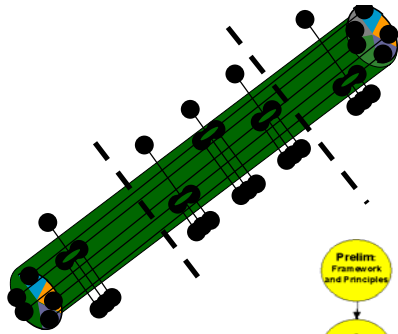


Open Source in the Enterprise: Interests which lead to the project

- ❑ Open Group members are involved in Open Source:
 - Directly: Develop, procure, deploy
 - Indirectly
 - Architectural aspects
 - Security aspects
 - Interoperability
 - Strategically
 - Open Source is part of their landscape
 - Releasing code under an Open Source license
- ❑ Is Open Source an enabler for Boundaryless Information Flow?

Open Source in the Enterprise: Context

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- Vision: “Boundaryless Information Flow”
- You can’t just “buy one”
- The Open Group offers a coherent tool set:
 - To define your vision
 - To develop the right architecture
 - To find or develop required standards
 - To ensure standards are followed
 - To network with peers for advice



Open Source in the Enterprise: Motivation

- ❑ The Open Group member's profile is strong in enterprise
- ❑ Insertion of new methods / technologies into an Enterprise Architecture must be strategic
- ❑ This requires facts about Open Source, not FUD
- ❑ Many players around Open Source provide information - and disinformation
- ❑ This intersection led to Open Source in the Enterprise:
 - Collect, structure and collate **factual information**
 - **Provision** information (publications, seminars, discussions)
 - Establish a neutral **trusted place** for sharing facts

Open Source in the Enterprise: Scope

- ❑ Inner Source -
 - Open Source Methods in internal development
- ❑ Open Source Licensing
- ❑ Engage the Open Source Community
- ❑ Open Standards, Open Source and Certification
- ❑ Fulfilling the business requirements for Open Source

- ❑ To realize the value from this effort there is an imperative to reach out beyond The Open Group itself

Open Source in the Enterprise: Status

- ❑ Deliverables:
 - Managers Guide to Open Source Software
 - 80% complete, first posting for comment
- ❑ Strategy:
 - Membership input and discussion at San Francisco and Austin
 - Document prepared by Bruce Perens
- ❑ Outreach:
 - Minneapolis "Open Standards - Open Source"