

Facts at a Glance

Open Invention Network (OIN) was born in 2005 at a time of uncertainty, demanding urgent action, to clear Open Source Software patent risks. To encourage participation, OIN membership was free. To allow a more permanent defense of Open Source as it continues to grow, OIN is changing our business model effective 2006 with OIN 2.0.

STRONG COMMUNITY & MASSIVE CROSS-LICENSE

4,100+ members

(from 157 countries & 20 industries) are committed to our mission, which has not wavered in 20 years.

OIN members generate over **\$10 trillion dollars (USD)** in annual revenue; *1/3 of America's GDP.*

Members collectively own **3 million+** patents & applications.

Patent risk clearance

is scalable & available by nominating Open Source Software to the Linux System.

20 YEARS EXPERIENCE & DEMONSTRATED PROTECTION

Exclusive Linux System — the world's largest & oldest defensive cross-license — **protects 5,100+ core Linux & Open Source technologies** against patent risk.

OIN has **successfully defended against** Non-Practicing Entity & Operating Company antagonists. *(87% of NPE patents originate from corporate entities.)*

OIN employs various active **defensive strategies** to combat patent risk.

OPEN SOURCE & PATENT LITIGATION STATS

▶ **90%** of corporations use Open Source Software

▶ Harvard Business School estimates companies would spend **3.5x the current amount** on software if Open Source didn't exist.

▶ Increasing litigation threats can cost companies between **\$2.3 - \$4 million dollars (USD)** per instance. *(Sources: Copperpod; LegalDive)*

OIN PARTICIPATION FEES FUND

▶ **Future expansions** of Linux System coverage, including emerging Open Source Software technologies.

▶ **Recruitment of more participants** in the OIN cross-license and a **stronger, more resilient** Open Source community.

▶ **Continued use of OIN's resources** to combat patent threats as they arise.

OIN 2.0 TIERED ANNUAL PARTICIPATION FEE

Based on the scale of the cross-license, OIN membership is estimated to be worth several hundreds of thousands of dollars per year, **making OIN 2.0 participation a great value.**

TIER 1
Company Revenue **>\$500 million**
\$24K (USD)
Per Year

TIER 2
Company Revenue **\$100 - \$500 million**
\$16K (USD)
Per Year

TIER 3
Company Revenue **\$50 - \$100 million**
\$8K (USD)
Per Year

TIER 4
Company Revenue **\$10 - \$50 million**
\$1K (USD)
Per Year

TIER 5
Company Revenue **<10 million;** includes individuals
\$FREE

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