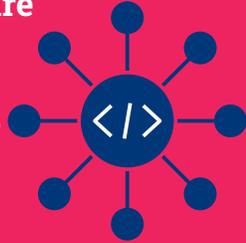


Open Source Innovation as a Potential Lever for Economic Recovery

Open source software is a low-cost, high-quality alternative

to closed source software for digital innovation, especially during an economic downturn.



Open source has financial and efficiency benefits, as well as longer-term organizational benefits.

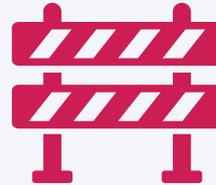


Open source innovation may have the greatest impact in developing economies by enabling new modes of economic participation.

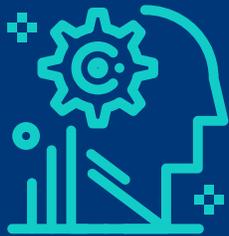
Open source supports the development of **cost-effective public service delivery solutions** and tackles long-standing vendor lock-in problems.



Institutional barriers, such as lack of leadership, policies, and investment, are holding back the potential of open source in the public sector.



Education about the benefits of open source innovation is needed to scale open source participation across society and the economy.



Open Source Program Offices help to encourage an “open source mindset” within organizations.

Open source is a key part of our global digital infrastructure.

Like any type of infrastructure, we need to invest in its development, maintenance, and security.

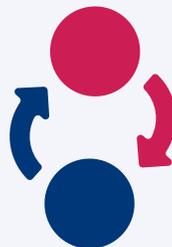


Organizations from various sectors should work together to fund the open source communities building and maintaining our digital infrastructure.



Open source innovation is an effective approach to building shared solutions to global problems.

Organizations that benefit the most from open source software should reciprocate their fair share to open source communities in order to ensure their sustainability.



Companies can support open source communities in many ways, including funding or encouraging their employees to contribute during working hours.

