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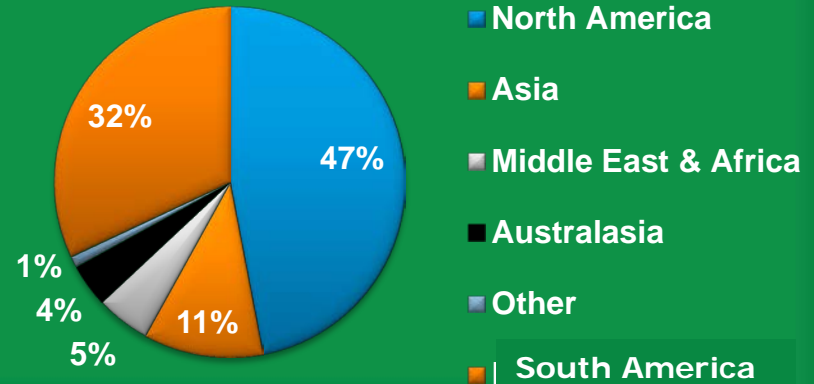**Director**
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About The Open Group

- **International Consortium**
- **> 9000 participants**
- **> 80 countries**
- **< 50 staff**
- **Vendor/technology neutral**
- **Non-profit operation**
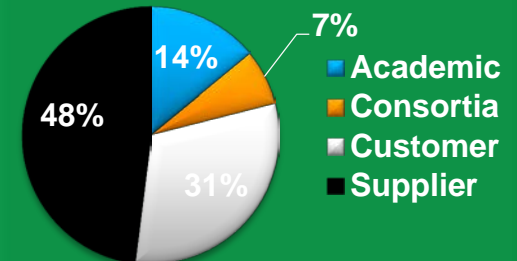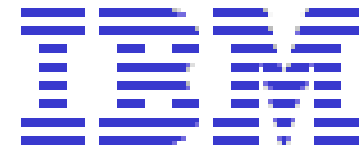- **> 25 years experience**

Geographical Distribution of Members

- North America — 47%
- Asia — 32%
- Middle East & Africa
- Australasia
- Other
- South America

1%
4%
5%
11%

Revenue @ US$12M

- Membership & Events
- Certification
- Services and Publications

OFFICES

- **San Francisco, CA**
- **Boston, MA**
- **Reading, UK**
- **Tokyo, Japan**
- **Shenzhen, China**
- **Paris, France**
- **Johannesburg, RSA**
- **Dubai, UAE**
- **Mumbai, India**
- **Göteborg, Sweden**
- **Istanbul, Turkey**
- **São Paulo, Brazil**

Categories of Members

- Academic — 14%
- Consortia — 7%
- Customer — 31%
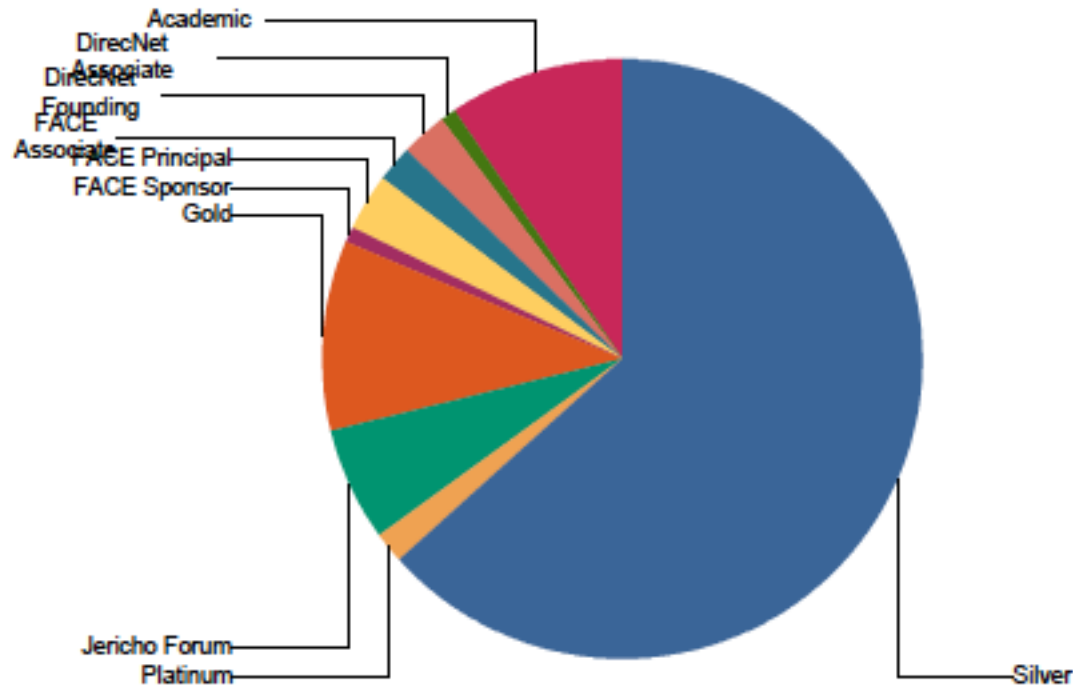- Supplier — 48%

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Platinum members

Example of Members

Membership Numbers

- ❏ 65 new member organizations joined in 2011
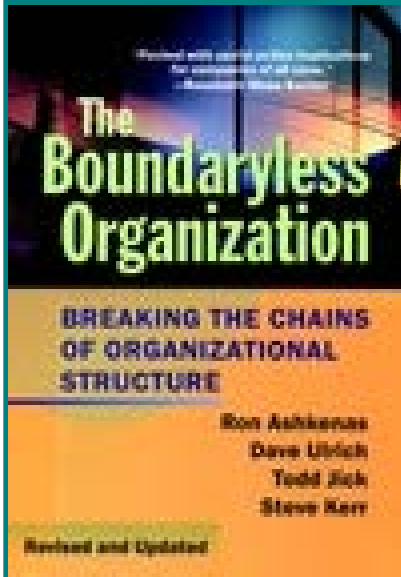- ❏ 78 new member organizations joined in 2012
- ❏ Current total is 436

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Member Representation …

Australia
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
China
Colombia
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
India
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Mexico

Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Poland
Russia
Singapore
South Africa
South Korea
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Saudi Arabia
Taiwan
Turkey
UK
United Arab Emirates
USA

HQs in 33 countries
Offices in 80 countries
Spanning 6 continents

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The Open Group Offices Footprint …

China

France

Turkey

U S A

Japan

Middle East

South Africa

Brazil

Sweden

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India

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The Business Imperative

Boundaryless Information Flow
- achieved through global interoperability
- in a secure, reliable and timely manner

The Boundaryless Organization

BREAKING THE CHAINS OF ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Ron Ashkenas
Dave Ulrich
Todd Jick
Steve Kerr

Revised and Updated

"Boundaryless does not mean there are no boundaries – it means that boundaries are permeable to enable business." Jack Welch, GE.

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What The Open Group Does

- **Membership & Events**
  - Forums and Work Groups
  - International Conferences
  - Regional Conferences
- **Certification**
  - People – Open CA, Open CITS, TOGAF®
  - Products – UNIX®, WAP, Architecture Tools
  - Services - Training
- **Collaboration Services**
  - Various management services to other special interest groups

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Forums and Work Groups

- Meeting points for Suppliers and Customers
- Work under The Open Group's consensus rules
- Have a high level of autonomy
  - Direction determined by members
  - Outputs approved by members
  - Providing they obey the consensus rules and respect anti-trust legislation
- Initiate new areas of work, sometimes in partnership

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Forum Activity

Architecture Forum

- TOGAF®
- Certification Standing Committee
- Strategy
- Case Studies
- Localization
- Definition of EA
- Adoption strategies
- Information Architecture

ArchiMate® Forum

- ArchiMate®
- Usage and Tools
- Foundations
- Extending the language
- Architecture principles
- Architecture patterns
- Return on modeling effort

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Forum Activity

Security Forum

- Security Architectures
- Risk Management
- Identity Management
- IT Audit & Logging, and Compliance
- Automated Compliance
- SOA & Security
- Secure Mobile Architectures
- Trust Management - Confidence Model
- Secure Enterprise 2.0

Real-time Forum

- Real-time Java
- Real-time Operating System Profiles
- Real-time Security
- Modeling Performance
- Safety Critical
- Goal-Based Operations
- Open Architecture for Real-time & Embedded Systems
- Dependability through Assuredness

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Breaking News …

❑ Platform 3.0 Forum launched

- Although there is technology that enables businesses to use social, Cloud, and mobile computing, and to analyze and process massive amounts of data of different kinds, it is not easy to use.

- At the core of this platform, which needs to be Cloud-independent to prevent lock-in, will be new approaches to handling big and fast (real-time) data.

- The new generation of business applications cannot be built on a mish-mash of unstable products, each requiring a different kind of specialist expertise. It needs a solid platform, generally understood by enterprise architects and software engineers, who can translate the business ideas into technical solutions.

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The Open Group Value

- Information
  - Sharing with peers
  - Early access to deliverables
- Influence
  - Suppliers – deliverable standards
  - Customers – addressing needs
- Involvement
  - Greater context awareness
- International
  - Global presence

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Membership Benefits

- Collaborate with world-class experts
- Present papers in the forums and obtain peer review and benefit from the experience of others around the world
- Receive education in the field of best practices
- Extend the network of business contacts
- Advance access to white papers and privileged information and associated working draft documents
- Obtain recognition for their organization as a part of this globally respected thought leadership group
- Obtain press coverage for the organization based on case studies
- Opportunity to deliver presentations in the plenary sessions of international conferences

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Especially for Architects

❑ Association of Enterprise Architects

globalaea.org

The definitive association for
Enterprise Architect professionals.

Whatever level of membership you hold, we will enhance your career ... and, on

behalf of both members and partners, will actively promote the status of the profession.

❑ The Open Group Certified Architect (Open CA) Program

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The Open Group Certified Architect (Open CA) Program

- **Level 1 – Certified IT Architect**
  - At least two years of architecture experience
  - Wide range of appropriate skills
  - Has acted as a contributing architect
  - Works with supervision or assistance
- **Level 2 – Master Certified IT Architect**
  - At least three years of architecture experience
  - Wide range of appropriate skills
  - Can take responsibility as a lead architect
  - Works independently to deliver systems and solutions
- **Level 3 – Distinguished Certified IT Architect**
  - Effects significant breadth and depth of impact on the business via one of three advanced career paths:
    - Chief/Lead Architect, Enterprise Architect or IT Architect Profession Leader

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Architecture

- ❑ Recognized as the leading global Enterprise Architecture organization
- ❑ Home of TOGAF®
  - ▪ Has developed and is evolving a comprehensive enterprise architecture framework
  - ▪ It enables businesses to achieve the right balance between IT efficiency and business innovation
  - ▪ Also takes into consideration the constantly changing needs of the business environment
  - ▪ A certification program supports the framework for Tool Support, Training and Professional Services
- ❑ Visit http://www.opengroup.org/architecture
- ❑ >200 member organizations worldwide

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Information Security

❑ **Main areas of focus:**

- Framework for Information-Centric Security Governance
- Security Architectures
- Risk Management
- Identity and Authentication
- De-perimeterization
- Identity Management
- IT Logging & Audit, & Compliance
- Securing SOA Environments
- Safety-Critical Infrastructures

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Information Security

- Three Main Areas of Risk:
    - Technology
    - Processes and Protocols
    - People

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Information Security

- ❑ Three Main Areas of Risk:
  - ▪ The biggest and least controlled area is …

  - ▪ That's why ex-CIA employee Edward Snowden was able to reveal details about the NSA's PRISM software program

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How to frustrate hackers trying to get your password

- Length: 6 characters
  - *Lowercase: 10 minutes*
  - *+ Uppercase: 10 hours*
  - *+ Nos. & Symbols: 18 days*
- *Length: 7 characters*
  - *Lowercase: 4 hours*
  - *+ Uppercase: 23 days*
  - *+ Nos. & Symbols: 4 years*

So, please tell your colleagues, family and friends

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How to make hackers wait 44,530 years to get your password

- Length: 8 characters
  - *Lowercase: 4 days*
  - *+ Uppercase: 3 years*
  - *+ Nos. & Symbols: 463 years*
- Length: 9 characters
  - *Lowercase: 4 months*
  - *+ Uppercase: 178 years*
  - *+ Nos. & Symbols: 44,530 years*

Source: http://www.businessweek.com/magazine/content/11_06/b4214036460585.htm

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What can we all do?

❑ Start by making our passwords stronger.

❑ The 25 most popular passwords of 2012 included:

1	Password
2	password
3	111111
4	qwerty
5	123456
6	12345678
7	Qwerty
8	Abc123

(data is gathered from millions of stolen passwords posted online by hackers)

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Blog …

http://blog.opengroup.org/

Newsletter …

http://hosted-p0.vresp.com/794319/bac07c5994

धन्यवाद

Hindi

多謝

Traditional Chinese

ขอบคุณ

Thai

Спасибо

Russian

Dank U

Dutch

Gracias

Spanish

Thank You

Obrigado

Brazilian Portuguese

شكرا

Arabic

Danke

German

Grazie

Italian

多谢

Simplified Chinese

Merci

French

நன்றி

Tamil

감사합니다

Korean

ありがとうございました

Japanese

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