Panel

“The Private Sector & Open Strategic Autonomy”

Open Source & Autonomy
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Why we trust open source

Open Source

Creating better technology with open source

Using an open development model helps create more trusted, trusted, stable, and innovative technologies. At Red Hat, we’ve spent more than two decades collaborating on community projects and protecting open source licenses so we can continue to develop software that pushes the boundaries of technological ability.
Open Source & Autonomy

Provides Choice
Open source promotes digital autonomy by the very nature of its development model - if you are displeased with your technology stack - or your vendor thereof - you can improve it yourself or choose a different vendor with knowledge of the open code base.

Enhances Collaboration
Collaboration opportunity for an organisation to engage with anyone across all sectors - citizens, civic society, government, large and small corporations - since development is open and guided by clear and established governance processes.

Strengthen vital skills in Europe
Opportunities for upskilling, reskilling, and creating ‘home grown’ talent and software informed by the global state of the art in technical development.
Red Hat’s 30+ year presence and leadership in Europe

Open, authentic, helpful, and brave

Direct presence in 26 European cities

Red Hat’s largest global R&D footprint based in Europe

More than 90% of Fortune 500 companies trust Red Hat
Red Hat has created our products **upstream-first** since day one contributing to an unrivalled global commons/asset vital to **driving open innovation** and competitiveness in Europe.

Adopting **open hybrid multi-cloud** helps avoid vendor lock-in and proprietary implementations thanks to interoperability, portability and reversibility.

Red Hat’s long standing and continued advocacy for “default-to-open” policies, open standards and open science to ensure **competitive, trusted, resilient and scalable technology**.

Red Hat issued its first patent promise \(^1\) in 2002. As we explained at that time, our patent portfolio is intended to discourage patent aggression in free and open source software (FOSS).

Source:
1. Red Hat’s patent promise
Red Hat Open Standards & Open Source Program Office (OSPOs)

As the world's leading open source software provider, Red Hat engages in 60+ organisations to advocate for the technical and legal drivers to create a level playing field for open source in Europe and other key markets.

Red Hat’s open code commitment not only provide significant value to the Europe’s 65-90bn Euro\(^2\) economy but also enables everyone to take advantage of this vital global asset.

Source:
\(^2\) Study, European Commission, “The impact of Open Source Software and Hardware on technological independence, competitiveness and innovation in the EU economy”
Role & importance of an open source program office

1. Align organizational goals with open source participation
2. Advocate for the organization's open source strategy
3. Maintain open source license compliance and provide legal oversight
4. Guide the organization's work in open source communities
5. Facilitate relationships with project leaders, foundations, and standards bodies

Source:
1. Why have an open source program office? (Red Hat)
Red Hat commitment and leadership
Some examples in open standardisation, development, and collaboration
Open source is key to digital autonomy

Open source is about more than developing software. It’s how we built our company. And it’s why we have been so successful.
Product development model

Participate
We participate in and create community-powered upstream projects.

Integrate
We integrate upstream projects, fostering open community platforms.

Stabilize
We commercialize these platforms together with a rich ecosystem of services and certifications.

More than 1,000,000 projects
Open source culture

More than 1,000,000 projects

Collaboration

Working together creates shared standards

Transparency (both access and the ability to act)

Shared problems are solved faster
Open source fuels rapid innovation

More than 1,000,000 projects
Enterprise + community

- User interfaces
- Acceptance of changes upstream
- Rapid iteration
- Brilliant innovation
- Community development
- Collaboration to solve common challenges
- QA and integration
- Predictable, stable life-cycle support

Strengths of Red Hat
Collaboration within communities
Strengths of Red Hat
From communities to enterprise

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux
- Red Hat Virtualization
- Red Hat Middleware
- Red Hat Data Services
- Red Hat Satellite
- Fedora
- oVirt
- JBoss Community, FuseSource
- Ceph, Rook, Open Data Hub
- Foreman
- RDO
- OKD
- CoreOS
- Ansible
- Red Hat OpenStack Platform
- Red Hat OpenShift
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux CoreOS
- Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform

More than 1,000,000 projects
Build the foundation for the future
Sharing & re-use avoids reinventing the wheel
Questions?

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