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Facts at a Glance

Open Invention Network (OIN) is the only institution focused on mitigating patent risk in Open Source Software (OSS). OIN maintains the world's largest and oldest patent cross license, which offers patent protection coverage defined by its Linux System definition. By safeguarding against patent threats for nearly 20 years, OIN has encouraged the adoption of OSS which is the most significant driver of innovation in the 21st Century. Funded by Google, IBM/Red Hat, NEC, Philips, Sony, SUSE and Toyota, OIN has nearly 4,000 global members. The OIN patent license and member cross licenses are available royalty-free to any company or individual that joins the OIN community.



COMMUNITY

Approaching nearly

4,000 members strong

From start-ups to Fortune 100 corporations

Member representation

from 5 of the Top 10 largest businesses in the world



Google







LINUX SYSTEM DEFINTION

4,500+ core Linux

Open Source packages are protected by the Linux System









OIN community members in total own

3 million+

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The world's **Top 6** holders of patents & patent applications in Generative AI technologies are OIN community members:

amazon











GLOBAL RECOGNITION

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based on the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS).



4 of the Top 7 patent filers in China are OIN community members -

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24 Greater China OIN Members with

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