Introduction

The Open Source Initiative is celebrating its 20th Anniversary in 2018. In the true open source spirit, we would like to invite everyone in the community to participate.

This is a great opportunity to highlight your company’s adoption and support of open source software.

Please join and help us make this celebration a true representation of the passion, diversity, and creativity of the open source community!
Background

The *open source* label was created at a strategy session held on February 3rd, 1998 in Palo Alto, California.

That same month, the Open Source Initiative (OSI) was founded as a general educational and advocacy organization to raise awareness and adoption for the superiority of an open development process.

One of the first tasks undertaken by OSI was to draft the Open Source Definition (OSD). Till this day, the OSD is considered a gold standard of open-source licensing.

Christine Peterson, responsible for creating the *open source* label
Worldwide Celebrations

The Open Source Initiative is working in conjunction with the leading open source conferences around the world to celebrate this special moment.
Worldwide Celebrations
Keynotes & Panels

The OSI Board and Alumni are travelling across the globe to share their thoughts about the past and the future of open source, and to enable people everywhere to share their own thoughts.
Keynotes & Panels
Networking

The anniversary celebrations provide good networking opportunities, allowing people to have a great time, to share stories, to collaborate on projects, and to do business.
Networking
Goodies

No anniversary celebration would be complete without cupcakes and commemorative stickers.
Goodies

Celebrating 20 Years of Open Source

The Open Source Initiative (OSI) is celebrating its 20th Anniversary in 2019. The Open Source Initiative was created at a strategy session held on February 24th, 1998 in Palo Alto, California. That same month, the OSI was founded. As a global, non-profit, the OSI promotes and protects open source software, development and communities, ensuring software freedom for society through education, collaboration, and infrastructure, stewarding the Open Source Definition (OSD), and preventing abuse of the ideals and ethos formed by the open source movement.

-via opensource.org

Things you can do to help Open Source

Share your tweets with @opensource.org, collaborate with open source projects, communicate to your(<<<<< want to be redirected to a link to sign up for the newsletter or something similar)>)}
Stories

Businesses, communities, and individuals are able to share their open source stories, both at the worldwide celebrations as well as at our commemorative website:

Opensource.net
Media Coverage

The 20th anniversary of open source is a huge milestone impacting the global tech community, and it has been receiving great media coverage.
Open Source Exhibit

On February 16, 2019, the OSI will hold the Open Source Exhibit – our anniversary closing ceremony – at the Computer History Museum, in Palo Alto, California. The venue is just a few steps from where the open source label was originally coined.
Open Source Exhibit

The OSI is working together with the museum and our partners to gather and preserve these open source stories. All sponsors and affiliates are invited to join us by sharing their own stories and exhibiting them at the museum!
Sponsorship

The OSI Sponsorship is an annual donation. The value depends on the annual corporate revenue, so it’s affordable for smaller companies to show their contribution.

The Open Source Exhibit, our anniversary closing ceremony, has a separate sponsorship package. Longtime OSI Sponsors are entitled to a special discount.

Please contact us to learn more about the benefits of joining OSI:

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