



May 17-19, 2027 | Vancouver, Canada

2027 SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

“ ATTENDING THIS EVENT
 WAS A GREAT WAY TO
 SEE THAT FANTASTIC
 IMPROVEMENTS ARE
 HAPPENING IN OUR
 INDUSTRY. ”

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 IS A FUNDAMENTAL
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 EXCHANGING IDEAS
 ACROSS PROJECTS AND
 MEETING ALL OF THE
 PEOPLE WHO MAKE OPEN
 SOURCE COMMUNITIES
 WORK. ”

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About Open Source Summit

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Join us at the premier event for open source developers, technologists and community leaders to collaborate, share information, solve problems and gain knowledge, furthering open source innovation and ensuring a sustainable open source ecosystem. **It is THE gathering place for open source code and community contributors.**

“I REALLY ENJOYED BEING PART OF SUCH AN EXCELLENT EVENT. THIS WAS WITHOUT A DOUBT AN EXTREMELY ENRICHING EXPERIENCE. THANK YOU.”



WHY SPONSOR

Sponsoring Open Source 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, making this the one conference providing you the opportunity to connect with many communities at one event.

- **Anticipated 2027 Attendance: 1,700 In-Person Attendees***
- **Average attendance 2024-2026 was 1,534 attendees. In 2026, 1,231 attendees joined from 524 organizations and 41 countries in Minneapolis, MN.**



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

2026 SPONSOR DATA:

- **38** sponsors in 2026
- **303** highest in-person badge scans (33.7% increase from 2025)
- **111** average in-person badge scans
- **3,332** total in-person badge scans (9% increase in engagement from 2025)

**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.*

Who Attends Open Source Summit

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,
 Product, Biz Dev, Marketing

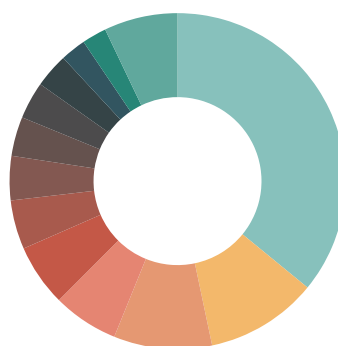


68% OF ATTENDEES IN
 TECHNICAL POSITIONS

TOP THREE JOB FUNCTIONS

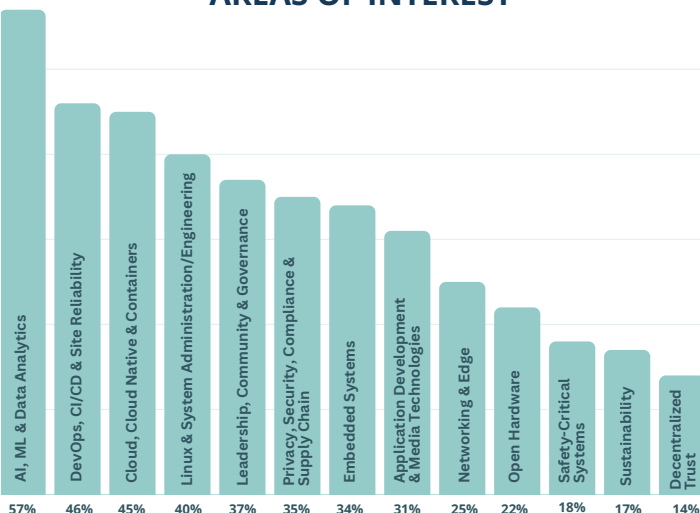
Engineering/Software Development
 Architecture
 IT Operations/Infrastructure

JOB FUNCTION

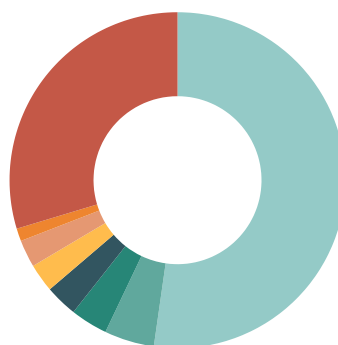


35.9% Engineering/Software Development
 10.8% Architecture (Software/Systems)
 9.7% IT Operations/Infrastructure
 9.4% Sales/Marketing/Media
 6.3% Executive Management
 4.7% Education/Training/Research
 4.3% DevOps/Site Reliability Engineering (SRE)
 3.8% Student/Academic
 3.6% Security/Compliance
 3.3% Data Science/AI/ML
 2.5% Community Management
 2.4% Product Management
 3.3% Other

AREAS OF INTEREST



INDUSTRY



52.3% Information Technology
 4.8% Automotive
 3.6% Health Care
 3.1% Financials
 2.7% Telecommunications
 2.6% Consumer Goods
 1.2% Energy
 29.7% Other

Why Attend Open Source Summit?

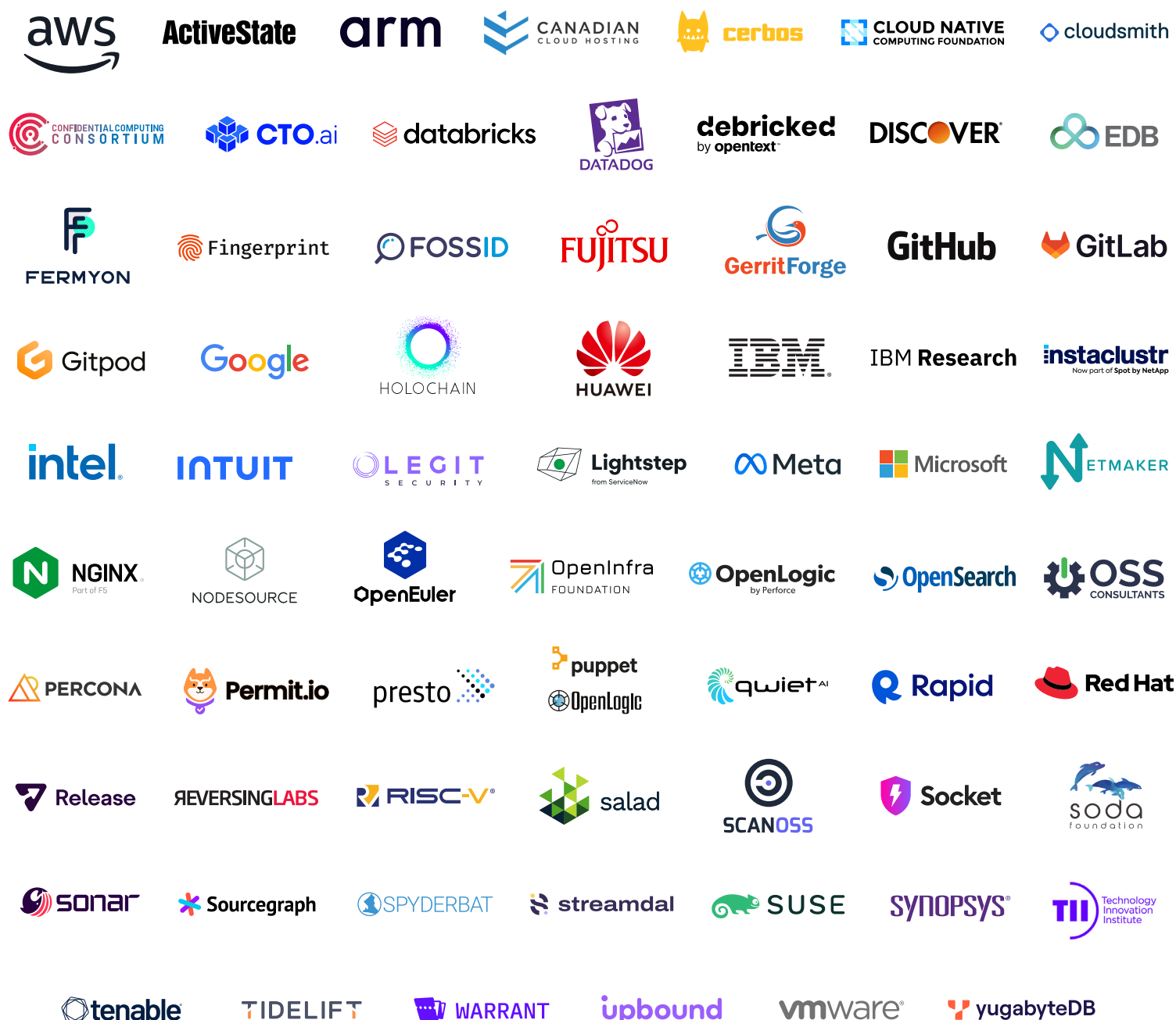
Thousands of attendees attend Open Source Summit North America each year to:

- Meet face-to-face for problem-solving, discussions and collaboration
- Learn about the latest trends in open source and open technologies
- Access leading experts to learn how to navigate the complex open source environment
- Find out how others have used open source projects to gain efficiencies
- Gain a competitive advantage by learning about the latest in innovative open solutions
- Find out what industry-leading companies and projects are doing in the future, and where technologies are headed
- Explore career opportunities with the world's leading technology companies

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Previous Sponsors



Sponsorships-at-a-Glance Availability may vary. Contact sponsorships@linuxfoundation.org to confirm availability and secure your sponsorship today.	DIAMOND 4 AVAILABLE 3 AVAILABLE	PLATINUM 8 AVAILABLE	GOLD 10 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)	• <i>(List provided pre and post event)</i>	• <i>(List provided post event)</i>			
Speaking Opportunity: 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		
Sponsored Session Attendee List (Opt-in Only)	• <i>(if sponsor session selected)</i>	• <i>(if sponsor session selected)</i>	•		
Sponsored Session Recording: Event resources for sponsors to use as they choose. Provided in raw, editable files to sponsors 3 weeks post event.	Sponsored Session Recording	Sponsored Session Recording	Sponsored Session Recording		
Social Media Promotion: 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		
Social Promotion Cards: 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 Recognition During Keynote, in Press Releases, Pre-Conference Email Marketing, and on Event Signage and Website	Verbal and 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 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
Marketing Kit: Graphics and social media posts provided to promote your attendance and presence at the event.	•	•	•	•	•
Collateral Distribution: Laid out in a prominent location near registration onsite.	•	•	•	•	•
Exhibit Booth (Upgrade options available)	20'x20' space includes 2M counter with graphics, 2 stools, power, and conference wifi	15'x15' space includes 2M counter with graphics, 2 stools, 5 amps of power, power strip and wifi	10'x10' space includes 1M counter with graphics, 2 stools, 5 amps of power, power strip and wifi	10'x10' space includes 1M counter with graphics, 2 stools, 5 amps of power, power strip and wifi	6'x6' space includes table, tabletop sign with logo, 2 chairs, 5 amps of power, power strip and wifi
Lead Retrieval: Live scans, real time reporting and ability to take notes on captured leads.	App Only <i>(License for the lead retrieval app to install on own device. No physical device provided).</i>	App Only <i>(License for the lead retrieval app to install on own device. No physical device provided).</i>	App Only <i>(License for the lead retrieval app to install on own device. No physical device provided).</i>	App Only <i>(License for the lead retrieval app to install on own device. No physical device provided).</i>	App Only <i>(License for the lead retrieval app to install on own device. No physical device provided).</i>
Conference Attendee Passes and 20% Discount on Additional Conference Attendee Passes	25	15	10	8	3
Post Event Data Report: Provides event demographics and additional details on event performance.	•	•	•	•	•
Sponsorship Cost	\$90,000	\$60,000	\$40,000	\$20,000	\$10,000

The Linux Foundation reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of available sponsorships and update deliverables based on venue restrictions.

*Start-ups may secure a Bronze Sponsorship for US\$5,000 provided they hold an active Linux Foundation membership, must be in business for less than 4 years, must have less than \$1M in revenue and less than 50 employees.

Promotional Marketing Opportunities

LEVEL SPONSORSHIP REQUIRED



Lanyards

\$10,000 • 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

\$20,000 • 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 shirt. Pricing includes single color logo imprint. Full color logo imprint available at an additional cost.

- Level sponsorship required.



Keynote Live Stream & Recording

\$10,000 • 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.



Attendee Lounge

\$5,000 Per Lounge • Limited Availability

Sponsor a lounge space for attendees to relax and network. Provides the space to get attendees collaborating. Includes sponsored signage in lounge areas.

- Level sponsorship required.



Tux Trek (Onsite Booth Crawl)

\$12,500 • 1 Available

Spark conversation about your brand during our onsite 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

\$12,000 • 3 Available

Sponsorship includes prominent branding at all breakfast & break stations.

- Level sponsorship required.



Lunch

\$20,000 • 3 Available

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

- Level sponsorship required.



Attendee Evening Event

\$20,000 and up

Treat attendees to a special experience by co-sponsoring the Evening Event! Attendees participating onsite will enjoy a fun-filled evening with food, drinks and new friends. Benefits include:

- Pre-event promotion on event website
- Sponsor recognition in (1) daily event update email sent to attendees by The Linux Foundation
- Recognition on conference schedule
- Signage at venue
- 2 attendee conference passes

Lead retrieval and sponsor-hosted activities are not permitted at the All Attendee Party.

Promotional Marketing Opportunities

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Hydration Sponsor \$10,000 • 1 Available

Keep onsite attendees hydrated! Your logo will be showcased with branded water bottles for the first 2,000 attendees and prominent logo placement at water stations throughout the event venue. Pricing includes single color logo imprint. Full color logo imprint available at an additional cost.

- 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.
- Level sponsorship required.



Coffee Bar Sponsorship \$20,000 • 1 Available

Keep onsite attendees well-cafeinated with complimentary specialty coffees served from a sponsor-branded coffee bar. Benefits include:

- Dedicated space with a coffee bar in the Sponsor Showcase
- Prominent sponsor branding
- Sponsor recognition in daily event update emails sent to attendees by The Linux Foundation.
- Specialty coffees served during morning and afternoon breaks
- Level sponsorship required.

*Location, layout, and design, as well as coffee service and operating hours, will be determined by The Linux Foundation. Lead retrieval, sponsored promotions, and sales activities are not permitted in the lounge.



Conference Wi-Fi \$15,000 • 1 Available

Conference wifi will be named after sponsor.

- Level sponsorship required.



Promotional Marketing Opportunities

LEVEL SPONSORSHIP REQUIRED



Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Event **\$15,000 • 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.

- Level sponsorship required.



Attendee Experience Station **\$5,000 and up • Unlimited**

Get your company branding on onsite attendee experience stations, LEGO wall, like photo booths, charging stations or an experience of your choosing! Sponsorship includes prominent logo branding at experience station.

- Level sponsorship required.



Cross-Promotion of Pre-Approved Community Events **\$7,500 Each • Unlimited**

The Linux Foundation would be happy to help promote your event to our attendees. Only confirmed sponsors of the event are eligible for cross-promotion. Events may not overlap with the conference program. Benefits include:

- Event listed on the official conference schedule
- Event listed in a shared pre-event promotional email
- Optional: Event listed on the Open Source Summit NA registration form for attendees to add it to their conference registration. A 2.9% credit card processing fee per registrant will be charged if a registration fee is required.
- Level sponsorship required.



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.

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Media Coverage

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

2025 COVERAGE:

154

MEDIA ARTICLES

949M

COMBINED
PUBLICATION UVM

27

MEDIA & ANALYST
BRIEFINGS

15

MEDIA & ANALYSTS
ATTENDING

Previous participants included:

ComputerWeekly

DATA CENTER
INSIDER

FOSSBYTES

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Komputer
Swiss

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India

Dates Coming Soon | Bengaluru, India

North America

May 17-19, 2027 | Vancouver, Canada

Europe

September 20-22, 2027 | Glasgow, Scotland

Korea

October 14-15, 2027 | Seoul, Korea

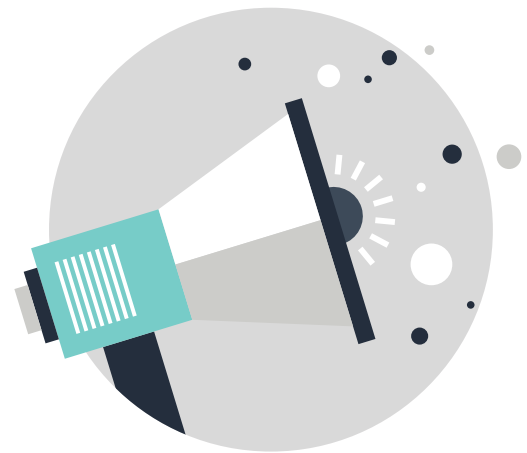
Japan

December 6-8, 2027 | 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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