What is OSADL? What does OSADL?

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What is OSADL?

OSADL started as a "purchase community" of Open Source software. Today, OSADL delivers whatever is needed to use Open Source software in industrial products.

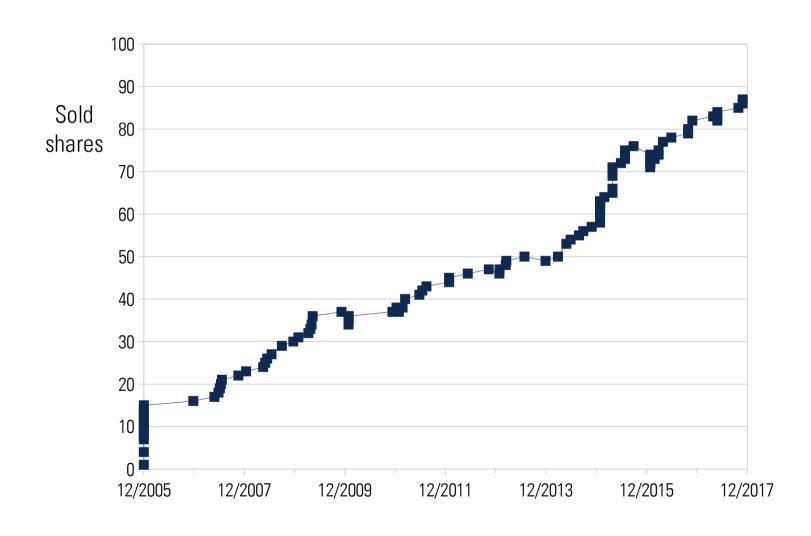
In other words: OSADL helps companies mitigate the risk of using complex systems that can no longer be handled by a single company alone.

Main topics:

- Real-time Linux, real-time network communication
- Quality assessment of Open Source software systems
- Safety certification of pre-existing software
- License compliance, product audit, process audit



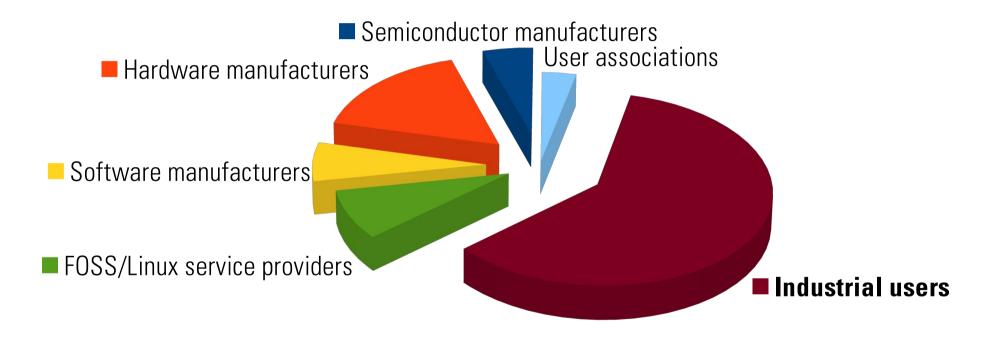
OSADL Growth







Industries of OSADL members







What does OSADL? For example: Real-time Linux

- Origin: Initiatives of OSADL member companies from 2004 onward
- Project launch: Provided about 300,000 US-\$ initial funding in 2015 as a prerequisite for a Linux Foundation project
- Handover: To the Linux Foundation Real-Time Linux Collaborative Project in 2015
- Dissemination: Journal articles, seminars, workshops, in-house training, consulting, academic teaching
- Networking: Annual Real-time Linux Workshop (RTLWS)
- Diagnostic tools: Kernel extensions to trace individual latency sources
- Showcase: More than 150 Linux real-time systems at the OSADL QA Farm
- Quality assessment: Industrial users trust OSADL's quality data





What does OSADL? For example: Safety

- OSADL Safety-critical Linux working group founded in 2008
- SIL2LinuxMP project launched in 2015, Route 3_S, IEC 61508, SIL2, Multi-core processor
- Now in phase #3, members BMW, Bosch, Elektrobit, Hitachi, Intel, KUKA, Linutronix, STW
- Final certification phase #4 to be launched soon
- Consulting TUeV Süd, Certifying TUeV Rheinland
- Created more than 500 MByte of tools, data, documents and processes
- Successfully submitted more than 150 Linux kernel patches to improve code quality





What does OSADL? For example: License compliance

- License Compliance Audit (LCA)
- Supplier License Compliance Audit (SLCA), was basis of the LF OpenChain initiative
- Large collection of legal FAQ, answers provided by copyright expert lawyer Till Jaeger
- Several legal assessment on particular topics such as kernel modules and redistribution of a Linux distribution
- Open Source License Obligations Checklists (OSLOC) project
- OSADL Scanbook with Linux kernel delta detection tool and related database
- Regular seminars, workshops and training courses on legal aspects of Open Source software





AGL + OSADL = Benefits for all of us

Real-time Linux

- Foster the activities to merge the still off-tree real-time patches into mainline Linux
- Increase the community to provide long-term maintenance of real-time Linux
- Participation in the Linux Foundation Real-Time Linux Collaborative Project

Safety-critical Linux

 Combine the expertise of more participants and consider more safety domains to further improve processes and strategies of the SIL2LinuxMP project



