



Introduction

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About CNLL

French Union of Free / Open (Software) Companies

Aka "**Conseil National du Logiciel Libre**" (*French Open Source Software Council*)

= French association, founded in 2010 by joining 12 regional clusters, representing around 300 companies in France

Our mission : bring together open digital companies ("ENL") in a spirit of community and around shared values; and represent, defend, and promote the free / open source software and open digital industry in France

Our members today

- Clusters (8, representing ~300 companies)



- Direct members



Our vision

The CNLL is at the service of the ENL (Open Digital Companies) in France.

It aims to create an environment conducive to their development by:

- Increasing the awareness on the specificities of our activity (**core values; business models; customer benefits**: economic, technical and strategic...)
- Encouraging both **collaboration** and **fair competition** between our companies, and collaboration with other players in the free software and open innovation ecosystem
- **Removing institutional and environmental obstacles** that could oppose their growth

What we do

- **Develop and publish studies**, surveys, white papers, position papers, etc.
 - The last one was published in June, based on a survey of 134 French F/OSS companies
- **Organise events** (Open Source Experience, B-Boost, other local events)
- **Business development** (bring members together to reply to RFPs, etc.)
- **Public policy work** (liaise with people responsible for or concerned with open source policy in the French administration and Parliament)
- **Collaborate** with similar-minded organisations
 - Including APELL (“association of associations” at the EU level), OW2, etc.

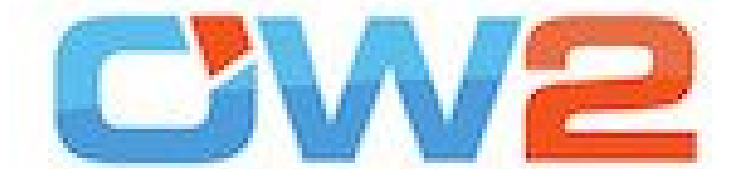
What we do

Studies and reports



European collaboration

APELL Association Professionnelle Européenne du Logiciel Libre
The European Open Source Software Business Association



Events



Business Directory



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