



Open Source Software Institute

Connecting Government · Industry · Community

The **Open Source Software Institute (OSSI)** is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote the development and implementation of open source software solutions within U.S. Federal, state and local government agencies.

OBJECTIVES: To accomplish this mission OSSI serves as an open source advocate, a research and development facilitator and a strategic consortium for government, industry and community interests.

MEMBERSHIP: As a membership-based 501 (c)(6) organization, OSSI drives government adoption of open source to create additional demand and opportunity for commercial services which support these technologies. Participation in OSSI activities is available through different membership and partner options. These include:

Corporate Partners for business entities engaged in the service, support, development, sales and distribution of open source software to government clients. Participating Corporate members include:







Academic Partners are represented through the **Open Technology Research Consortium (OTRC)**, a strategic alliance of leading research institutions and non-profit open source organizations. OTRC partners include:



Community/Associate Partners for individuals, community organizations, and non-profit entities who wish to associate with OSSI and support our collective efforts through reciprocal, in-kind or monetary contributions.

ACTIVITIES: OSSI programs include a variety of strategic interactive meetings, development programs and tactical activities which promote the long-term adoption and growth of open source technologies within government environments and the expansion of open source business opportunities. Key OSSI program activities include:

 Homeland Open Security Technology (HOST)	 Open Source Corporate Management Information System	 FIPS 140-2 Validated OpenSSL Cryptographic Module	 US NAVY Open Source Guidance
<p>The HOST program investigates open security methods, models and technologies and identify viable and sustainable approaches that support national cyber security objectives. www.cyber.st.dhs.gov/host/</p>	<p>OSCMIS is a collection of approximately 150 web-based software tools and modules developed internally by DISA to effectively manage the agency's Human Resources, Security, Training and Personnel Management activities.</p>	<p>OSSI has secured FIPS validation for multiple versions of OpenSSL which are available as open source software. Validated models include NIST Certificates: #1111 - #1051 - #918 - #733</p>	<p>OSSI and the Department of the Navy's Office of the Chief Information Officer works together to produce official Open Source Guidance policy for the US Navy and Marine Corps.</p>

Additional project activities have included:
 Open Technology Research Consortium · Industry Working Groups · Open Source Jail Management System · LPI Training & Certification Conflation Research Hub · OpenCyberSecurity.org · Conferences · Government Strategic Council · Senior-Level Informational Briefings

OSSI serves as:

An Open Source ADVOCATE
 OSSI serves as a collective resource and venue for the promotion, development and implementation of open-source software solutions between corporate, government and academic entities.

R&D FACILITATOR
 OSSI serves as a facilitator and coordinator of R&D projects, systems and application evaluation and development and academic studies regarding technical, policy, economic market and legal aspects of open-source software.

STRATEGIC CONSORTIUM
 OSSI serves as a forum for working committees of industry, governmental and academic representatives to address open-source issues in regards to government/industry standards, academic research, economic/market and legislative policy.

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