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# 2026 SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS







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- **44** ATTENDING THIS EVENT WAS A GREAT WAY TO SEE THAT **FANTASTIC IMPROVEMENTS** ARE HAPPENING IN OUR INDUSTRY. 77
- **66** OPEN SOURCE SUMMIT IS A **FUNDAMENTAL GATHERING** PLACE FOR EXCHANGING **IDEAS ACROSS PROJECTS** AND MEETING ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE OPEN **SOURCE COMMUNITIES** WORK. 77

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OSS GETS YOUR CREATIVE JUICES FLOWING. IT HELPS PROVIDE CLARITY ON WHAT'S IMPORTANT AND HOW TO ACHIEVE IT.











## **Open Source Summit**

Open Source Summit is a conference umbrella, composed of a collection of events covering the most important technologies, topics and issues TOUCHING open source today.

#### **Who Attends**

#### **Developers**

Systems, Embedded, Applications, Kernel & Operating Systems

#### **Operations**

Architects, SRE, Site Reliability Engineers, DevOps, SysAdmins

#### **Community & Leadership**

Technical Managers, Community Managers, Executive Leaders, Legal & Compliance, Operations & Processing Management, OSPO Teams

#### Academic/Media/Other

Professors, Students, Media, Analysts

# **Automotive Linux Summit (ALS)**

Automotive Linux Summit (ALS) gathers the most innovative minds leading and accelerating the development and adoption of a fully open software stack for the connected car. The open source community and automotive industry gather here for collaboration and shared learnings to drive innovation of embedded devices in the automotive arena.

#### **Who Attends**

#### **Engineers & Developers**

Embedded systems, Linux kernel, real-time OS, in-vehicle software, and firmware teams.

#### **System Architects & Integration Specialists**

Vehicle platform architects, middleware/infrastructure leads, software-architecture and DevOps/continuous-integration teams.

#### **OEMs, Tier-1/2s & Mobility Innovators**

Automotive manufacturers, mobility service providers, Tier-1/2 suppliers, electrification and ADAS system teams.

#### **Business, Product & Strategy Executives**

Product managers, business development, mobility strategists, analysts, consultants, media covering automotive & open source.

# **Embedded Linux Conference**

Embedded Linux Conference (ELC) is an event for open source embedded projects and developer communities to come together under one roof for important collaboration, discussions and education.

#### Who Attends

#### **Developers**

Kernel Developers, System Developers and User Space Developers

#### **Operations**

**Architects and Product Vendors** 









# **Why Sponsor**

Sponsoring Open Source Summit, Embedded Linux Conference, and Automotive Linux Summit gives you the opportunity to reach a diverse and multi-faceted audience of open source practitioners, in one place.

Many organizations are engaged in a number of the technology areas covered at Open Source Summit, Embedded Linux Conference, and Automotive Linux Summit, making this the one conference providing you the opportunity to connect with many communities at one event.



Increase brand awareness & recognition



Showcase thought leadership



Recruit and acquire top talent



Generate sales leads and customers



Leverage highly targeted marketing opportunities



Take advantage of media exposure & PR announcements



Display products, services & technologies



Create new partnerships & alliances



Gain valuable mindshare from developers, technologists and business leaders



Demonstrate support for the important work of the open source community

WE MET SOME OF THE BRIGHTEST AND MOST TALENTED ATTENDEES, AND LEARNED FIRSTHAND FROM INDUSTRY LEADERS. THE EVENTS AND SPONSORSHIP TEAM MADE SURE WE HAD EVERYTHING WE NEEDED FOR A SUCCESSFUL EVENT. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO MORE LINUX FOUNDATION EVENTS IN THE FUTURE! 77







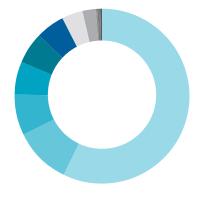


# 2024 Attendee Demographics

- 878 total attendees
- Attendees from 560 organizations
- **26** sponsors
- 166 highest in-person badge scans
- 75 average in-person badge scans
- 1,427 total in-person badge scans

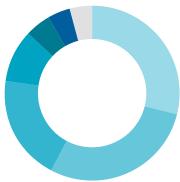


\*Attendee estimates are based on registration trends from previous or related events and may fluctuate. Updated numbers will be shared with sponsors leading up to the event. As attendance is influenced by many factors, final numbers cannot be guaranteed prior to the event.



#### Industry

- □ Information Technology **56%**
- ☐ Automotive 11%
- □ Industrials 7%
- □ Non Profit Organization 6%
- ☐ Telecommunications 6%
- □ Professional Services 5%
- □ Financials 4%
- □ Consumer Goods 2%
- ☐ Health Care 1%
- □ Materials 1%
- Energy 1%



#### Job Level

- Other 29%
- Individual Contributor 28%
- Manager 20%
- Director 10%
- CXO / ED 5%
- Academic 4%
- VP / SVP / GM 4%



#### **Job Function**

- Systems/Embedded Developer 14%
- Application Developer [Front-end/Back-end/ Mobile/Full Stack] 11%
- Architect 11%
- Manager Technical Teams
- Executive Leader 8%
- Product/Biz Dev 5%
- DevOps/SRE 4%
- Kernel/Operating Systems Developer 4%



- Manager Other 4%
- Marketing 4%
- Manager OSPO 3%
- Student 2%
- DevOps/SRE/Sysadmin 2%
- Professor / Academic 2%
- Media / Analyst 2%
- Legal / Compliance 1%
- Other 14%

<sup>\*</sup>Demographics are from the Open Source Summit Japan 2024.









# **Previous Sponsors**





















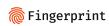
































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Sponsorships-at-a-Glance Contact sponsorships@linuxfoundation.org to secure your sponsorship today.	DIAMOND 4 AVAILABLE 3 AVAILABLE	PLATINUM 8 AVAILABLE	GOLD 10 AVAILABLE 9 AVAILABLE	SILVER UNLIMITED	BRONZE UNLIMITED
Meeting Room: For private meeting use only.	Private Use - 3 Days	Private Use - 1 Day			
Attendee Registration Contact List (Opt-in Only)	(List provided pre and post event)	(List provided post event)			
<b>Speaking Opportunity:</b> Content must be approved by PC and the LF. Based on availability.	10-minute Keynote OR Conference Session	5-minute Keynote OR Conference Session	Conference Session OR BoF		
<b>Sponsored Session Attendee List</b> (Opt-in Only)	• (if sponsor session selected)	• (if sponsor session selected)	•		
Post-Event Marketing & Resource Package: Event resources for sponsors to use as they choose. Provided in raw, editable files to sponsors 3 weeks post event.	Sponsored Session Recording + Sponsor Video Highlight Reel (Content includes clips of speakers, booth and logo placement. 10-20 second video)	Sponsored Session Recording	Sponsored Session Recording		
<b>Social Media Promotion:</b> Posted on LF's X account (@linuxfoundation). All custom posts must be approved by the LF.	1 Custom Post, 1 Shared Post, and 1 Re-Share	1 Shared Post and 1 Re-Share	1 Shared Post		
Promotion of Activity in Sponsor Booth: A session, demo, giveaway or other activity of your choosing will be published & promoted on the conference schedule. Time slots will be communicated by Sponsor Services, and may not overlap conference sessions.	Promotion of (2) in-booth activities/ time slots	Promotion of (1) in-booth activity/ time slot	Promotion of (1) in-booth activity/ time slot		
<b>Social Promotion Cards:</b> Graphics which include the conference logo and your logo, provided to you for promoting your participation in the event.	•	•	•	•	
Access to Event Press/Analyst List: Contact list shared one week prior to the event for your own outreach.	•	•	•	•	
Promotional Recognition	Verbal and Logo Recog- nition During Keynote, in Press Releases, Pre-Conference Email Marketing, and on Event Signage and Website	Verbal and Logo Recognition During Keynote, in Press Re- leases, Pre-Conference Email Marketing, and on Event Signage and Website	Logo Recognition During Keynote, in Press Releases, Pre-Conference Email Marketing and on Event Signage and Website	Logo Recognition During Keynote, in Press Releases, Pre- Conference Email Marketing and on Event Signage and Website	Logo Recognition on Event Signage, Pre-Conference Email Marketing and Website
<b>Marketing Kit:</b> Graphics and social media posts provided to promote your attendance and presence at the event.	•	•	•	•	•
<b>Collateral Distribution:</b> Laid out in a prominent location near registration onsite.	•	•	•	•	•
<b>Exhibit Booth</b> (Upgrade options available)	(2) tables, tabletop sign with logo, 2 chairs, power, and conference wifi	(2) tables, tabletop sign with logo, 2 chairs, power, and conference wifi	(1) table, tabletop sign with logo, 2 chairs, power, and conference wifi	(1) table, tabletop sign with logo, 2 chairs, power, and conference wifi	(1) table, tabletop sign with logo, 2 chairs, power, and conference wifi
<b>Lead Retrieval:</b> Live scans, real time reporting and ability to take notes on captured leads.	2x	1x	1x	1x	App Only (License for the lead retrieval app to install on own device. No physical device provided).
Conference Attendee Passes and 20% Discount on Additional Conference Attendee Passes	25	15	10	8	3
<b>Post Event Data Report:</b> Provides event demographics and additional details on event performance.	•	•	•	•	•
Sponsorship Cost	\$65,000	\$42,000	\$27,500	\$15,000	\$8,000









## **Promotional Marketing Opportunities**



#### **Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Event**

#### \$10,000 • 1 Available

Support a dedicated event for attendees from marginalized communities to gather and network with the option to feature a speaker from your organization for a portion of the event.



#### Lanyards

#### \$8,000 • 1 Available

Every in-person attendee at the event will wear a name badge and lanyard and your logo will appear across the lanyard. Pricing includes single color logo imprint. Full color logo imprint available at an additional cost. Level sponsorship required.



#### **Attendee T-Shirt**

#### \$15.000 - 1 Available

Every in-person attendee at the event will receive an event t-shirt. Our designers always create fun shirts that are worn for years to come. Includes your logo on sleeve of shirt. Pricing includes single color logo imprint. Full color logo imprint available at an additional cost.



#### **Keynote Recording**

#### \$5,000 • 1 Available

Includes logo on live stream home page and event website. Sponsor will be allowed to use recordings on their website or in promotional materials via embedded code.



#### **Onsite Happy Hour & Onsite Reception**

#### \$12,500 • 1 Available

Spark conversation about your brand during our Tux Trek. Your company can host this evening with exclusive branding on all food and drink stations and prominently placed signage. Level sponsorship required.



#### Breakfast & Breaks \$15,000 • 3 Available

Sponsorship includes prominent branding at all breakfast & break stations for one day of the event. Level sponsorship required.



#### Lunch \$10,000 • 3 Available

Sponsorship includes prominent branding at all lunch stations for one day of the event. Level sponsorship required.



#### **Wireless Access Sponsorship**

#### \$15,000 • 1 Available

Conference wifi will be named after sponsor. Level sponsorship required.



#### **Scholarships**

#### \$2,500 minimum • Unlimited

Research shows that more inclusive teams perform better, innovate more, and produce more profitable outcomes. By sponsoring scholarships for underrepresented attendees (women and non-binary individuals, persons from marginalized communities, and persons with disabilities), you are not only helping an individual who might not otherwise be able to join the event, but you're also supporting the overall community in achieving better outcomes. Benefits include:

- Logo and link on conference website.
- Logo recognition on rotating slides before and after keynotes.
- Sponsor recognition in scholarship acceptance notifications.









# **Promotional Marketing Opportunities**



#### **Track Sponsorship**

#### \$3,500 • 3 Per Track Available

- Logo on branded signage outside conference room(s) specific to the track of your choosing.
- Logo on track webpage and in event promotional materials.
- Branding on Conference Video Recordings: Your logo will be included on the opening title slide of all recordings from your chosen track. Videos are publicly available on The Linux Foundation YouTube Channel and viewed by thousands.
- Level sponsorship required.



#### **Custom Add Ons**

#### Price available upon request

If you are looking for a more tailored opportunity to amplify your impact our team is happy to work with you to come up with a customized add on to meet your organization's individual needs.





OSS IS AMAZING. SO MANY PEOPLE
GATHERED WITH A HIGH TECHNICAL LEVEL
- ALL AIMING TO LEARN AND NETWORK.
I ENCOURAGE YOU TO ATTEND THE NEXT
TIME, THE EXPERIENCE WAS INCREDIBLE.









# **Media Coverage**

Share Announcements and News with global media outlets covering the event.

#### **Previous participants included:**

















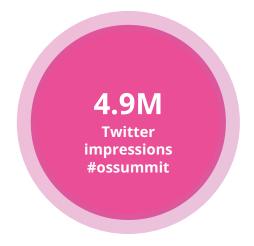


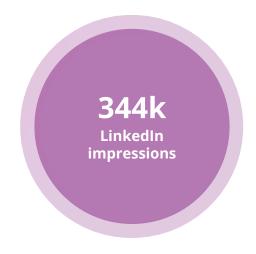




#### **During our OSS Japan 2024 event window**

\*Updated numbers will be shared after the completion of the 2025 event.













# Participate in all 2026 Open Source Summit Events!

**North America** 

May 18-20, 2026 | Minneapolis, MN

**Europe** 

October 7-9, 2026 | Prague, Czech Republic

India

June 16-17, 2026 | Mumbai, India

**Japan** 

December 7-9, 2026 | Tokyo, Japan

#### **Sponsorship Bundles & Custom Packages**

Interested in sponsoring multiple events and/or creating a custom sponsor package? We offer bundled sponsorship package discounts and are happy to work with you to create a customized package to meet your organization's individual needs.

Linux Foundation Corporate Members receive sponsorship discounts on Linux Foundation events; 5% discount or 7% when signing up for multiple events at once.



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