Open Source in mind

Bridging standard makers, legislators and developers so new standards are free for the community to implement.

Cyber Resilience & AI Acts in Europe

Working with regulators to implement the Cyber Resilience & ... AI acts with Open Source in mind.

Securing Open Source Software

Educating policy makers in Washington DC, invited to workshops with federal agencies.

Joining the Eclipse Open Regulatory Compliance group

Supporting lawmakers in making the law, and Open Source developers in complying with it.



Licenses and legal



Enriched License Pages

Added relevant metadata to each license.
Developing commenting tool.



Started Thorough Review

Analyzing licenses for incoherent approvals adding new categorization.



Assured Completeness

Reviewed archives to assure the list of licenses is complete.



Approved New Licenses

Added three new licenses and one superseded.



New Review Process

Simplified and clarified the workflow for new and legacy licenses.



Published a DOSP paper

Published a whitepaper on the Delayed Open Source Publications practice.



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Practical Open Source

We had a new edition of our [Practical Open Source blog series](#), with 10 articles.



Global Audience

Most visitors come from United States, Germany, United Kingdom, Canada and France.



Panel at All Things Open

At All Things Open, we hosted a panel to debate about doing Business with Open Source.



Community Resource

Our articles got featured in community hubs such as Hacker News and Reddit.



Readers Growth

In the last year we had ~90k pageviews, from 66k unique users.



First Anniversary

We celebrated our first year online with over 80 posts published. [Submit yours!](#)



ClearlyDefined

Version 2.0 released

We launched ClearlyDefined v2.0, a major milestone in improving license data quality

Support for LicenseRef

By integrating support for LicenseRefs, we expanded beyond the SPDX License list.

New documentation website

We unveiled a new website featuring comprehensive documentation and resources.

Harvester for Conda

We introduced a new harvester for Conda with a focus on ML and data science packages.

Open Governance

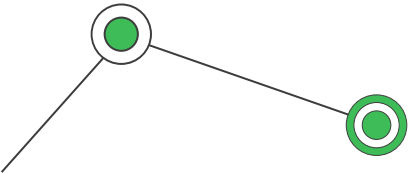
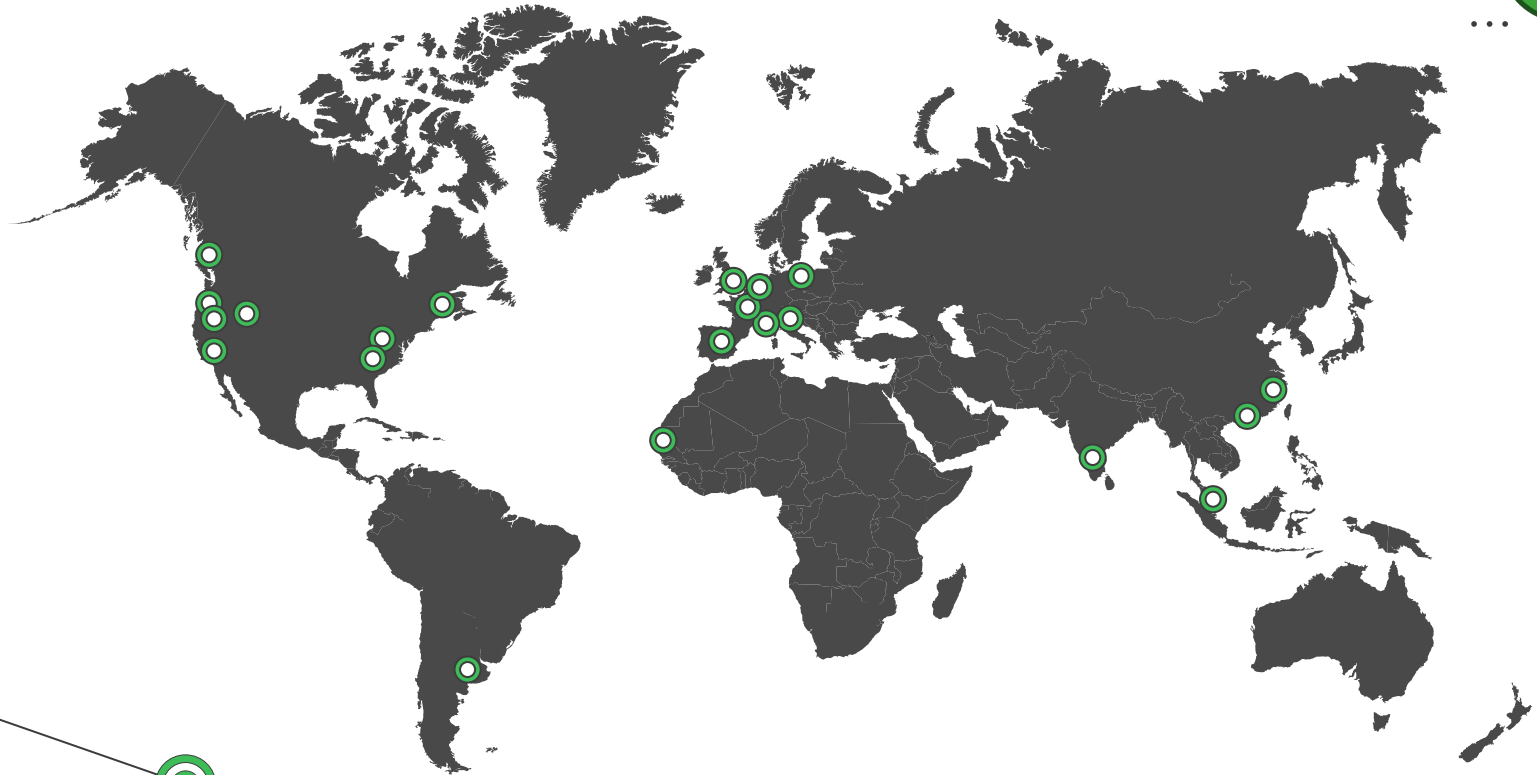
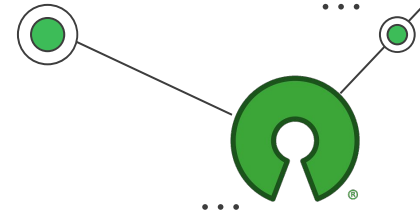
We elected leaders to the Steering and Outreach Committees.

Integration with GUAC

GUAC users now have access to enriched data for compliance and security.



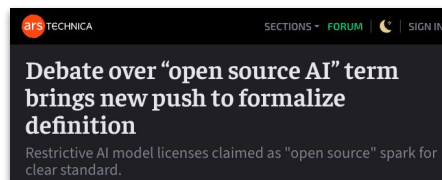
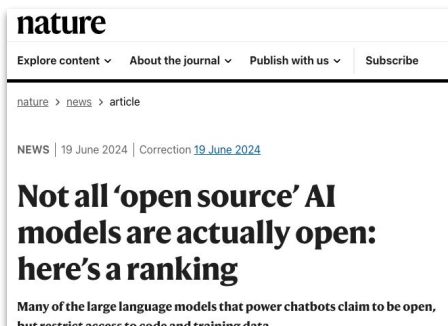
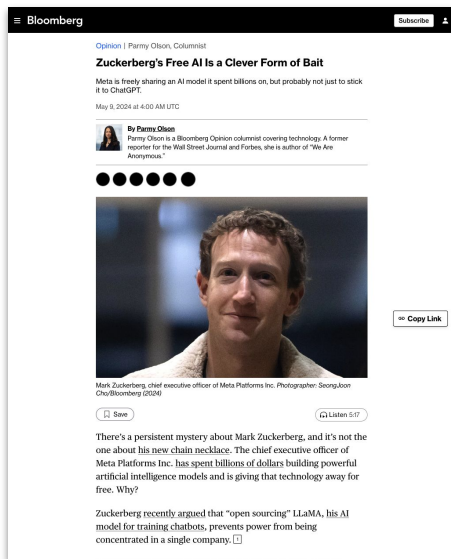
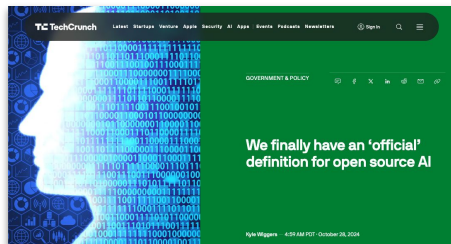
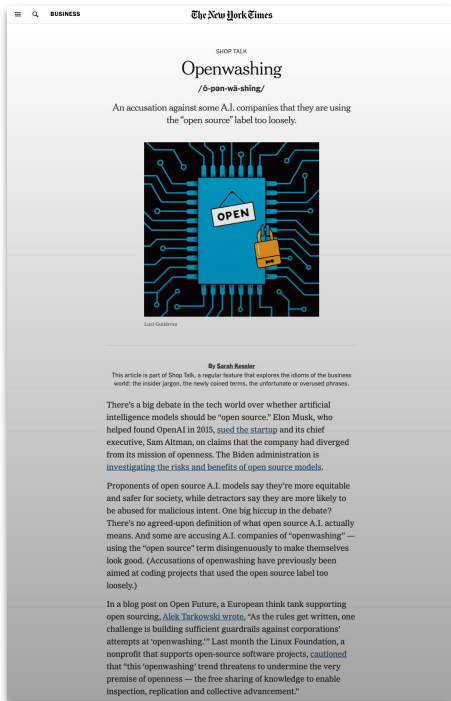
25 events around the world



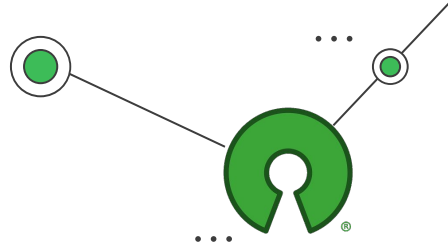
Press mentions

180+ Articles

50+ tier-1 outlets



Research

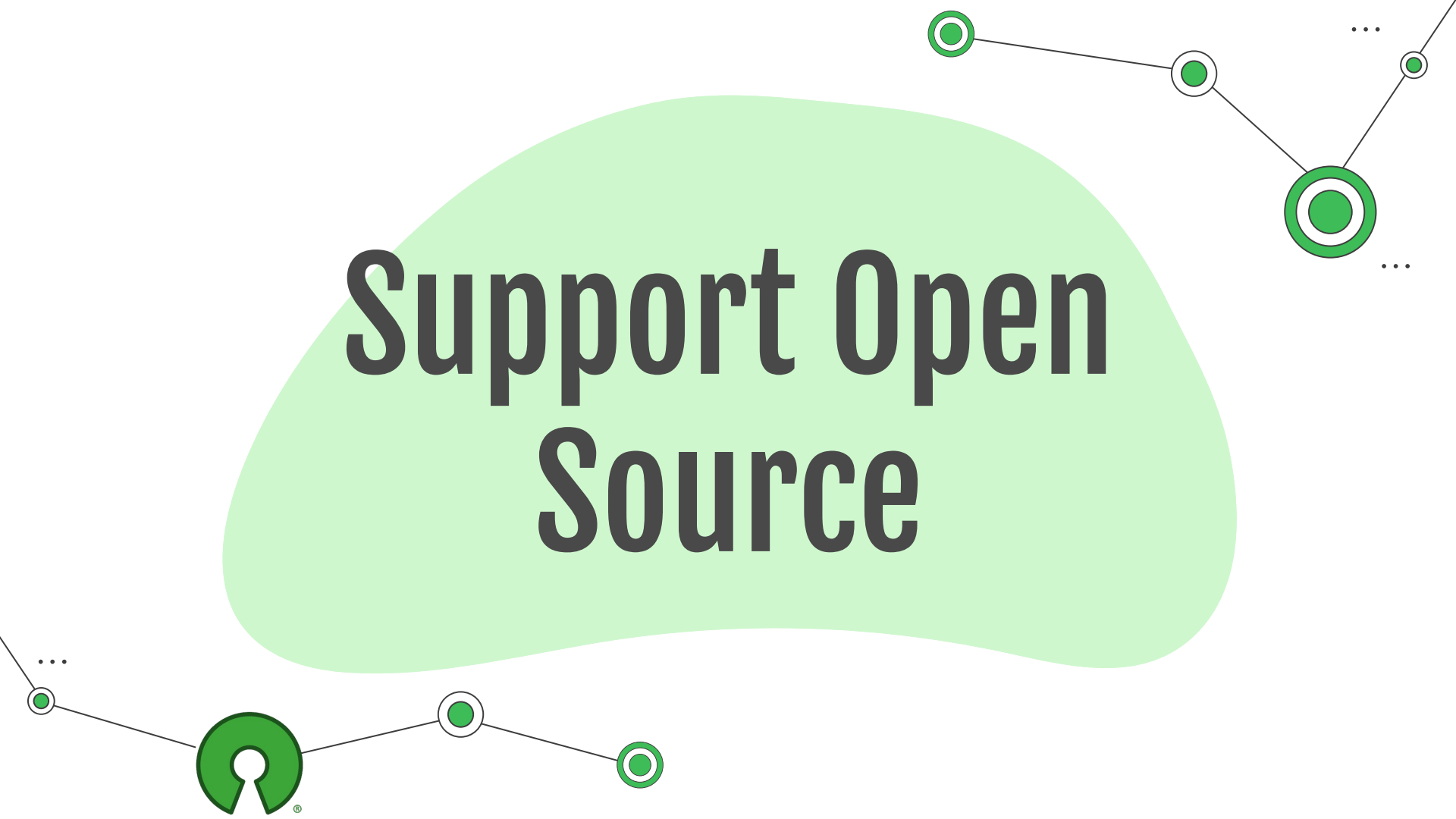


We released a [research paper](#) about the Business Software License and other Delayed Open Source Publications.

As we do every year, we've partnered up with OpenLogic on the [State of Open Source Report](#). Take the [2025 survey now!](#)



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OSI store Have your team proudly show their support for Open Source by wearing our swag	5% off	10% off	15% off	20% off	25% off	40% off
Social media promotion Promotion of your sponsorship in the OSI social media channels	1/year	2/year	4/year	6/year	8/year	12/year
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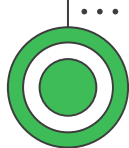
	Bronze \$20,000*	Silver \$30,000*	Gold \$50,000*
Sponsor badge Opensource.net sponsor badge	✓	✓	✓
Channel steward Banner on the channel and 1 post/month guaranteed	3 months	6 months	12 months
Promotions in newsletter Sponsored content in the monthly OSI newsletter	3/year	6/year	12/year
Editorial Advisory Board Input into topics, channels (more info)			✓

* For the first year, there'll be a 50% discount.

Suggested channels include AI, supply chain, cybersecurity, cloud management, edge/IoT, and business practice.

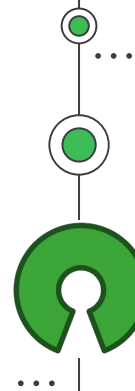
ClearlyDefined sponsorship

	Bronze \$10,000	Silver \$30,000	Gold \$50,000
Logo on website Logo on docs.clearlydefined.io	Small	Medium	Large
Opensource.net channel steward Banner on supply chain channel and 1 post/month guaranteed	3 months	6 months	12 months
Promotions in newsletter Sponsored content in the monthly OSI newsletter	2/year	6/year	12/year
Logo on annual report Sponsor logo on the Open Source Supply Chain report	Small	Medium	Large



Open Source AI Podcast Season 2 sponsorship

	Bronze \$5,000	Silver \$10,000	Gold \$20,000
Company logo Your logo in the opensource.org landing page	✓	✓	✓
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