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Free and Open Source Software Auditing

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Agenda

- OSS at the EC
- EU-FOSSA (2015-2016)
- EU-FOSSA 2 (2017-2019)
- What next?

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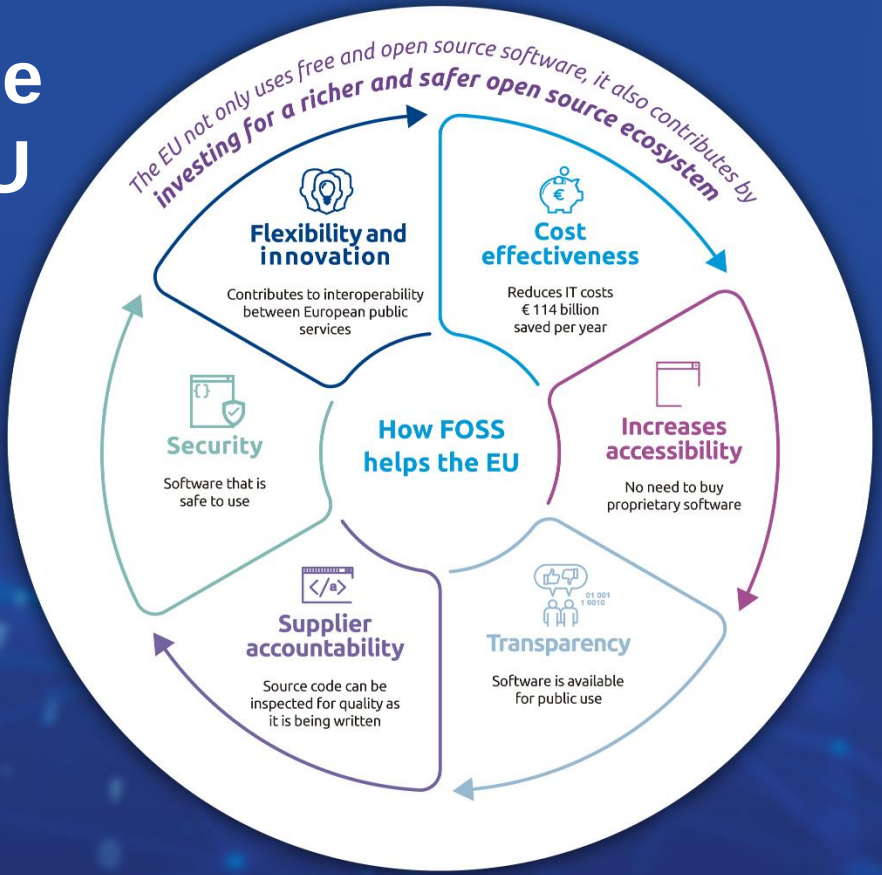
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Open Source helps the EU



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The EU-FOSSA journey

INITIATIVE → PILOT PROJECT → PREPARATORY ACTION → STANDING EU ACTIVITY

EU-FOSSA (2015-2016)

EU-FOSSA 2 (2017-2019)

European Parliament

€ 2.6M

European Commission

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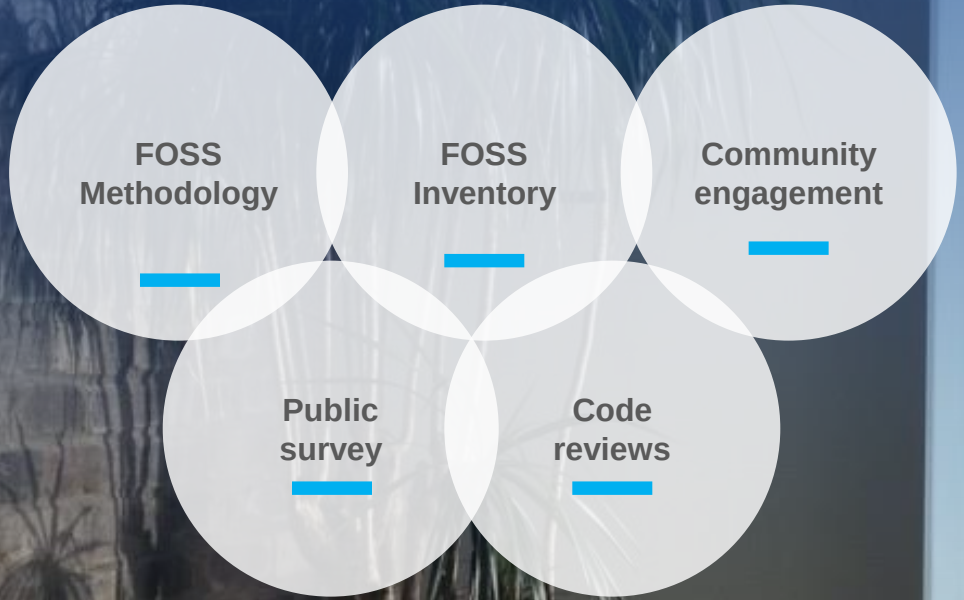
Pilot project – EU-FOSSA 1



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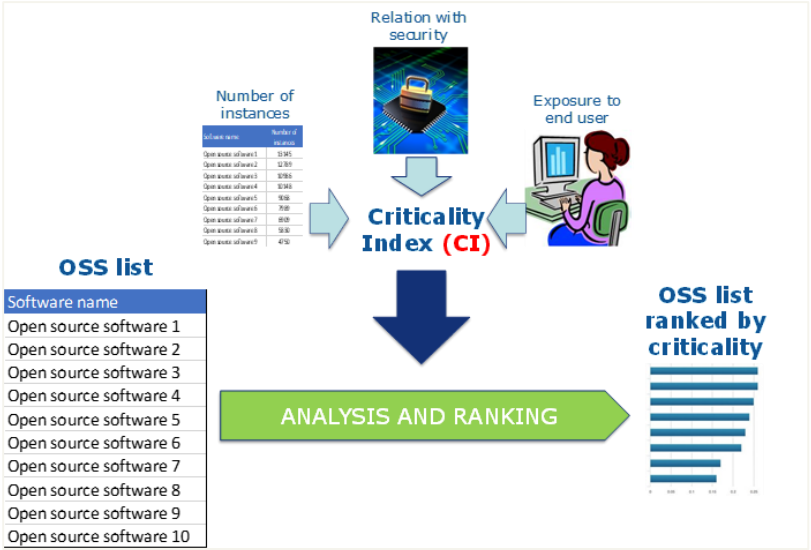
Establishing our most critical FOSS



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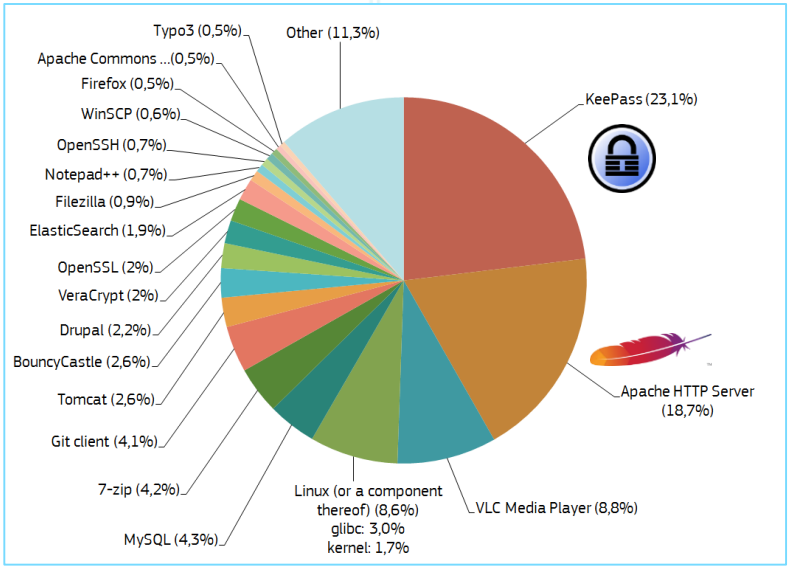
Lessons from the EU-FOSSA pilot

- Positive reaction (EU, public, FOSS communities)
- Code reviews
  - Apache HTTP server core - no findings
- Only *find* bugs?
- Little communication/community engagement
- Methodology works

FOSS Security is really important!

Public survey results



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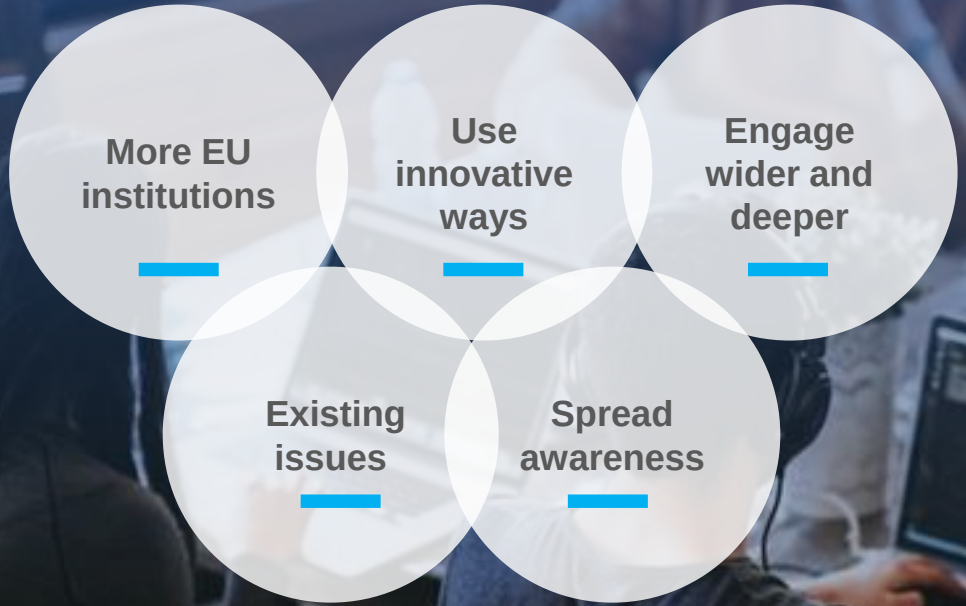
EU-FOSSA 2 Key Objectives



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EU-FOSSA 2 Activities

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Bug bounties

- First time in European institutions
- Primary security audit method
- Critical FOSS used in participating institutions
- 15 programmes launched (6 still running)
- 20% bonus for fixing the bug found

- 7-zip
- Apache Kafka
- Apache Tomcat
- Drupal
- DSS
- FileZilla
- Flux TL
- Glibc
- KeePass
- Midpoint
- Notepad++
- PHP Symfony
- PuTTY
- VLC
- WSO2

Tomcat Bug Bounty is open until 30 November

> Critical bug hidden for 20 years in PuTTy found and fixed

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Bug bounty results (so far)

Bugs reported	606
Bugs accepted	213
Bugs high or critical	70
Total Bounties paid	€200k

- *Please note, figures are not final*

> VLC 3.0.7 fixes 33 security issues, one of which is a high-severity flaw in an MPEG decoder software library

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Bug Bounty

 # SUBMISSIONS 15

 # HACKERS 142

VALID VULNERABILITIES

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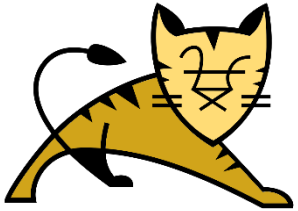
Bug Bounty



# SUBMISSIONS	13
# HACKERS	88

VALID VULNERABILITIES

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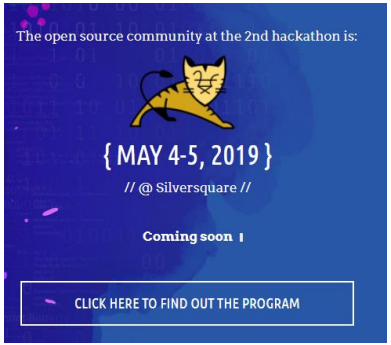
Three Hackathons



Watch the videos

- Symfony
- Apache

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THE APACHE SOFTWARE FOUNDATION

APACHE PLC4X

Karaf

Apache SpamAssassin

Apache SINGA

APACHE Camel

Drupal patch automation

We commissioned a project to:

- Fix known critical vulnerabilities
- Automate patch updates

> The vast majority of external European Commission websites run on Drupal

Listening to smaller communities

We are in the process of connecting with many small/micro communities

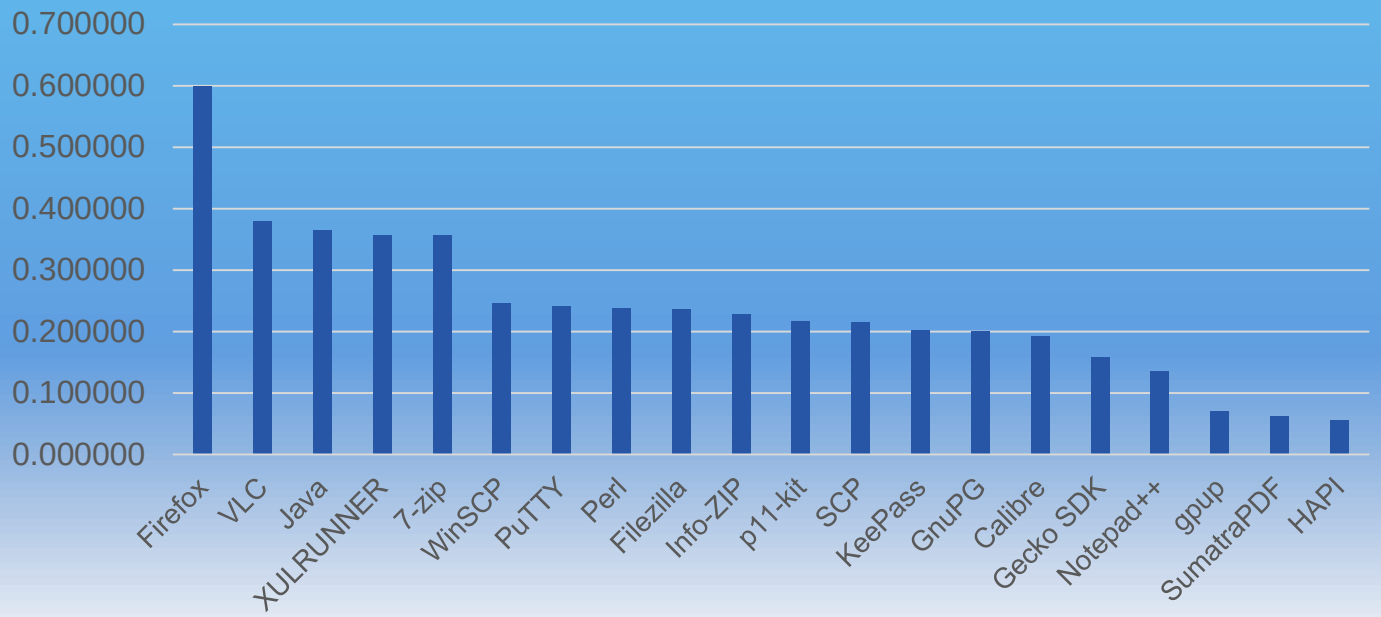
Other studies

- IPR and IT support requirements
- State of Open Source Worldwide
  - Open source trends
  - Best practice usage by Public Administrations and key Private companies
  - Key internal/external stakeholders

Updated OSS Strategy

Inventory - most critical open source software we use

Top 20: Work Stations and App-V



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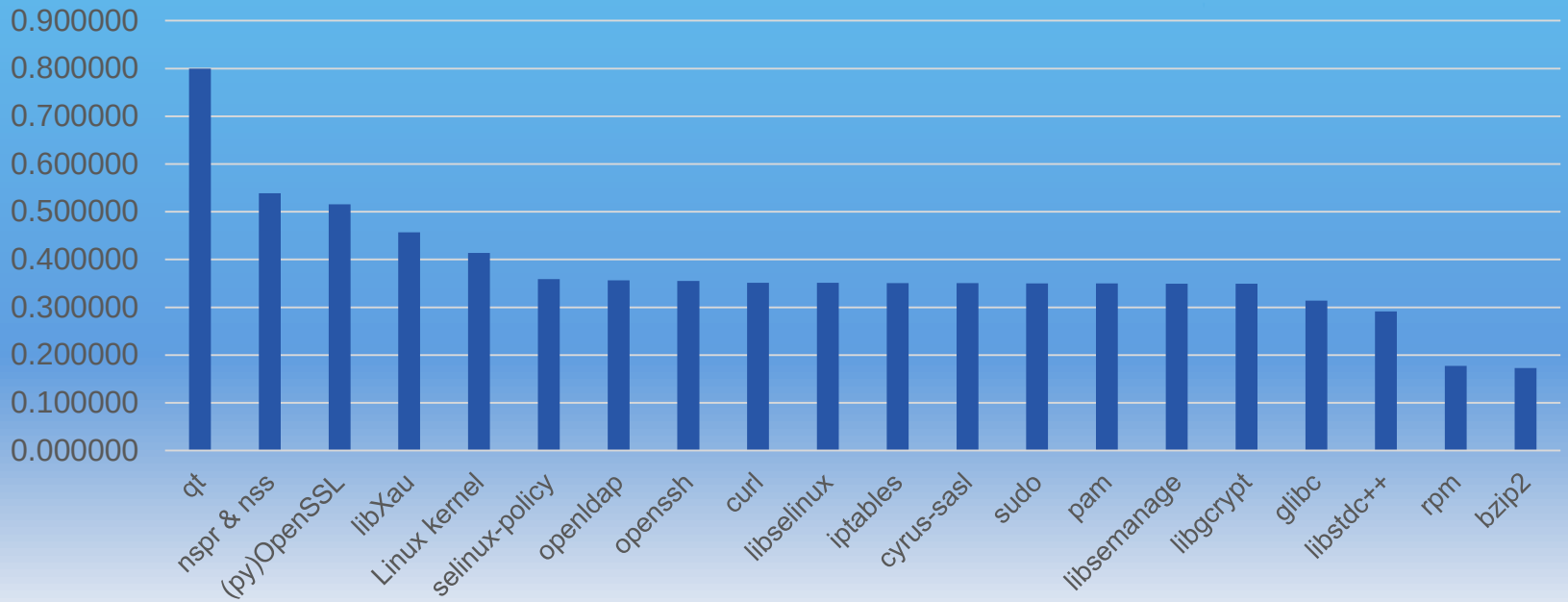
Top 20: Server-side



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Communication Strategy

Developer engagement

- COMMUNITIES
- FOSS EVENT
- AMA's
- CONFERENCES

Public surveys

- GENERAL PUBLIC
- DEVELOPERS

Outreach campaign

- CONTENT
- FOSS EVENT
- PRINT
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- UNIVERSITIES
- WEBSITE

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Brand touchpoints

- Brand refresh - new logo and visual identity
- Website
- Goodies
- Coordination of comms efforts on:
  - Hackathons
  - Bug bounties
  - Internal / external promotion

Media interest

- Overwhelming coverage by media, both technical and generalist publications
- Over **135 news articles** published on EU-FOSSA 2 in the past 8 months
- Content with the most successful performance on DIGIT's Twitter account

Next steps

- Highly successful and visible
- Hackathons → internal projects
- Project continuation being discussed
- Open source strategy being updated
- Open source use is increasing across European institutions

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Thank You

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