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OSADL IS THE COMMUNITY
FOR OPEN SOURCE IN INDUSTRY

The Open Source Automation Development Lab (OSADL) eG provides everything that is needed to use, distribute and license
Open Source software components in industrial products. This includes the software itself, but also considers quality,
licensing and compliance as well as safety and security aspects.

The OSADL business model is based on the principle: Develop once for the use of many.
OSADL TECHNICAL SERVICES

OSADL delivers expert technical support for using Open Source software in industrial products.
THE OSADL QA FARM
→ is a quality assessment test center for embedded systems, rack space is included in the membership
→ monitors hardware and software of about 200 Linux-based computer systems
→ helps optimizing configuration and fine-tuning of individual embedded systems
→ helps companies select the most appropriate embedded system for a particular application

OSADL REAL-TIME LINUX SERVICES
→ are based on the so-called PREEMPT_RT patches of the Linux kernel
→ help companies get the most out of Linux-based real-time systems
→ include kernel additions to detect the origin of unsatisfying real-time behavior ("latency fighting")
→ closely cooperate with the Linux Foundation RTL Collaborative Project and provide funding for it

THE OSADL OPC UA PUBSUB OVER TSN PROJECT
→ is committed to foster the development of next generation real-time communication via Ethernet
→ is closely related to the open62541.org project on an Open Source implementation of OPC UA PubSub
→ includes activities to improve TSN support of the Linux kernel
→ uses the OSADL QA Farm to continuously demonstrate the performance progress of the project

OSADL’S SAFETY AND SECURITY PROJECTS
→ include the SIL2LinuxMP project that aims to provide documents to facilitate safety certification
→ aim to collect knowledge and strategies of a new way of Open Source software safety certification
→ support development of methods and services to protect embedded systems against malware
→ intend to develop test and stress tools to ensure systems withstand cyber attacks

The OSADL portfolio of technical services is continuously expanded and adapted to OSADL members’ requests.
OSADL LEGAL SERVICES

OSADL takes up current legal topics of Open Source software and is partner and know-how supplier when using it in industrial products.
THE OSADL OPEN SOURCE POLICY TEMPLATE

→ helps companies establish a company-wide Open Source policy and ensures appropriate processes are in place
→ consists of a collection of documents from which an individual policy for a particular company can be created
→ is used to instruct all employees of a company how to deal with Open Source software
→ contains supplements with in-depth training material and background information

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THE OSADL LICENSE CHECKLISTS

→ contain transcripts of over 70 Open Source licenses with respect to license obligations
→ allow to select particular use cases (e.g. source code delivery or binary delivery)
→ are recommended to be included into a company's Open Source policy
→ have been developed in close collaboration with international legal experts

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THE OSADL FOSS LEGAL KNOWLEDGE DATABASE

→ is a continuously growing collection of recommendations how to convey Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) compliantly
→ consists of FAQ and legal assessments based on questions of general interest asked by OSADL members
→ is established and continuously expanded in close collaboration with OSADL’s General Counsel
→ is available exclusively to OSADL members

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THE OSADL LICENSE COMPLIANCE AUDIT (LCA)

→ is an in-house audit by a software expert and a specialized lawyer and is rewarded with a certificate, if successful
→ helps companies distribute a Linux-based system compliantly
→ focuses on the Linux kernel, C library and relevant company documents
→ provides a detailed audit report including hints to close possible gaps detected during the audit

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EVENTS / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS

OSADL offers a broad range of training courses, seminars and workshops covering legal and technical aspects of using Open Source software in industry.
Current topics include Open Source license compliance, IT for lawyers, software scanning with FOSSology and other tools, real-time Linux latency fighting, security challenges of embedded systems, safety certification of Open Source software, etc. OSADL members may propose topics of special interest that will be taken into account when planning the events.
As of November 2021
The Open Source Automation Development Lab (OSADL) eG is a registered cooperative and welcomes members from all over the world.

To become a regular cooperative member of OSADL, one or several shares each of 1,000 euros must be acquired once. Regular Members can choose between three membership levels: Bronze with one share, Silver with two shares or Gold Member with three or more shares. The votes a member has in the General Assembly equals the number of shares up to three.

Most OSADL services are provided based on an annual membership contribution as flat-rate service fee of 8,000 euros per share. Different rules apply for Associate and Academic Members.

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