

Case Study | Marco Möller, CEO PIONIX GmbH | EV Charging Open Source Firmware



"At PIONIX GmbH, we're on a mission to electrify mobility through open collaboration — and today, I'm excited to share that we've officially joined the Open Invention Network (OIN)!"

WHY DID WE JOIN?

Because open source needs protection.

We're building our core technologies — from **EVerest Project** to **#BaseCamp** — on open standards and open ecosystems. This makes us faster, more interoperable, and more resilient. But it also means we're deeply invested in defending the Open Source community from software patent aggression.

WHAT SERVICE DOES OIN PROVIDE?

OIN provides a unique kind of patent peace.

By joining OIN, we're committing to a shared defensive patent pool — where hundreds of companies, from startups to tech giants, agree not to sue each other over patents in the Linux and Open Source space. That gives us, and everyone we collaborate with, more freedom to build.

WHAT MESSAGE ARE YOU SHARING AS A MEMBER OF OIN?

It's about trust.

Our partners, customers, and contributors know that when they work with PIONIX, they're working with a company that believes in openness — not just as a license, but as a strategy.

"This is another step in our journey to make Open Source a cornerstone of industrial innovation in electromobility. If you're building in this space, let's connect. Open collaboration is how we all move forward."

About PIONIX

PIONIX is a leading Open Source pioneer for Electric Vehicle (EV) charging technology in Europe. In 2021 the company developed EVerest, the 1st freely accessible & holistic software solution for the e-mobility market. Headquartered Bad Schönborn, Germany, its customers include charging station manufacturers, component developers & energy utilities throughout Europe & North America.