

# University R&D, Technology Transfer and FOSS

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- Two organisations I work for:
  - OSS Watch: open source
  - Cetus LLP: open standards and interoperability
- Education and research sectors
- Consultancy
- Enterprise, analytics, interoperability, FOSS communities and governance

“Research is the transformation  
of *money* into *knowledge*.”



Innovation is the transformation  
of *knowledge* into *money*.”

-Geoffrey Nicholson, 3M.



Science vs. Craft

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Project vs. Community

# SUSTAINABILITY *and* EXPLOITATION

# Alternatives

- Competitions
- Mentoring
- KTPs
- Direct engagement and networking





Extracting IP

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## Openness Rating: How Open Is Your Software Project?

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### About The Openness Rating

Is your software open or fauxpen?

This is the question that OSS Watch, in partnership with [Pia Waugh](#), developed this 'openness rating' tool to help you find out.

Unlike earlier models designed to evaluate open source projects, this model can also be applied to both open and closed source software products.

Use the questions under each of the tabs to get a quick assessment of the "Openness Rating" of a project. These questions are based on the paper [Foundations of Openness](#) by Pia Waugh and Randy Metcalfe

OSS Watch use this as a diagnostic tool in our consultancy work. For more information, and to engage our help, see our [services](#) page.

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# Some of my current and previous cases

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- WWARN Maps Surveyor
- BRISKit
- Xerte
- ORDS

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