
OPEN SOURCE MIND

“THINK OPEN. OPEN SOURCE”

The logo consists of four overlapping rectangular blocks, each containing a white letter. From left to right: a yellow block with 'O', an orange block with 'S', a blue block with 'O', and a green block with 'M'. The blocks are slightly offset, creating a layered effect.

OSOM

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OSOM – Open Source Open Mind – a free event held annually, is design to reveal the general Open Source and Free Software concepts, the differences between the two trends and the types of licenses used in this area, to demonstrate that Open Source and Free Software is a valid replacement or complement to proprietary software. Beyond this, the event tries to promote these open and free concepts in other fields, covering but not limited to, business, media and education. This is an event where you can find the latest trends, learn about new technologies and all the hot topics in IT and Open Source / Free Software.



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The **goal** of the event is to develop and sustain a healthy Free Software, Open Source, and to promote Free/Libre/Open-Source Software ([FLOSS](#)) business models in Romania. Presentations and activities at the event are meant to help participants share ideas and experience about these concepts.



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EDITIONS

I.

First OSOM edition took place in Cluj Napoca, October 30th, 2010 and it was a success. 8 local speakers presented at OSOM in front of around 60 people (students, developers, freelancers, entrepreneurs and IT experts).



II.

OSOM Reloaded – Second edition took place in Sibiu Oct 29th, 2011. This time, community leaders like [Mozilla](#) and [Ubuntu](#) were present to discuss about the hottest topics in FLOSS movement, demonstrating the advantages of adopting, using and developing Open Source and Free Software solutions, in front of around 50 people.



III.

OSOM v3.0 – Back to the roots 3rd edition, took place in Cluj Napoca, June 2nd, 2012. As usual high profile speakers, organizations and participation of young attendees and community members, made this third edition probably the most popular one. We collaborated with Mozilla Romania, Rogentos (Linux OS), ROSEdu (Open Source Organization) and also Ruby local group. Interesting topics were presented and it was an interactive event.



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IV.

OSOM 4 EvolutiON - 4th edition, took place in Bucharest, February 15, 2013 and it was the biggest edition. More than 70 people participated and the most important Open Source communities from Romania were also present (Mozilla, ROSEdu, openSUSE, Drupal and Fedora). The event was a good opportunity for the open source communities to meet, share ideas and collaborate.



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