

2023 Open Source Program Office (OSPO) Survey

Introduction

The TODO Group and Linux Foundation Research are conducting a survey as part of a research project on the prevalence and outcomes of open source programs and similar open source initiatives operating across the globe. We are thankful for the support of Alibaba, CHAOSS, CyberTrust, Dynatrace, GitHub, InnerSource Commons, Kaiyuanshe, Open Infrastructure Foundation, Open Source Initiative, OpenChain, OpenSSF, and Salesforce as distributors of this survey.

This survey should take no more than 15 minutes of your time.

As a thank you for participating in this research, once you have completed the survey, a code will be displayed on the confirmation page which can be used for a 25% discount on any Linux Foundation training course or certification exam listed in our [catalog](#).

Your responses are anonymous and will be used to compile a report to be released later this year. Only one response per organization will be included in the study results if you choose to provide that information.

Your name and/or organization name will not be displayed. Reviews are attributed to your role, organization size, and industry. Responses will be subject to the Linux Foundation's Privacy Policy, available at <https://linuxfoundation.org/privacy>. Please note that research partners who are not Linux Foundation employees will review the survey results. Survey partners are not permitted to use your data for other purposes.

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Tell a little bit about yourself, your organization and open source

*** 1. Where is your organization on its open source journey?** (select all that apply)

- ☐ Using open source code in products or services
- ☐ Contributing to upstream open source projects
- ☐ Influencing open source projects via leadership or maintainer roles
- ☐ Initiating or releasing open source projects
- ☐ Collaborating with peers across open source projects and/or foundations
- ☐ Not involved in open source
- ☐ Don't know or not applicable

2. Please indicate what best describes who you are. (select one)

- ☐ I'm just lines of code
- ☐ I am a real person
- ☐ I am a bot
- ☐ I just want to mess with the researchers
- ☐ Don't know or not sure

*** 3. Professionally, which of the following best describes your role?** (select one)

- ☐ Developer / Software Engineer
- ☐ Other IT (e.g., Sys Admin, Tech Support)
- ☐ Community Manager / Developer Advocate
- ☐ IT Management (e.g. CIO, CISO, CTO)
- ☐ Senior / Executive Management (non-IT)
- ☐ Marketing / PR
- ☐ Other

4. How many people work for your organization? If you are employed by a software integrator or consulting firm, or self employed, answer on behalf of the most current client you are primarily working for. (select one)

- ☐ 1 to 10
- ☐ 11 to 49
- ☐ 50 to 249
- ☐ 250 to 999
- ☐ 1,000 to 9,999
- ☐ 10,000 to 19,999
- ☐ 20,000 or more
- ☐ I am currently unemployed, a full-time student or retired
- ☐ Don't know or not sure

*** 5. In which region does your organization have its headquarters?** (select one)

- ☐ Africa
- ☐ Asia-Pacific (including Oceania)
- ☐ Europe
- ☐ United States or Canada
- ☐ Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean, and South America
- ☐ Don't know or not sure

*** 6. Which response best describes the organization you work for? (select one)**

- ☐ "End user" organization that primarily uses IT products/services to support its business activities
- ☐ Hardware and/or software vendor
- ☐ Hardware and/or software supplier
- ☐ Embedded systems vendor
- ☐ System integrator or IT consulting firm
- ☐ Cloud service provider or managed service provider
- ☐ Software reseller or distributor
- ☐ Non-profit association or foundation
- ☐ Academic or research institution
- ☐ Government entity or agency
- ☐ Other entity (please specify)

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Tell us more about your organization and open source policies

*** 7. Which of the following best describes your organization's primary industry?**
(select one)

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| <input type="radio"/> Agriculture | <input type="radio"/> Hospitality & travel |
| <input type="radio"/> Automotive | <input type="radio"/> Life sciences (biotech, pharmaceuticals, etc.) |
| <input type="radio"/> Business services (accounting, management consulting, legal, etc.) | <input type="radio"/> Manufacturing (discrete or process) |
| <input type="radio"/> Consumer packaged goods | <input type="radio"/> Media (broadcast communications, entertainment, publishing, website, social networking, etc.) |
| <input type="radio"/> Construction / engineering | <input type="radio"/> Mining, oil, and gas |
| <input type="radio"/> Education (K-12, primary, secondary) | <input type="radio"/> Real estate, rental, and leasing |
| <input type="radio"/> Education (college, university) | <input type="radio"/> Retail, wholesale, & eCommerce |
| <input type="radio"/> Financial services (banking, insurance, securities, etc.) | <input type="radio"/> Telecommunications / Internet service provider (ISP) / web hosting |
| <input type="radio"/> Government (federal, national) | <input type="radio"/> Transportation & logistics (other than automotive) |
| <input type="radio"/> Government (state, local) | <input type="radio"/> Utilities / energy |
| <input type="radio"/> Health care | <input type="radio"/> Cross-industry information technology (IT vendor, service provider, or manufacturer) |
| <input type="radio"/> Other entity (please specify) | |

*** 8. Does your organization have a formal policy governing use and contribution to open source projects in the following areas?** (select one response per row)

	Yes	No	Don't know or not sure
Use of open source code in products (dependencies)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Allowing staff to contribute to non-work-related open source projects in their personal time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Releasing open source code or projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Contributing upstream to open source projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sponsoring open source projects, events or foundations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Contributing to third-party and other projects not considered to be upstream	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Tell us a bit about your organization and open source

An Open Source Program Office (OSPO) is a center of expertise, either virtual or physical, whose people support, nurture, share, explain, and promote the growth of open source within an organization.

The way the people behind an OSPO achieve this is by creating and maintaining a framework covering the following aspects: strategy, governance, compliance, and community engagement. The OSPO's strategy focuses on aligning the organization's open source goals with its overall organization objectives.

An OSPO serves as a vital bridge between an organization and the open source community, helping to ensure that the organization is a good steward of open source and can reap the benefits of open source adoption while minimizing risks.

*** 9. Does your organization have an open source program or open source initiative?**
(select one)

- ☐ Yes, and it is formally structured with dedicated person-hours, reporting structure and/or job titles
- ☐ Yes, and it is informally structured, part-time and/or virtual
- ☐ No, but we are planning one
- ☐ No

*** 10. Which of the following best describes your organization's formal policy on contributing to upstream open source projects?** (select one)

- ☐ Contributions are not permitted
- ☐ Contribute if it is required by the open source license
- ☐ Contribution is openly encouraged
- ☐ Don't know or not sure

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Tell us about the open source program/initiative and its structure

11. What are the primary responsibilities of the open source program or initiative?

(select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advise on open source tech and projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Implement InnerSource practices and foster open source culture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborate with open source organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Manage open source IT infrastructure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Develop and execute open source strategy | <input type="checkbox"/> Oversee open source compliance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate friction from using and contributing to open source | <input type="checkbox"/> Prioritize and drive open source upstream development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Establish and improve open source policies and processes | <input type="checkbox"/> Support the organization's development activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grow and retain open source talent inside the organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Track performance metrics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain) | |

* 12. How many workers are part of your open formal and/or virtual source program or initiative? (select one)

- ☐ 0 (no dedicated staff yet)
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2-4
- ☐ 5-9
- ☐ 10 or more
- ☐ Don't know or not sure

*** 13. Where is the open source program or initiative located within the organization?**

If the effort is informal, answer based on who the primary organizers report to.

(select one)

- ☐ Legal
- ☐ Software engineering and development
- ☐ IT or computing services
- ☐ Office of the CTO or CIO
- ☐ Developer relations, marketing or communications
- ☐ Security, compliance or risk management
- ☐ Faculty committee
- ☐ Technology transfer/licensing office
- ☐ Don't know or not sure
- ☐ Other (please specify)

*** 14. Does your open source program have an InnerSource team, strategy, or implement principles to drive open source culture within the organization?** (select one)

- ☐ Yes, and we are the only stakeholder for the strategy
- ☐ Yes, and the strategy has multiple stakeholders
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know or not sure

15. What is your role in the open source program or initiative? (select one)

- ☐ Executive leadership or oversight (program manager reports to me)
- ☐ Program manager
- ☐ Legal compliance
- ☐ Engineering compliance
- ☐ Security
- ☐ Developer relations, advocacy and evangelism
- ☐ Open source developer or engineer (reporting to the open source office)
- ☐ Committee member
- ☐ No formal role
- ☐ Other (please specify)

The following optional question will be used to benchmark respondents based on their role.

16. As part of our effort to benchmark is your annual financial compensation for working for this organization? (select one)

- ☐ \$0-\$39,000
- ☐ \$40,000-\$74,999
- ☐ \$75,000-\$99,999
- ☐ \$100,000-\$149,999
- ☐ \$150,000-\$199,999
- ☐ \$200,000-\$299,999
- ☐ \$300,000 or more
- ☐ I prefer not to answer not to answer this question
- ☐ Don't know or not sure

*** 17. In light of recent macroeconomic conditions, what is the likelihood that funding for your organization's open source initiatives will increase or decrease in the upcoming fiscal year?** (select one)

- ☐ Very likely to decrease
- ☐ Somewhat likely to decrease
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Somewhat likely to increase
- ☐ Very likely to increase
- ☐ Don't know or not sure

*** 18. How long ago was the program or initiative established?** (select one)

- ☐ 0-2 years
- ☐ 3-5 years
- ☐ 6-10 years
- ☐ More than 10 years
- ☐ Don't know or not sure

19. Are there any antipatterns (bad practices) that you would like to share about how OSPOs are created or managed?

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Tell us about the program/initiative's impact

20. What are the areas where your organization has most benefited from the open source program or initiative? (select all that apply)

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased developer recruitment and retention | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased market adoption of open source projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faster development cycle and/or time to market with new products | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased participation in external open source projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better license compliance | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased transparency of collaboration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower licensing fees | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased innovation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower support costs | <input type="checkbox"/> Culture change, with improved interaction among departments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More influence in open source communities | <input type="checkbox"/> Better security testing and vulnerability management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased contributions to in-house open source projects from external or third-party contributors | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More awareness of open source use and commercial dependencies | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

- ☐ Don't know or not sure

21. What are the ways your open source program or initiative quantifies success? (select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fewer license violations | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequency of dependency updates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faster compliance process | <input type="checkbox"/> Mean time to detect vulnerabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volume of upstream code contributions | <input type="checkbox"/> Time to market with new products |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Number of open source projects initiated | <input type="checkbox"/> Project code quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Number of people in the organization who make regular, repeat contributions to the same project | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost savings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Market adoption or use of projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Internal awareness of open source and OSPO's work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developer velocity, efficiency, and/or productivity | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduces friction between developers and other staff (e.g., streamlining procurement, reducing approval times) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developer hiring and onboarding | <input type="checkbox"/> Project health metrics like active contributors, frequency of commits and diversity of organizations involved with a project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reach in open source communities | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

- ☐ Don't know or not sure

*** 22. What are the top three challenges your open source program or initiative faces?**

(select up to three responses)

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finding and recruiting open source developers | <input type="checkbox"/> License compliance overhead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to influence open source projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Getting teams on board with compliance and security approaches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Executive awareness and support | <input type="checkbox"/> Vulnerability monitoring and remediation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient budget, program costs | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking metrics and performance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internal awareness of the program | <input type="checkbox"/> Tool selection and adoption |
| <input type="checkbox"/> External awareness (marketing and communications) | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know or not sure |

23. How critical is your open source program or initiative to achieving organizational goals? (select one)

- ☐ Not at all critical
- ☐ Not so critical
- ☐ Somewhat critical
- ☐ Very critical
- ☐ Extremely critical
- ☐ Don't know or not sure

*** 24. Has the open source program or initiative had a positive impact on the following areas within your organization? (select one response per row)**

	Yes	No	Don't know or not sure
Software practices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Research practices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employee retention	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interoperability and technology transfer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

25. Please provide one or two specific examples of positive changes at your organization that are due to the program or initiative.

* 26. **Outside of your organization, what societal changes are your open source program or initiative having a positive impact on?** (select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> More equitable access to digital public goods (DPG) | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased understanding of open source by non-developers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More equitable access to employment opportunities related to open source | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved ability to work with open source communities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased interoperability | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know or not sure | |

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OSPO sustainability

For the following questions, **OSPO Sustainability** refers to how the OSPO or open source initiatives are maintained within the organization (how the value of what the OSPO does is perceived and communicated to different organizational units). **Open Source Sustainability** refers to how the OSPO engages with various actors in the open source ecosystem (e.g., maintainers of open source projects, projects within foundations, independent projects).

27. **How often does your OSPO or similar open source initiative work on OSPO sustainability (maintaining the initiative in the long term)?** (select one)

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Frequently
- ☐ Always
- ☐ Don't know or not sure

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28. **How does your OSPO communicate the work it has done to different organizational teams (e.g., Legal, HR) and/or their own internal team (if any)?**

29. What best practices do you follow to ensure OSPO sustainability?

30. What prevents your OSPO from communicating about its work to different organizational teams?

* 31. How does your OSPO or similar open source initiative work on improving open source sustainability? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Advising the organization on the best ways to provide funding or launching related initiatives (e.g., contributor FOSS funds)
- ☐ Fostering and enabling contributions from the organization's workforce (e.g., educating developers on open source software best practices, developing guides and best practices on how to contribute)
- ☐ Providing infrastructure and/or free or deeply discounted tools and services for use on open source projects
- ☐ Promoting open source usage within the organization
- ☐ Providing employees time and/or an economic incentive to contribute to third-party open source project
- ☐ Don't know or not sure
- ☐ Other (please specify)
- ☐ The organization does not work on open source sustainability

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32. What prevents your OSPO from working on open source sustainability?

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Tell us about your OSPO plans

* 33. **When does your organization plan to start a program or initiative?** (select one)

- ☐ In the next 6 months
- ☐ In the next year
- ☐ 1-2 years from now
- ☐ Over 2 years from now
- ☐ Don't know or not sure

* 34. **Will the program or initiative be formally structured with dedicated person-hours, reporting structure and/or job titles?** (select one)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know or not sure

* 35. **Where will the open source program or initiative be located within the organization? If the effort is informal, answer based on who the primary organizers will report to.** (select one)

- ☐ Legal
- ☐ Software engineering and development
- ☐ IT or computing services
- ☐ Office of the CTO or CIO
- ☐ Developer relations, marketing or communications
- ☐ Security, compliance or risk management
- ☐ Faculty committee
- ☐ Technology transfer/licensing office
- ☐ Don't know or not sure
- ☐ Other (please specify)

*** 36. What does your organization aim to accomplish by starting an open source program? (select all that apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased developer recruitment and retention | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased market adoption of open source projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faster development cycle and/or time to market with new products | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased participation in external open source projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better license compliance | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased transparency of collaboration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower licensing fees | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased innovation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower support costs | <input type="checkbox"/> Culture change, with improved interaction among departments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More influence in open source communities | <input type="checkbox"/> Better security testing and vulnerability management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased contributions to in-house open source projects from external or third-party contributors | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More awareness of open source use and commercial dependencies | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

☐ Don't know or not sure

*** 37. What have been the top three biggest challenges in establishing an open source program or initiative? (select up to three responses)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strategy: planning or knowing how to approach it | <input type="checkbox"/> Setting a budget and estimating program costs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finding an open source program manager | <input type="checkbox"/> Assessing or quantifying existing open source use and contribution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finding legal staff with open source expertise | <input type="checkbox"/> Resources required to perform license compliance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Setting an open source policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Finding commercial dependencies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Getting executive support and buy-in | <input type="checkbox"/> Tool selection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Getting engineering support and buy-in | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

☐ Don't know or not sure

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Why an OSPO is not in the plans

*** 38. Why doesn't your organization have an open source program?** (select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Used to have one, but it ended | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't see the business value |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have never heard of an open source program | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't want to regulate or standardize open source practices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Haven't considered it | <input type="checkbox"/> Time or resource constraints |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't use or participate in open source | <input type="checkbox"/> Want one but can't justify it |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organization is too small to need one | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organization's open source use and participation is too small to need one | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 400px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know or not sure | |

*** 39. Would your organization benefit from an open source program or initiative?** (select one)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know or not sure

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Follow-up about OSPOs

40. How would you approach creating an open source program within your organization?

*** 41. What are the top three ways your organization would benefit from an open source program or initiative? (select up to three responses)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased developer recruitment and retention | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased market adoption of open source projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faster development cycle and/or time to market with new products | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased participation in external open source projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better license compliance | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased transparency of collaboration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower licensing fees | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased innovation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower support costs | <input type="checkbox"/> Culture change, with improved interaction among departments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More influence in open source communities | <input type="checkbox"/> Better security testing and vulnerability management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased contributions to in-house open source projects from external or third-party contributors | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More awareness of open source use and commercial dependencies | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |
| <input type="text"/> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know or not sure | |

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Follow-up Discussion

*** 42. Why would your organization not benefit? (select all that apply)**

- ☐ Used to have one, but it ended
 - ☐ Have never heard of an open source program
 - ☐ Haven't considered it
 - ☐ Don't use or participate in open source
 - ☐ Organization is too small to need one
 - ☐ Organization's open source use and participation is too small to need one
 - ☐ Don't see the business value
 - ☐ Don't want to regulate or standardize open source practices
 - ☐ Other (please specify)
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- ☐
- Don't know or not sure

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Open Source Usage and Software Practices

* 43. **How often does your organization do the following activities?** (select one per row)

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently	Always	Don't know or not sure
Contribute code upstream	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use open source code for noncommercial or internal reasons	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use open source code in commercial products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recruit and hire developers to work on open source projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Train developers to contribute to open source projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Create its own open source projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attend and speak at open source events or conferences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* 44. **How many open source projects does your company maintain?** (select one)

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1-5
- ☐ 6-10
- ☐ 11-50
- ☐ 51-100
- ☐ 101-1,000
- ☐ More than 1,000
- ☐ Don't know or not sure

* 45. **How many developers (full time or part time) in your organization contribute to open source projects you depend on?** (select one)

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1-5
- ☐ 6-10
- ☐ 11-100
- ☐ More than 100
- ☐ Don't know or not sure

* 46. **What percentage of your organization's products include open source components?** (select one)

- ☐ 1-20%
- ☐ 21-40%
- ☐ 41-60%
- ☐ 61-80%
- ☐ 81-100%
- ☐ Don't know or not sure
- ☐ We do not have products with software components

* 47. **For each of the following, please indicate if your organization uses the free and/or paid versions of the vendor offerings to manage open source repositories.**
(multiple responses per row are allowed)

	Free	Paid	Not used	Don't know or not sure
GitHub	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GitLab	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BitBucket	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gitee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other vendor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* 48. **Which technology area does your organization focus its open source activities on?** (select all that apply)

- ☐ AI, ML, Data & Analytics

☐ Blockchain

☐ CI/CD & Site Reliability

☐ Cloud

☐ Containers & Virtualization

☐ DevOps

☐ IoT & Embedded

☐ Networking & Edge

☐ Other (please specify)

☐ Don't know or not applicable
- ☐ Open Hardware

☐ Safety-Critical Systems

☐ Security

☐ Storage

☐ System Administration

☐ Web & Application Development
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*** 49. On average, how often do your application development teams release code into production?** (select one)

- ☐ Hourly
- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Quarterly
- ☐ Annually
- ☐ Don't know or not applicable

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License Compliance and Security

*** 50. Does your OSPO or similar open source initiative directly address open source security issues?** (select one)

- ☐ Yes, the OSPO makes decisions on how the organization's workforce can identify security risks in open source projects and how to help build more secure software in those projects (internal education, guidelines, best practices, policies, etc.)
- ☐ No, but the OSPO provides advice to the team unit / department that is in charge
- ☐ No, we don't focus on open source security.
- ☐ Don't know or not sure

*** 51. Does your organization require a Contributor License Agreement (CLA) and/or a Developer Certificate of Origin (DCO) for external contributions to your open source projects?** (select one)

- ☐ Yes, both
- ☐ Yes, CLA
- ☐ Yes, DCO
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know or not sure

*** 52. What is the preferred license for your company's open source projects?** (select one)

- ☐ MIT
- ☐ BSD 3-clause
- ☐ BSD 2-clause
- ☐ Apache 2.0
- ☐ GPLv2
- ☐ GPLv3
- ☐ LGPL
- ☐ AGPL
- ☐ No preference
- ☐ Don't know or not sure
- ☐ Other (please specify)

*** 53. How does your organization check for open source license compliance?** (select all that apply)

- ☐ Organizational processes
- ☐ Departmental-level processes
- ☐ Automation of processes
- ☐ Case-by-case basis
- ☐ Don't know or not applicable
- ☐ No processes or approaches

*** 54. How does your organization scan for vulnerabilities and open source security compliance?** (select all that apply)

- ☐ Organizational processes
- ☐ Departmental-level processes
- ☐ Automation of processes
- ☐ Case-by-case basis
- ☐ Don't know or not applicable
- ☐ No processes or approaches

* 55. **How many tools do you or your team use to automate and enforce open source license compliance?** (select one)

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3-5
- ☐ More than 5
- ☐ Don't know or not applicable

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The survey is almost done

These last two questions are optional.

56. **What is the name of your organization?** (This information will not be published)

Organization

57. **If you are interested in participating in an in-depth interview, please provide us with your name, email address, and the name of your organization.**

Name

Organization

Email

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