

# Care to share?

*Sharing your OSS code on OSOR.eu*

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*A word on OSS – why is it important for public administrations?*

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*EUPL*

*from all other good and well-known reasons such as avoiding vendor lock-in etc., because ..*

**Development methods and the legal framework of OSS (licences) fit well (better than anything else) to the requirements of cross-border collaboration and sharing that are put forward in the i2010 Initiative.**

**European administrations produce many customised applications to support their business processes.**

**These are similar and can be reused in localised versions.**

**Why should the tax payer pay twice (dozen times) for the same?**

**OSS is a key element in implementing interoperability and open standards**

## What is OSOR.eu

The **objectives** are **cooperation** and **sharing**

The **instrument** is a platform to actively support the sharing of

**OSS-based eGovernment applications**  
**and experiences across Europe**

The **strategy** is to connect EU services and Member State administrations and animate a growing OSS community of public administrations

## Why OSOR.eu?

There are a myriad of code sharing platforms *already... Why set up yet another platform?*

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**ic Administrations** – only projects which were specially built for PAs around Europe are hosted. Already active, OSOR **provides a European level visibility** for projects - not competing with national

## Information platform

Website delivering news around OSS

Providing guidance on legal, technical, organisational issues around OSS and collaboration

Platform to host communities of interest

## Registry and Repository

Facilities for download/uploading and search/retrieval of public sector software

Providing visibility for and connect to other European collaboration platforms  
(-> building a network)

Platform to support the collaborative development of projects

## EUPL: European Union Public License

Legal instrument for the EC and the EU public sector

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**OSOR.eu - Open Source Observatory and Repository**

**The Open Source Observatory and Repository for European public administrations (OSOR) is a platform for exchanging information, experiences and FLOSS-based code for use in public administrations.**

**OSOR Focus**

**Case Study: Desktop4education – Bringing new environments to Austrian schools**

In 2003 the secondary school of Weiz, Austria, started the development of an open source operating system. The overall objective has been to develop a system that was easy to maintain, sustainable in the future, and free of licensing costs: the so called desktop4education. Although open source software is not extensively used in Austrian schools yet, it is becoming more and more important, as the government tries to promote free software over proprietary solutions increasingly. Today the desktop4education project is being frequently used as a reference case by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture and as such promoted by them throughout Austria. [Read the entire study.](#)

**OSOR News**

**Register Your Project**

OSOR forge currently **hosts 113 projects** and you can **search 1807 projects** through the federated national forges.

**Want your project to be one of them?**

**REGISTER YOUR PROJECT!**

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- National Forges Community: National Forges - discuss improved...

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## Open Source News

 **[Leaked EIF draft criticised by advocacy groups](#)** — published on Nov 30, 2009 09:23 PM

European open source advocacy groups are disconcerted by the second draft of the European Interoperability Framework (EIF). At least one European member state has hinted its unease with the new version.

 **[DE: Open source professorship at University of Erlangen-Nuremberg](#)** — published on Nov 30, 2009 08:20 PM

Germany's first open source professorship was established at the Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg.

 **[EU: E-procurement and e-invoice management tools published as open source](#)** — published on Nov 30, 2009 05:45 PM

Open e-PRIOR (electronic PRocurement, Invoicing and ORDERing) has been published as open source by the Directorate General for Informatics (DIGIT) of the European Commission. The software is made available at the OSOR Forge, the open source software development platform of the Commission.

 **[DK: Majority in parliament for use of ODF and OOXM-strict](#)** — published on Nov 30, 2009 03:47 PM

A majority in the Danish parliament wants to approve the use of both Open Document Format (ODF) and the strict version of the OOXML for government documents. Minister of Science Helge Sander hesitates about the use of ODF, fearing it will lead to extra costs.

 **[FR: Award for open source tool to locate child emergency shelters](#)**

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## Case Studies

### [The Swedish National Police: How to avoid locking yourself in while saving money](#) — by Gregor Bierhals — published on Nov 24, 2009 05:00 PM

In 2006 the Swedish National Police launched a project that led to the implementation and migration from an ICT infrastructure based on proprietary products to an ICT server and database platform based on Open Source software and open standards. The previous ICT platform was very costly and obliged the Police to stick with a hand full of vendors. The aim was therefore to cut costs, avoid vendor lock-in, achieve better performance, and introduce open standards. Before ideas were realized, a thorough study was conducted to calculate costs and benefits. This study foresaw cost savings of up to fifty percent over a five years period compared to the proprietary hardware and software in place at this time, while improving performance at the same time. Due to the dimensions of this project that affected the entire ICT infrastructure of the Swedish National Police, it was not always easy to turn ideas into reality.

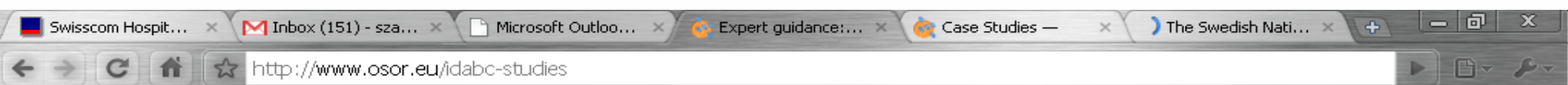
### [The Open University UK: creating a win-win situation by sharing code and content](#) — by Gregor Bierhals — published on Oct 27, 2009 03:50 PM

In 2005 The Open University (OU) UK, one of Europe's largest distance learning universities, established that it was time to deploy a new Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), for both The Open University itself as well as for their OpenLearn project aimed at providing free open educational resources (OER) to the general public. A team with different sub-tasks was formed, which investigated future learning environments and how learning material was presented and disseminated through those. Next to this, the

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## Expert guidance: Open Source for Europe's public sector

by [Marco Battistoni](#) — published on Jun 02, 2008 12:20 PM

**Financed by the Commission's IDABC programme, these specialist studies help Member State administrations at all levels learn more about - and take advantage of - open source software.**

### [Guidelines for Public administrations on Procurement and Open Source Software \(2008\) - draft version](#)

With the launch of the OSOR, it is natural for public administrations to want to try to use open source software, starting with the software that will be published on the OSOR. Many public administrations are unclear how to go about this, and need advice and guidelines. One important function of the OSOR is to provide a space for the publication and sharing of advice and guidelines related to open source in the public sector....[\[more\]](#)

### [Guidelines for Public Administrations on Partnering with Free Software Developers \(2005\)](#)

Public administrations may be interested in working with free software projects in order to take advantage of their adaptability, low cost and the ability to engage with the large developer community. This document aims to help PAs achieve this successfully.

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### [Open Source Licensing of software developed by The European Commission \(applied to the CIRCA solution\) \(2004\)](#)

For software developed by the public sector, the adoption of an Open Source licensing policy is a prerequisite to create and reinforce a community of users and developers, which could hopefully generate a continuous stream of improvements, support and new releases. Thi study looks at legal and economic aspects of releasing public sector-developed applications under open source licences.

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 **Fifth gvSIG Conference** (Valencia, Spain, from [Dec 02, 2009 12:00 AM](#) to [Dec 04, 2009 12:00 PM](#)) — by [Claudia Monaldi](#)

The fifth edition of the gvSIG conference will take place in the Convention and Exhibition Centre of Valencia, Spain. This event is organized by the Regional Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport (CIT). The second EclipseDay will be held at this event too.

 **Open afternoon event** (The Hague, The Netherlands, from [Dec 03, 2009 02:30 PM](#) to [Dec 03, 2009 05:00 PM](#)) — by [Claudia Monaldi](#)

The Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs is organising an afternoon meeting to present the results of the annual study on governmental implementation of open source software and standards.

 **OASIS eGovernment Webinar** (, from [Dec 03, 2009 05:00 PM](#) to [Dec 03, 2009 05:30 PM](#)) — by [Claudia Monaldi](#)

A thirty minutes webinar providing advice and guidance for the use of free, libre and open source software (FLOSS) by governments will take place on 3 December. The webinar will start at 5pm (GMT+1).

 **Setting standards in Delft** (Delft, The Netherlands, from [Dec 08, 2009 12:00 AM](#) to [Dec 08, 2009 12:00 PM](#)) — by [Claudia Monaldi](#)

Setting standards is a simulation exercise on strategy and cooperation in standardisation organised by the Delft University of Technology and United Knowledge. The training will focus on both scope and content. Experts from sciences, business sector, government and standards organisations are

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## OSOR Communities

by [Marco Battistoni](#) — published on Sep 02, 2008 02:35 PM

The OSOR.eu project provides public administrations with support for communities enabling the share, exchange and re-use of FLOSS and good practices in this field. Community pages are opened regularly.

These interactive places in OSOR.eu provide essential services for enabling free and open exchange among OSOR.eu users with similar interest. OSOR.eu welcomes suggestions for new communities. Please post your suggestion [here](#) (you need to be a registered user).

- **What can you do in the OSOR Communities?**
- **Before you open a new community - good practices for OSOR.eu Communities**

OSOR.EU Community

The OSOR.eu community pages allow the OSOR.eu team to share their activities, and OSOR.eu users to have their say about satisfaction with OSOR.eu services, suggested features to be developed in the future, suggestions of contacts who could be interested in the project.. [\[read more..\]](#)

### A citizens' portal

Publishing the source code of the e-government platform that the City of Oulu uses, as well as that of the platform's content modules, aims at improving service development and at promoting inter-municipal cooperation. The source code offers municipalities and public administration a unique opportunity to tap into a ready-defined model for electronic transactions as well as into fully-fledged technology and complete content components.[\[read more..\]](#)

## Centri di competenza open source (CCOS) italiani

La comunità prende avvio sulla base di una esperienza di confronto e collaborazione avviata nel 2008

**Create your own community**



Do you want to create your own community in OSOR.eu?  
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### Latest Blog Entries

-  **National Forges Community: National Forges - discuss improved federation with OSOR.eu**  
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-  **OSOR: OSOR birds of a feather at the OpenWorldForum event in Paris October 1st-2nd**  
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-  **FLOSS in Austrian courts: Freie Software in**

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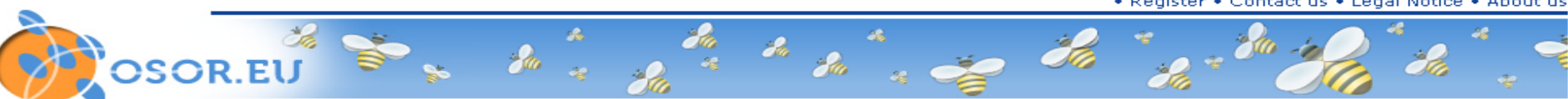
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## Find Open Source software for your administration

You can search for 1922 FLOSS projects hosted by the OSOR.eu Repository or one of the [federated national forges in Europe](#). The search engine uses the machine translation service of the European Commission to make searchable, and present all project descriptions in English. To start the search, specify one or more search terms or select a category. If you would like to see the whole list of projects please [click here](#).

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For a simple text search, enter your search term here. Multiple words may be found by combining them with **AND** and **OR**. The text in this field will be matched with projects' contents, title, description and tag.

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**Safemed Project GIS**  
Geographical Information System (GIS) of the EU-funded MEDA Regional Project \ End Users/Desktop, Production/Stable, Other/Nonlisted Topic, Database, Raster-Based, European Union Public License (EUPL), French, English, GIS/SDI Software Community, OS Independent, Web Environment, EUPL community, Python  
OSOR software project — Relevance: 100%

**OrbisGIS**  
OrbisGIS is a GIS application dedicated to scientific spatial simulation. This cross-platform GIS is developed at French IRSTV institute and is able to manipulate and create vectorial and raster spatial information. End Users/Desktop, Developers, Beta, Scientific/Engineering, GNU General Public License (GPL), French, English, GIS/SDI Software Community, OS Independent, Java  
OSOR software project — Relevance: 98%

**GIEWS Workstation**  
The GIEWS Workstation is a Web 2.0 application able to handle, analyse and publish via tables, text, charts and maps a large variety of early warning- and food security-related information like GIS layers, datasets, satellite images and texts. GIS/SDI Software Community  
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**XEIXO**  
Xestión Eficaz de Información Xeoreferenciada e Organizada (XEIXO). Sistema GIS que permite relacionar información de cualquier tipo con una localización geográfica. Solución multiplataforma, versátil e económica.  
OSOR Federated software project. Project description translated with a EC service ( [see disclaimer](#) ) — Relevance: 79%

**gvSIG-tools**  
Library providing support for the implementation of commonly used design patterns, like the observer and visitor patterns, as well as base framework tools to be used in the development of gvSIG projects. Those framework tools aren't related to nor have any direct relationship with GIS, so they ...  
Developers, Beta, GNU General Public License (GPL), English, Spanish, Linux, Windows NT/2000, MacOS, No Input/Output (Desktop), Java  
OSOR software project — Relevance: 78%

**Sistema GIS y Mapa Web de Infraestructuras de Telecomunicaciones de Andalucía basado en Mapserver**  
Geographic Information System for visual display via Web of geographic information about infrastructures and covers of telecommunications in Andalucía. It uses free applications (Mapserver, Postgis/Postgresql). It uses Chameleon as a development environment.  
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**SIGMA**  
Mining Andalusia system of information Geological. It is made up of several tools and resources of access and exchange of information: cartographic viewer, intranet and vestibule Web. The cartographic viewer is a GIS that the consultation of the public cartography of Andalusia permits, attaining ...  
Read more  
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**gvSIG desktop**  
gvSIG is a Geographic Information System (GIS), that is, a desktop application designed for capturing, storing, handling, analyzing and deploying any kind of referenced geographic information in order to solve complex management and planning problems. gvSIG is known for having a user-friendly ...  
End Users/Desktop, Developers, Production/Stable, Scientific/Engineering, GNU General Public License (GPL), English, Spanish, Linux, Windows NT/2000, X11 Applications, Windows (MS Windows), GIS/SDI Software Community, OS Independent, Java





## Quick view

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**Repository:**  
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**Downloads:** 39

## Metrics

### Total commits per month



## Rating

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**Average Rating:**  
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## gvSIG-business process definition

by [Administrator](#) — published on Jun 30, 2009 10:00 PM

— Project categories: [End Users/Desktop](#), [Developers](#), [System Administrators](#), [Production/Stable](#), [Dynamic Content](#), [Office/Business](#), [JavaScript](#), [GNU General Public License \(GPL\)](#), [English](#), [Spanish](#), [Linux](#), [Windows NT/2000](#), [OS Independent](#), [Web Environment](#), [Python](#), [Zope](#)

## Description

Is the business definition and publication Web tool for collaborative communities, using standard concepts from the Object Management Group. Built in Python as a Zope/Plone product. Depends on Plone product ModelDDvPlone, hosted at OSOR at <http://www.osor.eu/projects/mddvplone> with forge at <http://forge.osor.eu/projects/mddvplone>. Runs on Zope2.9/Plone2.5. Tested on Debian Ubuntu 8 and Windows (TM) XP and Vista. Developed under contract by the company Model Driven Development sociedad limitada, in Valencia, Spain, and Antonio Carrasco Valero, for the local government ministry Conselleria de Infraestructuras y Transporte de la Generalidad Valenciana.

## Features

Definition of Organizational Units and participant Profiles, Business Policies, Business Rules, Business Processes and their Steps, Artefacts and Tools, and their relationships. Aligned with standard concepts from Object Management Group.

## Future plans

Extension to detail information structures of Artefacts, Inputs, Outputs, Sends, Receptions, following the object oriented paradigm. Aligned with the eMOF standard of the Object Management Group. Extension to detail information structures of Artefacts, Inputs, Outputs, Sends, Receptions, following the relational paradigm. Extension to define the Business Motivation of Business Policies, Rules and Processes, as Vision, Goals, Objectives, Mission, Estrategies, Tactics, Influencers, Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats. Aligned with the Business Motivation Model standard of the Object Management Group.

## Get Involved

-- Coming up soon.

## Public Administration Reference

gvSIG project <http://www.gvsig.org> of the Conselleria de Infraestructuras y Transporte <http://www.cit.gva.es> of Generalidad Valenciana (ministry of regional government), in Valencia, Spain. Developed under contract by the company Model Driven Development sociedad limitada, in Valencia, Spain, and Antonio Carrasco Valero.

## Project News

### SCM tree changed

by [Antonio Carrasco Valero](#) on 2009-07-15

Now with trunk, tags and branches.

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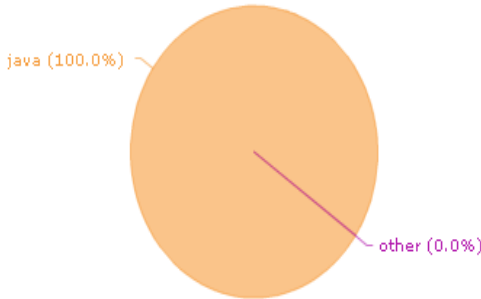
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The estimated cost to develop this project is 2.284.893 EUROS

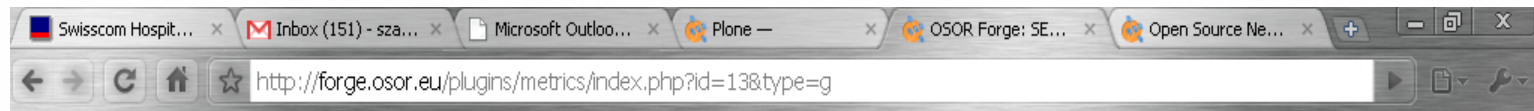
This project has 93,406 lines of code. To develop a similar application you would need 23,44 person-years, 1,78 years with an average of 3,20 number of developers. The estimated cost to develop is 2.284.893 EUROS

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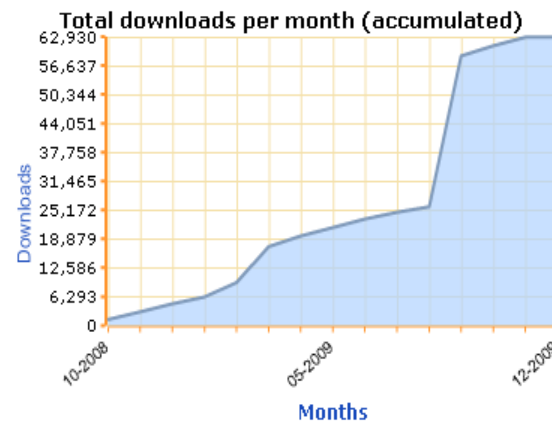
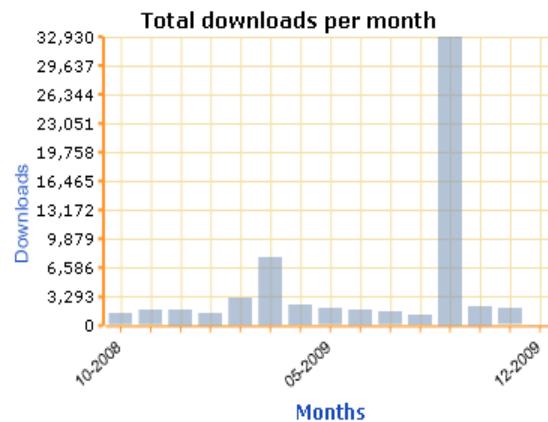
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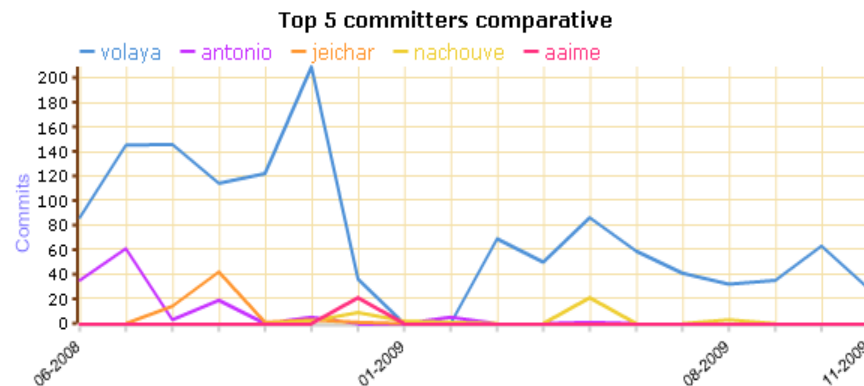
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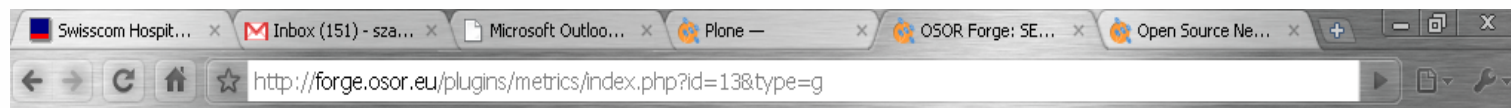


## Project downloads



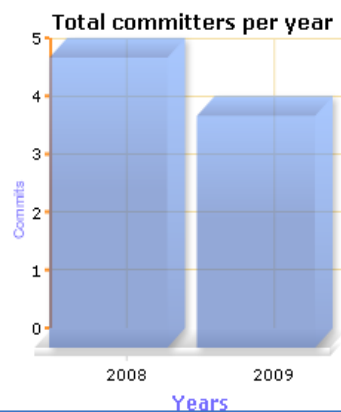
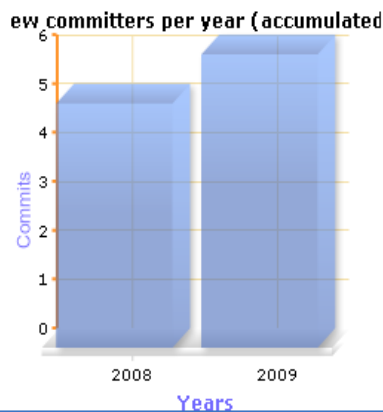
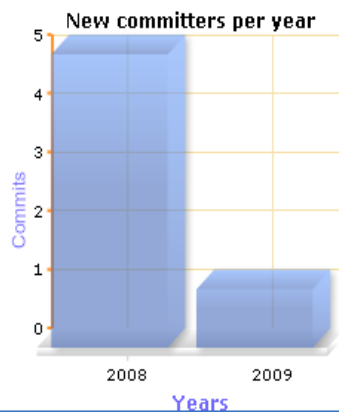
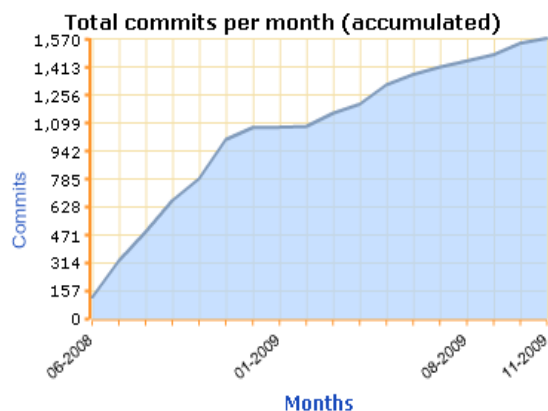
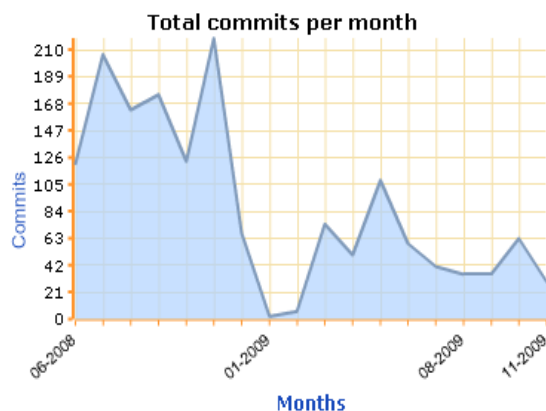
## Code Contributors





## Activity Graphs based on the Source Code Management commits

The following graphs show the activity around the source code measured in number and type of commits. [Don't you know what a commit is?](#)



There are 4 ways of publishing your project in OSOR

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Your project can be hosted in a Federated Repository

You host your project physically at your website , but put a project page on OSOR.eu

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To have your project physically hosted in OSOR

**You need to be a registered user**

**You need to be compliant with the “10 Principles”**

**You need to Fill out the Project Form**

# (10 Principles)



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http://forge.osor.eu/principles.php

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### SEARCH ON FEDERATED FORGES

Search in other associated sites:

☐ Search only in sites about other Free/Libre Knowledge Issues (not only free software)

☐ Require All Words

### TOP FEDERATED SITES STATS

<a href="#">Adullact</a>	448 projects
<a href="#">Repositorio de software de la junta de Andalucía</a>	225 projects
<a href="#">Morfeo-Forge</a>	106 projects
<a href="#">Foria de la junta de Extremadura</a>	84 projects
<a href="#">ASC</a>	19 projects
Total projects in associated sites: <b>1922</b> <a href="#">[more]</a>	

### OSOR FORGE STATISTICS

Hosted Projects: **128**

Registered Users: **1,160**



*Most important:...*

**The platform is reserved for software and** projects that are publicly financed

**Software or documentation that will be uploaded** on the OSOR.eu must be made available for free and under a recognised Open Source licence

*OSOR.eu supports you with tools for*

Document management  
Version management (CVS / SVN)  
Bug tracking  
Task management  
Wiki, forum  
Project newsletter  
Metrics  
Virtual workshop (DIMDIM- stay tuned)



*in the **OSOR.EU repository**. The users who will visit your Virtual Forge will have*

## OSOR statistics



**Sextante**

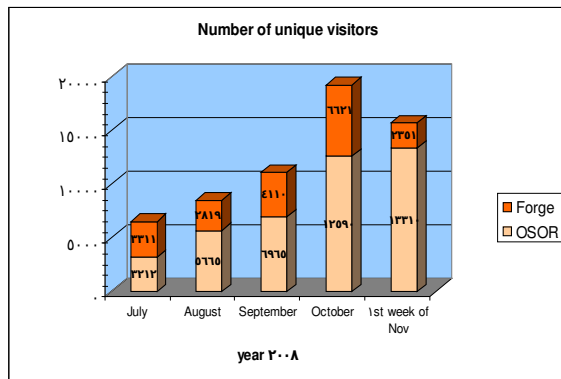
*Interfaçage AgréGée*



**127 projects already hosted on OSOR**



**1900 national projects visible and searchable through OSOR**



**More and more visitors:**

**(63,000) Sextante**

**(25 000) Wollmux**

**(6500) Interfaçage AgréGée**

**(4800) GVSIG desktop**

**100 000x downloads of projects**

## Information platform

Website delivering news around OSS

Providing guidance on legal, technical, organisational issues around OSS and collaboration

Platform to host communities of interest

## Registry and Repository

Facilities for download/uploading and search/retrieval of public sector software

Providing visibility for and connect to other European collaboration platforms  
(-> building a network)

Platform to support the collaborative development of projects

## EUPL: European Union Public License

Legal instrument for the EC and the EU public sector

## EUPL is an acronym for “European Union Public Licence”

The first pan-**European OSS licence**.

Created on the initiative of the **European Commission**.

The first OSS license with the **same official value** in 22 European languages

by the **European Commission** on January 9<sup>th</sup> 2007 in three linguistic versions.

Decision, in 9<sup>th</sup> January 2008, the European Commission validated the v1.0 in **22 EU official**

validated v1.1 in 9<sup>th</sup> January 2009

v1.1 on March 4<sup>th</sup> 2009.



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Eclipse Public licence v. 1.0  
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are **supported** at the OSOR.eu [EUPL community](#).



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Do you own an OSS project used by a public administration?  
Your software is closed but want to open it?

We want to hear from **you!**

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# Thank you!

# Questions?