

# Welcome to the Open Source Analysts Group

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## 1. Introduction

Open Source Analysts Group (OSAGI) is a leader of providing analytics, research, development and integration to the Enterprise. OSAGI was founded in 2004 to provide innovative, practical approaches to information management through the use of Open Source. OSAGI is made up of a group of senior IT individuals who are analysts and consultants from the Open Source community providing professional services in the form of analysis and consulting.

Through collaboration our experts work together for you giving you a clear and honest evaluation of your Open Source initiatives.

Our typical clients include businesses who are undertaking evaluation of Open Source Applications and Platforms to replace Closed Source Applications and Platforms. Other clients of OSAGI are developers in the for profit, not for profit and educational sectors looking for the latest non-biased research and analytics on the implementation and effort requirements of Open Source for their own projects. All published OSAGI analysis comes with a ready-to-use set of metrics that give our clients the required knowledge to make a informed decision.

OSAGI helps our client's reach and maintain a high return on IT investment by:

- Using peer reviewed programming languages, databases and other solutions for each application.
- Actively supporting the open source community.
- Using and promoting open technology standards.

## 2. Global Experience

OSAGI has completed projects as small as a CRM system for individual consultants, and as large as a complete Internet Based Bank in Europe.

## 3. Satisfaction

OSAGI continues to support every system we have ever built, which clearly demonstrates our customers' satisfaction.

## 4. Open Source Analytics

OSAGI provides research and analysis comparing Open Source to Closed Source, and you are welcome to redistribute our analysis under certain conditions. See the [License](#) page for

details.

## 5. Professional Services

In addition to research and analysis, OSAGI provides our clients professional services in the form of customization of software applications for those entities wishing to use Open Source.

Our clients can choose from any number of Open Source Application Frameworks that we support and extend to allow them to quickly get the business requirements for their applications into a enterprise ready application.

## 6. Tools Status

OSAGI is currently going through a series of builds and testing of our automated research and analysis framework. We are currently at release 0.8. OSAGI is striving to reach a 1.0 version of our research as soon as we can.

## 7. We use Open Source

OSAGI is completely based on open source software (mostly from the [Apache Foundation](#)). Below is a non-exhaustive list of the open source tools used by OSAGI:

- [Apache Log4j](#)
- [Apache Xerces](#)
- [Apache Xalan](#)
- [Apache Web Services](#)
- [Apache Cocoon](#)
- [Apache Ant](#)
- [Apache Forrest](#)
- [Apache Gump](#)

In addition to our use of Apache packages we also use Sendmail, Postfix, OpenSSL, OpenLDAP, OpenSSH, Linux, OpenOffice, JBoss, Eclipse, Hyades, Firefox and Thunderbird during our day to day operations.

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