What is open source?

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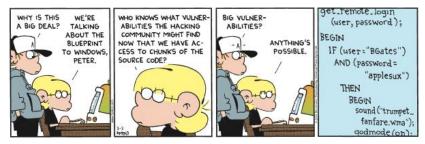
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How to open source

Open Source Initiative definition

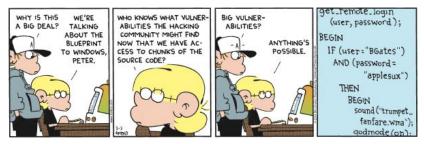
- 1. Free Redistribution where the code can be changed or used in aggregate software and redistributed
- 2. **Source Code** must be available ("the highest cost being a reasonable reproduction cost")
- 3. Derived Works must be allowed at least under the same license
- 4. **Integrity of the author's source code** can be maintained by enforcing modified versions to be released under a different name
- 5. No discrimination against any person or group of persons
- 6. No discrimination against fields of endeavour (politics, business, genetic engineering, etc)
- 7. Distribution of License is maintained as the software is distributed
- 8. License must not be specific to a product (aka I can take comman's dhcp code without the rest of it if I keep the license)
- 9. License must not restrict other software by saying something like "I cannot be distributed alongside proprietary code"
- 10. License must be technology-neutral

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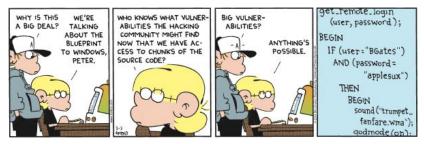
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- The security industry thrives on openness





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Who open sources

Organizations devoted to open source:

- Mozilla
- Free Software Foundation (FSF is actually devoted to Free Software)
- Open Source Initiative (OSI)
- Apache Software Foundation
- Linux Foundation
- Many more

Where to find open source projects

- Github
- Bitbucket
- SourceForge

- ► Have an Android?
 - Android is open source
- ► Have an Iphone or a Mac?
 - The kernel (Darwin) is open source
- TVs
- Routers
- Household appliances
- Web servers

How to contribute to open source (and why you should)

How to contribute-Making your own project

- Give your project a license
- Put it out there (Github, Bitbucket, GitLabs, etc)

How to contribute-Working on others' projects

- Find a project that enthuses you or something useful to you
- Start participating!

But why should I?

- Improve the tools you use everyday
- Improve your skills
- Build your resume!

Questions?