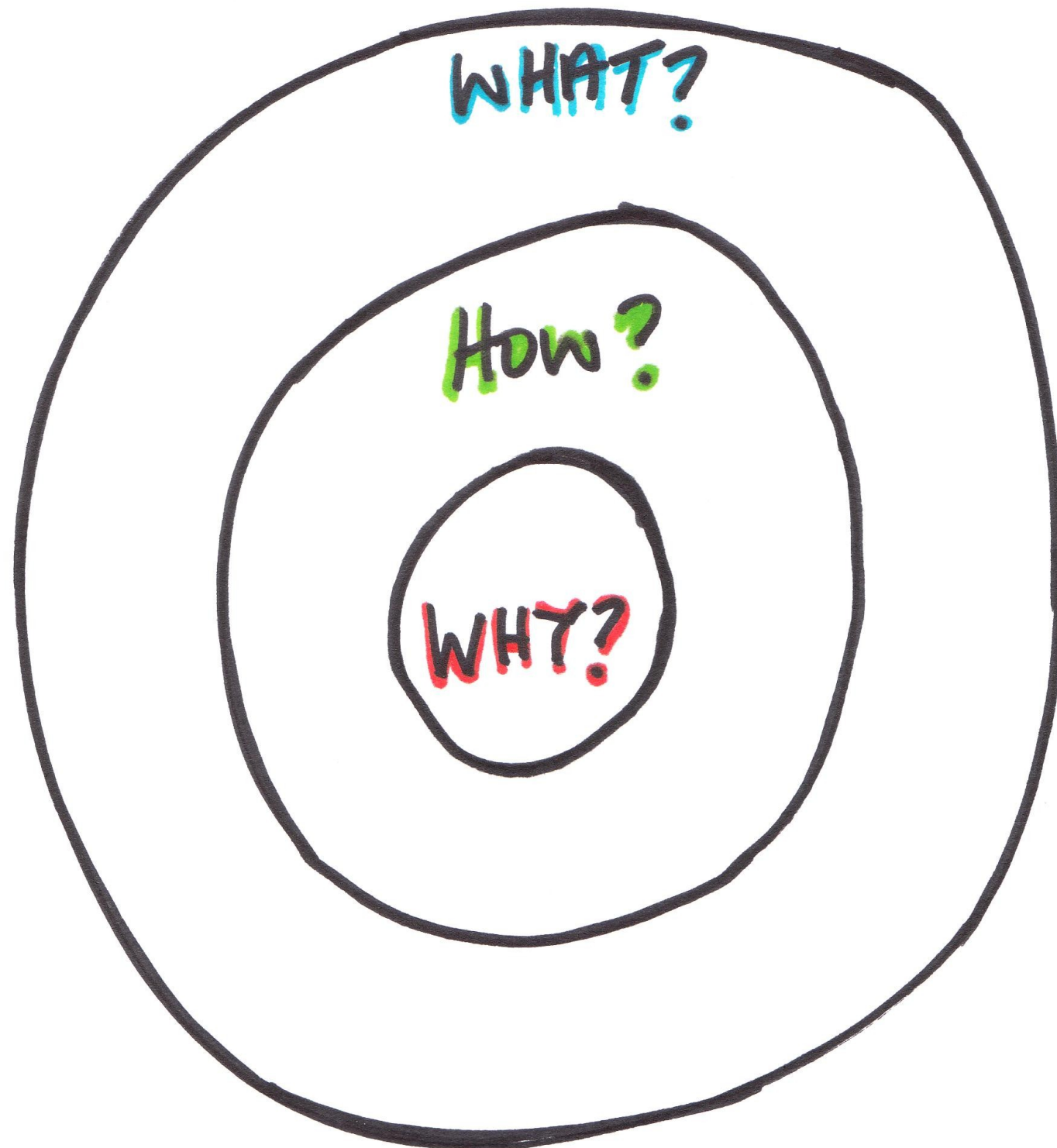


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25 October 2018

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October 10, 2018

Microsoft Joins the Open Invention Network Community

*Microsoft's participation in OIN will drive additional innovation
and enhance patent non-aggression in Linux and adjacent OSS
technologies*



The Register

Software

**Microsoft has signed up to the Open Invention Network. We repeat.
Microsoft has signed up to the OIN**

By [Richard Speed](#) 10 Oct 2018 at 16:05



**Microsoft Joins Open Invention Network with the Aim to
Protect Linux and Open Source**

by [Andrew Morgan](#) on Oct 15, 2018.

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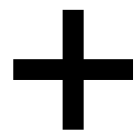
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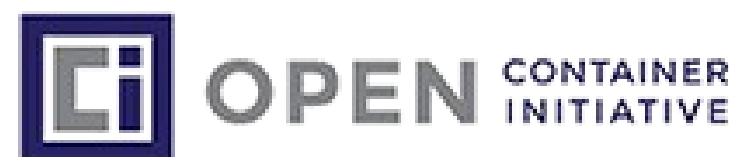




OIN, by design, exists to preserve patent freedom for participants in Linux Foundation and other Key OSS projects.



**Technical Development/Collaboration Occurs in
Parallel with Legal Collaboration**



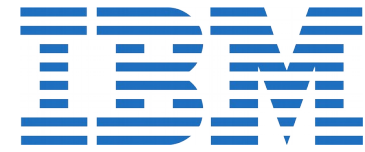
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OIN'S MISSION

OIN's mission is to enable freedom of action/operation for vendors and users of **LINUX/OSS**-based technology. It does this through a patent non-aggression cross-license around the "**LINUX** System," which defines the scope of obligation.

OIN'S FULL/FUNDING MEMBERS

**Established in
2005**



redhat

SONY



December 2013



June 2016



TOYOTA

OIN Funding Member Make Up is $\frac{1}{4}$ European, $\frac{3}{8}$ Asian and $\frac{3}{8}$ American Reflecting Global Nature of Linux/OSS

OIN Overview

OPEN INVENTION NETWORK IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST **PATENT NON-AGGRESSION COMMUNITY**. ITS MISSION IS TO **SAFEGUARD THE CORE** OF **LINUX** AND **OPEN SOURCE**

~2800 PARTICIPANTS
FROM **START-UPS**
TO **LARGE CORPORATIONS**

CROSS LICENSE POOL

~5.0M

GLOBAL PATENTS AND APPLICATIONS OWNED BY OIN LICENSEES

OIN PATENT PORTFOLIO

~1300

GLOBAL PATENTS AND APPLICATIONS W/ BROAD SCOPE

~\$100M

SPENT ACQUIRING/ INVENTING DEFENSIVE PATENTS



(Sample Licensee Participants)

LINUX SYSTEM

>2500

Sample OPEN SOURCE **CORE LINUX TECHNOLOGY PACKAGES COVERED**



FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF PARTICIPATION

ZERO

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REPRESENTATIVE LICENSEES

NETWORK OPERATORS



Software Companies



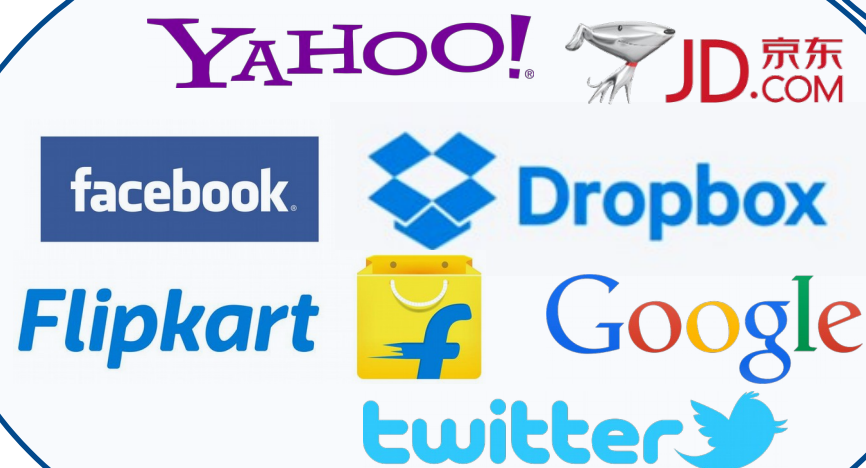
Automobile Makers



Networking Companies



Internet Companies



Hardware Companies



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OIN'S Licensee Community

OIN's licensee community, by design, comprises global representation of circa **2,750 companies** from over **35 countries** to reflect the global reach of Linux and OSS. **EMEA licensees currently represent 39 percent of the OIN community** with **Asia accounting for 24 percent** and **37 percent coming from the Americas.**

**OIN is a Global Solution to Reflect
the Global Reach of Linux and OSS!**

THE BOTTOM LINE

Ultimately (i.e. over time), the only companies that do not sign the OIN license and agree to participate in the OIN Community are those that wish to reserve the right to sue on patents that read on “core” Linux and OSS functionality!

Thank You!

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