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COMMUNITY

3,500+ members strong

From start-ups to Fortune 100 corporations



GLOBAL RECOGNITION

Global members

from 100 countries in more than 20 industries

Member representation

From 5 of the top 10 largest businesses in the world

2.6 million+ patents and applications owned by the OIN community

LINUX SYSTEM

3,300+ Core Open Source packages protected by the Linux System



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- + Automotive
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- + Capital Goods
- + Computer Networking & Security
- + Computer Software
- + Consumer Electronics & Goods
- + Energy
- + Information Technology & Services
- + Internet
- + Media & Entertainment
- + Medical Devices, Biotech & Life Sciences
- + Retail & eCommerce
- + Semiconductors
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- + Telecommunications

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to join OIN

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AGREEMENT

3 minutes
to pledge

Make a pledge of non-aggression towards Linux

Member Benefits

- ✓ Membership publicly demonstrates Open Source & patent non-aggression advocacy
- ✓ Lifetime membership is FREE without entry barriers
- ✓ Get INSIDER, OIN's bi-monthly eNewsletter, to stay in-the-know
- ✓ Patent cross license in 3,300+ Linux and core Open Source technology packages
- ✓ Everyone signs the same agreement terms
- ✓ Patent peace in a community which owns 2.6 million+ patents & applications in total
- ✓ Member access to OIN's patent portfolio of approximately 1,100 global patents & applications
- ✓ Members become part of a global, Open Source network of 3,500+ members from start-ups to Fortune 100 firms
- ✓ Membership is available to ALL Open Source advocates — business & individuals
- ✓ Holding patents in the Linux System is not required
- ✓ You get the opportunity to network with our rapidly-growing community members
- ✓ OIN leverages our industry relationships to collect & share prior art as needed
- ✓ OIN challenges patent applications as appropriate