OPEN SOURCE AI DEFINITION

Online public townhall

September 20, 2024

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Community Agreements

- One Mic, One Speaker -- Please allow one person to speak at a time.
- **Take Space, Make Space** -- If you tend to talk more, we invite you to make space for others to share. If you tend not to share, we invite you to speak up.
- **Kindness** -- This work is hard, but we don't have to be. Gentleness and curiosity help. Those who use insults or hate speech will need to leave the meeting.
- **Forward Motion** -- We advance by focusing on what is possible in the moment and doing it. Obstacles are marked for later discussion, not used to stop the process. If we hit a boulder, we note it on the map and keep walking. We'll come back and unearth it later on.
- **Solution-Seeking** -- This work is so complex that focusing on what won't work will stop it. Suggesting new ideas, options, and proposals is vulnerable, but crucial. All of us are needed to make this work.
- Anything else?

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OSAID: 4 Freedoms

An Open Source AI is an AI system made available under terms and in a way that grant the freedoms to:

- 1. Use the system for any purpose and without having to ask for permission.
- 2. **Study** how the system works and inspect its components.
- 3. **Modify** the system for any purpose, including to change its output.
- 4. Share the system for others to use with or without modifications, for any purpose.

OSAID: Preferred Form

The preferred form of making modifications for a machine-learning Open Source Al System must include:

Open Weights

Model weights and parameters

Open Code

Source code used to train and run the system

Data Information

The dataset or detailed information about the data used to train the system

Open Source Al Definition What's Next?

- September October 2024
- Resolve comments, release RC1 this week
- Launch stable version at All Things Opens on October 28th

Board Approval Criteria for the OSAID

Supported by diverse stakeholders

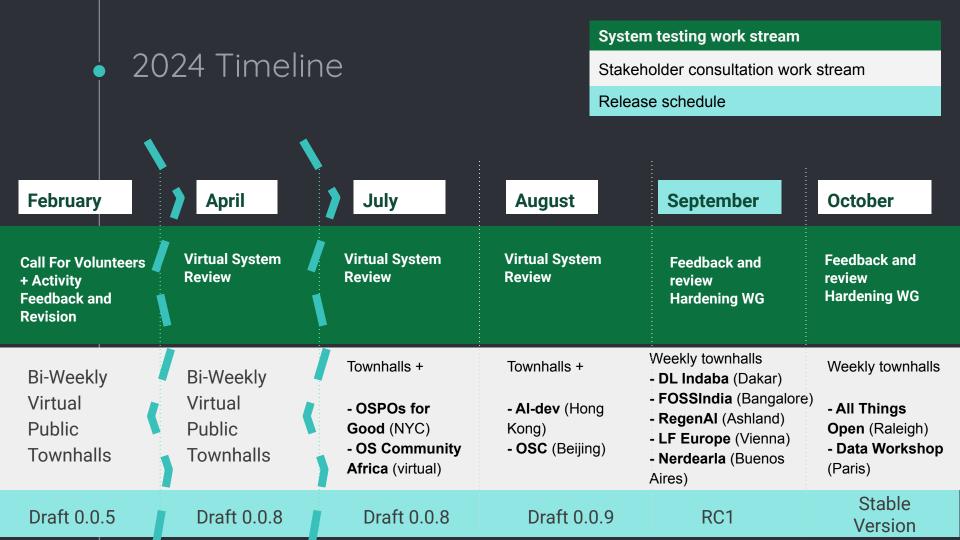
The definition needs to have approval by end users, developers, deployers and subjects of AI, globally.

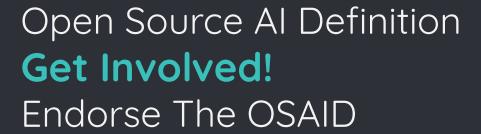
Provides real-life examples

The definition must include relevant examples of Al systems that comply with it at the time of approval, so cannot have an empty set.

Ready by October 2024

A usable version of the definition needs to be ready for approval by the board at the October board meeting.







Endorse the OSAID!

- In preparation for next month's launch, we are seeking both individual and organizational endorsements of the OSAID.
- "Endorsement" means your name and organizational affiliation will be appended to a press release announcing the OSAID.
- Use OSI's **webform** to give your endorsement.
- Email or DM Mer or Nick with any questions.

How to Participate :)

- Endorse the OSAID!
 - o <u>opensource.org/osaid-endorse</u>
- Public **forum**: <u>discuss.opensource.org</u>
- Become an OSI member
 - Free or or full
 - SSO with other OSI websites
- Biweekly virtual townhalls... like this one!



Q & A

Thank you

We realize this is difficult work and we appreciate your help and openness in improving the definition.