

# 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 active patent 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**

## JOIN THE COMMUNITY

### Join Today

Protect your Open Source projects. Prevent patent risk. Preserve Open Source.

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## AGREEMENT

### Secure Your Spot

Join the world's largest Open Source patent network & defend innovation

[OIN 2.0 LICENSE AGREEMENT](#)

